

Arts & Culture Award Recipients	Artist	Community Enrichment	Historic Preservation	Community Initiative	Lifetime Achievement	Lifetime Artist
2000		Minnesota Ballet		Shirley Bergum	Elizabeth Adams	
2001		John Steffl			Don Wirtanen	
2002		Duluth Playhouse Children's Theater Arts Program		Patricia Lenz & Michael Spencer	Ann & Robert Mars Jr.	
2003		Fred & Mary Lewis		Leo McDonnell	Mary VanEvera	
2004	Carla Stetson	Cheng Khee Chee	Carolyn Sundquist	DSSO's Youth & Family Concert-Old Turtle - Markand Thakar & Andrew Berryhill	Francie McGiffert	
2005	David Lynas	Clyde & Jean Olson	Dolly Schnell	Jack Bowman	Arthur & Mary Aufderheide	
2006	Cecilia Lieder	Duluth Children's Museum	Maryanne Norton	Matinee Musicale	Dr. Bernahard & Jean Boecker	Ruth Dodge
2007	Adu Gindy	Samantha Gibb Roff	Bob Berg	The Playground	John & Julie Sanford	Allen Fields
2008	Suzanne Kritzberg	Duluth Festival Opera	Dennis Lamkin	Art Works! Project of the Knight Creative Communities Initiative - Jon Heimo & Kat Eldred	Dr. Joseph & Frances Leek	Carl Gawboy
2009	Bill Bastian	Duluth Playhouse	Tom Gannon	Christine Gradl Seitz	Martha Alworth	Betty Brown
2010	Karin Kraemer	Patricia Clure	Patricia Maus	A.H. Zeppa Family Foundation	John & Elaine Killen	John Salminen
2011	Cheryl & Bob Husby	Alessandro Giuliani	Dan McClelland	Kate Horvath	Ruth Ann Eaton & Betsy Mason	Robert Gardner
2012	Richard Gruchalla & Carrin Rosetti	Erin Aldridge	Tony Dickins	Calland Metts & Sarah Lawrence	Laura Budd	Tom Isbell
2013	Anne Labovitz	Ken Buehler	Dan Hartman	Don Ness	Dan & Cathy Mundt	David Salmela
2014	Ann Gumper	Bob DeArmond		Christine Pelkey	Ken Schoen	Bill Shipley
2015	Scott Murphy	John Elliot	Penny Clark	William Payne	Dennis Lamkin	
2016	Adam Sippola	Jim Perlman	Doug Stevens	Anne Dugan	Helana Jackson	Ron Kari
2017	Kathy McTavish	Betsy Holcom	Nancy S. Nelson	Dirk Meyer	Dick Fischer	Cheng Khee Chee
2018	Adam Swanson	John Werner	Bill Majewski	Christine Gradl Seitz	Bob & Sharon Wahman	Jean B. Olson
2019	LilaAnn Coates White	Patricia Burns	Emily Ford	Nathan Bentley	Jack & Jay Seiler	Jeffrey T. Larson