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Poet, philanthropists cited

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An award-winning poet, a pair of philanthropists and one of Philly's newest performance spaces were honored by the Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia at its annual awards lunch yesterday.

Sonia Sanchez, poet, playwright and Philly institution, was given the Avatar Award for Artistic Excellence. Lynne and Harold Honickman were given the Individual Leadership Award, newly named after the late Fred DiBona, Independence Blue Cross leader, for their support of local arts institutions.

World Cafe Live and WXPB 88.5 received one of the business/arts partnership awards; WPVI-TV and the Philadelphia Zoo were given the other.

Honored as volunteers of the year were Lori A. Cooper, John R. Janney, Candy S. Gusst and Cliff Stevens.

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