

# MICHIGAN TRADITIONAL ARTS PROGRAM **HERITAGE AWARDS**

## **NOMINATION FORM B: COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

The Michigan Heritage Awards are presented each year to honor master Michigan tradition bearers who, with excellence and authenticity, continue the folk traditions of their families or communities through practice and teaching. Awards are also presented to individuals who are recognized as outstanding community leaders in the maintenance, documentation, or presentation of traditional arts. A community can be described as a group of people who share the same ethnic or tribal heritage, language, occupation, religion, geographic area, or traditional art form. Awards are made in three categories: performance, material culture, and community leadership. Nominations are reviewed and awardees selected by an invited panel of subject specialists. The Michigan State University Museum coordinates and presents the Michigan Heritage Awards.

To nominate someone in the performance or material culture categories, use FORM A: ARTS.

To nominate someone in the community leadership category, use FORM B: COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.

Please print or type this nomination form (or a copy), and include the following materials:

photograph of the nominee

sample(s) of nominee's work (object, photograph(s), slides, audiotape, videotape)

three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the nominee's work and reflecting different perspectives.

Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

All of the above must be received for the nomination to be considered.

### **NOMINEE INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

Date of Birth

Nominee's principal ethnic group or tribal membership (if applicable)

### **NOMINEE'S WORK**

Describe the community (ies) that the nominee supports. \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the nominee's role in the community? \_\_\_\_\_

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