

**The New York Coalition of Professional Women in the Arts & Media, Inc.**  
**announces the**  
**2010 Collaboration Award: *Women Working With Women***

Guidelines

**Goal: The Collaboration Award: *Women Working With Women*** is designed to encourage professional women in the arts and media to work collaboratively with women from other arts and media specializations on the creation of new work.

**What:** The award honors successful collaborations among women from different specializations in the arts and media. An award of \$1000 will be made to one winning collaborative team. Two other teams will be honored with a Certificate of Achievement. Eligible teams are those collaborating on a new work, a completed work or a work-in-progress. Winning collaborative teams will be invited to an event celebrating the awards.

**Those Eligible:** Two or more women working together on a creative project may apply for the 2010 Collaboration Award. Each member of the applicant team must be a member of a Coalition organization. (See list below, under Sponsor.) The aim of the award is to encourage women to work with members of other unions and guilds. Applicants on each team shall be members of two or more different guilds, unions or associations. Collaboration Review Committee members, Coalition Board members or past Board members who have served since 2008 are not eligible to apply for the award.

**Criteria:** Applicants may suggest any form of creative collaboration on a new work: a proposed work, an existing work or a work-in-progress. Applications shall be judged on artistic excellence, clarity of proposal, likelihood of completion, and diversity in background and artistic endeavor. All topics and subjects will be considered. Special attention shall be given to those proposals which reflect the goals of the Coalition: to advance women's work and women's issues.

**How:** Applicants must fill out a two-page application form. Applications may be downloaded from the Coalition web site: [www.nycwwam.org](http://www.nycwwam.org). Address Collaboration Award questions to: [collaborationawards@gmail.com](mailto:collaborationawards@gmail.com). Send completed applications to NYCWAM, PO Box 2537, NY, NY 10108. Attn: Collaboration Awards.

**Deadline:** The postmark deadline for the return of completed applications is July 1, 2010. Award winners will be announced by mid-October, 2010.

**Sponsors:** The New York Coalition of Professional Women in the Arts & Media was founded to help advance and advocate for women in the arts and entertainment fields. The Coalition is comprised of all members of the following associations, unions and guilds: **Actors' Equity Association, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Dramatists Guild of America, League of Professional Theatre Women, Screen Actors Guild, Stage Directors and Choreographers Society, New York Women in Film and Television, Writers Guild of America**. For more information about the Coalition, please see [www.nycwwam.org](http://www.nycwwam.org).

**NYCWAM'S COLLABORATION AWARDS 2010: Women Working With Women**

Application Form

The **Collaboration Award** is offered to encourage and honor the creative work of two or more women working together. See Guidelines: [www.nycwam.org](http://www.nycwam.org).

**1. Title of the Creative Project**, proposed new work or work-in-progress:

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**2. Type of project** (check those that apply:) \_\_\_ Theatre \_\_\_ Film \_\_\_ Music \_\_\_ Dance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify.)

**3. Describe the creative project.** Briefly state what inspires you about this project:

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**4. List the collaborators.** (The collaborators must be two women. Collaborators must be members of the unions or associations listed and must be members of different unions or associations.) Include a **resume** for each collaborator.

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle or highlight the organization(s)** in which you have active membership, including Membership Number (if applicable.)

*Actors' Equity Association, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Dramatists Guild of America, League of Professional Theatre Women, Screen Actors Guild, Stage Directors and Choreographers Society, New York Women in Film and Television, Writers Guild of America.*

Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle or highlight the organization(s)** in which you have active membership, including Membership Number (if applicable.)

*Actors' Equity Association, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Dramatists Guild of America, League of Professional Theatre Women, Screen Actors Guild, Stage Directors and Choreographers Society, New York Women in Film and Television, Writers Guild of America.*

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**5. Please describe in one paragraph the nature of your collaboration.** How does each of you contribute to this project? What are your roles? \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. How did the two collaborators come to work together?**

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**7. State the anticipated date of completion of your project.** \_\_\_\_\_

**8. List any grants, support or production history for this project:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**9. Provide a reference** familiar with your creative work. List Name, address, Phone number and email address:

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**10. Sign and mail the application.** (No hand delivery.) Both applicants must sign this application. In so signing, you verify that the information is correct.

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Sign and Print Name of Collaborator

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Sign and Print name of Collaborator

**Please mail:**

- a. Two copies of this application and attachments to NYCWAM, PO Box 2537, NY, NY 10108. Attn: Collaboration Awards.
- b. Work Samples: 10 pages of a script or a short description of the project. (Please submit only paper samples at this point. You will be contacted if further work samples or an interview is needed before final selection. Work samples will not be returned.
- c. Resumes of collaborators.
- d. Letter-sized, stamped envelope for notification.

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2010**

Information: [www.nycwam.org](http://www.nycwam.org) Or Email: [collaborationawards@gmail.com](mailto:collaborationawards@gmail.com)