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# Rising Star Award

2005

**For excellence in scenic, lighting,  
sound, and projection design or the  
convergence of design disciplines.**

## **ENTRY AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Established for USITT by The Entertainment Technology Show-LDI, in conjunction with Entertainment Design and Lighting Dimensions magazines, the Rising Star Award is given at the beginning of one's career to recognize an outstanding professional for excellence and artistic achievement in the areas of scenic, lighting, sound, and projection design or the convergence of design disciplines.

## **Nomination Process and Timeline**

Current USITT members in good standing may nominate candidates for this award. Nominees must be in their first 4 years of professional (non-academic) work following the completion of their highest degree.

Nominations must be received by October 25, 2004 to the USITT Office.

Nominees will be sent invitations to submit an application on November 1, 2004.

Nominee applications must be received no later than November 30, 2004 to the USITT Office.

Award presented at the USITT Annual Conference & Stage Expo Awards Banquet, March 2005 in Toronto, Canada.

Successful nominees will demonstrate their professional accomplishments through the submission of a current professional resume, submission of no more than 8 representative samples of their work and two letters of support. Digital submissions should be formatted in PowerPoint, PDF, or other readily readable electronic format on a CD, or Zip Disk. Website portfolios will also be accepted. Mailer portfolios should be sent with a self-addressed return envelope.

Nominees will be judged on samples and reviews of their work, for the range of knowledge displayed and for the best integration of skills, craft and artistry.

### **Nominees application must include:**

- Professional Resume
- Two letters of support
- Application form
- No more than 8 representative samples of their work

Award winner will receive \$1,000, a one-year individual membership to USITT, a complimentary registration and banquet ticket to the 2005 Annual Conference & Stage Expo.

### **Nominators**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

USITT Membership Type \_\_\_\_\_

USITT Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominees**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact \_\_\_\_\_

Current place of employment \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be non academic)

Highest degree completed \_\_\_\_\_ Year completed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail, fax or email form to:**

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