



### Bob Smart Spirit of Lenaea Award Submission

Dear Program Director:

As we continue to provide excellent theatre educational programs, the Lenaea High School Theatre Festival has built a rich and memorable set of values and traditions. We honor these traditions and the hard fought efforts of the Festival's founders and former mentors by presenting special awards in their names at the culminating ceremony.

Each year, we ask teachers to nominate a student worthy of receiving the **Bob Smart Spirit of Lenaea Award**. Bob Smart was and will always be thought of as the guiding force behind Lenaea. He was a loving man with a heart of gold who would move mountains to ensure every last performance was seen and that Lenaea stayed strong.

The Spirit of Lenaea Award honors those students who have *demonstrated above-and-beyond qualities of leadership and commitment to overcome significant obstacles in planning, rehearsing, and bringing a performance piece to the festival*. If you have a student with a particularly interesting story whose hard work and dedication are a credit to your school's attendance at this year's festival and to the values that we strive to honor and celebrate, please feel free to nominate that student.

In addition to the description above, your nomination should consider the following criteria:

- Level of determination and effort demonstrated by this student,
- Contribution toward success of getting your school to the festival this year, and
- Student's attitude toward and involvement within the theatre program at your school.

**All nominations are due upon initial check-in at the festival.**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How is this student participating in the upcoming Lenaea Festival?

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On the back of this form, explain briefly why you would like to nominate this student, based on the criteria above, to earn the Bob Smart Spirit of Lenaea Award.

We also accept up to three testimonials (in addition to your own statement). Testimonials must be written and attached to this form and can be from teachers, parents, or peers.





Nominee Justification: