

Ohio Heritage Fellowship Program Narrative Questions:

Performing Arts

Provide a biographical summary considering these questions:

How did the nominee learn this art form and at what age?

How long has the nominee practiced this art form and do they continue to practice it?

What makes this nominee outstanding compared to others working in the same art form? Why does this individual or group deserve statewide recognition?

Are they dedicated and do they possess a powerful sense of artistic tradition?

Does the nominee have a history of actively participating in their community? How have they done this? Is the nominee considered a tradition bearer within their community?

Material Culture

Provide a biographical summary considering these questions:

How did the nominee learn this art form and at what age?

How long has the nominee practiced this art form and do they continue to practice it?

What is the artistic process and what materials are used in this work?

What makes this nominee outstanding, compared to others working in the same art form? Why does this individual or group deserve statewide recognition?

Are they dedicated and do they possess a powerful sense of artistic tradition?

Does the nominee have a history of actively participating in their community? How have they done this? Is the nominee considered a tradition bearer within their community?

Community Leadership

Provide a biographical summary considering these questions:

In which community is the nominee active?

In what role has the nominee been active? For how long?

To what degree has the individual or group played a role in perpetuating an artistic tradition within a community context?

What is the significance of the nominee within the artistic tradition?

Is there a level of artistic excellence?