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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **WEXNER CENTER MEDIA ARTS PROGRAM WINS NATIONAL AWARD**

The Wexner Center's media arts department—which includes year-round film and video screenings, the in-house Art & Technology video editing studios, and artist residencies—will be awarded the “Outstanding Organization” Award from NAMAC, the National Alliance for Media Arts and Culture, on October 5.

This prestigious award is given biennially to a media arts organization that has made a major contribution to the independent media field nationally. “This year we are proud to honor the Wexner Center for the Arts as one of our most significant media arts institutions, and as a leader for us all,” says Helen De Michiel, national director of NAMAC, a non-profit network of media arts organizations and individuals committed to furthering the media arts (film, video, audio, and digital).

The award dinner will be held at The Experience Music Project in Seattle. Other recipients being honored are The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Arts (in the category of philanthropic institution) and DeeDee Halleck (a media artist).

For more information on NAMAC, visit [www.namac.org](http://www.namac.org). For more on the Wexner Center's media arts department, visit [www.wexarts.org/fv](http://www.wexarts.org/fv), or call 614-292-9923.

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