



NEWS AND INFORMATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

01/16/2001

The Fourth Annual Mayors Arts Guide

Event:

The Fourth Annual Mayors Arts Gala, a black-tie event co-presented by the Americans for the Arts and The United States Conference of Mayors.

The Mayors Arts Gala salutes the extraordinary contributions of leaders in the public and private sector who have significantly advanced the arts on a national, state and local level. The celebration brings together more than 800 guests and friends of the recipients of the 2001 Government Leadership in the Arts Awards.

Honorees:

Denver Mayor Wellington E. Webb, Local Arts Leadership Award

Connecticut Governor John G. Rowland, State Arts Leadership Award

Representative Norman D. Dicks (D-WA), Congressional Arts Leadership Award

VH1 President John Sykes, Recognition for Excellence in Arts Programs for Youth, for **The VH1 Save The Music Foundation**

President William Jefferson Clinton, Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in the Arts
(will not be attending)

When:

Wednesday, January 17

6:30 p.m. -- Reception

7:30 p.m. -- Dinner and Awards

9:30 p.m. -- Entertainment

Where:

The Grand Hyatt Ballroom

1000 H Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

Equipment:

Still and video photography permitted, though all equipment must be battery-operated. A multibox will be available.

RSVP:

Please RSVP by 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, to Edie Emery or Meredith Cossa at (703) 837-9500.

Americans for the Arts is the leading nonprofit organization for advancing the arts and arts education in America. With offices in Washington, D.C. and New York City, it has a record of more than 50 years of service. Americans for the Arts is dedicated to representing and serving local communities and creating opportunities for every American to participate in and appreciate all forms of the arts. Additional information is available at www.AmericansForTheArts.org.

###