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ASCAP International Awards Program

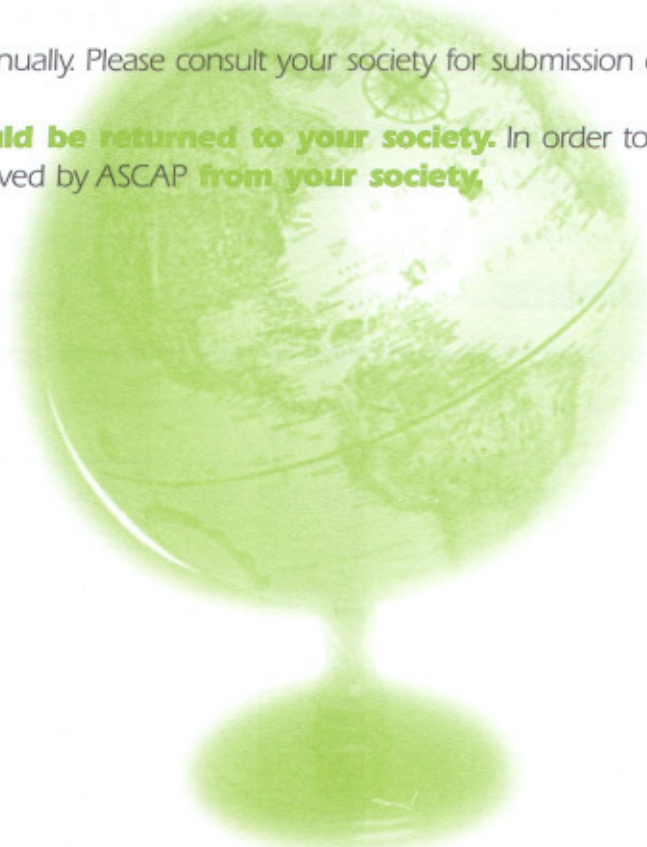
As you know, we at ASCAP distribute royalties to our international affiliates based on an objective survey of various media. We recognize, however, that there are affiliated writers whose works licensed by ASCAP in the United States are substantially performed in media not surveyed by the Society. Our unique **International Awards Program** addresses the needs of such writers by providing them the opportunity to apply for annual cash awards.

Although ASCAP funds this program, all determinations are made solely by distinguished members of the music community who are neither members nor employees of ASCAP; and whose decisions are final.

The Awards Program is not a contest or competition in which any specific work is critically evaluated. Rather, the fact of actual performance of works licensed by ASCAP in the United States serves as the primary basis for the Panel's determinations.

Awards are made annually. Please consult your society for submission deadlines.

Applications should be returned to your society. In order to be considered, all applications must be received by ASCAP **from your society.**



Awards Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

Publishers and successors are ineligible.

The International Awards Program is open to those writers who earn less than \$25,000 in annual performance royalties from ASCAP. Only performances of works which are licensed by ASCAP in the United States may be considered.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the enclosed application in as much detail as possible. All information must be typed or printed clearly. Performances should be listed on the attached form (with additional sheets if necessary). Supporting documentation (e.g., printed advertisements, reviews, letters of confirmation) must be attached. Any additional material should be limited to a representative sample. No items will be returned.
2. List your name on the application form as it appears in your society's records. Be sure to include the name of your society as well.
3. As Awards are made on an annual basis, all information reported should reflect that activity which has taken place over ASCAP's current fiscal year, i.e., October 1 — September 30.
4. Please do not send scores or recordings as these items will not be reviewed and cannot be returned.

PAYMENT OF AWARDS

All Awards are made on an annual basis and paid by your society in accordance with its distribution schedule.

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