Medal of Arts Winners

Robert Duvall, Wynton Marsalis, Dolly Parton, below, and Louis Auchincloss are among nine artists and writers who will receive the 2005 National Medal of Arts, President Bush announced. He also named 11 scholars and historians who will be honored with the National Humanities Medal, including Col. Matthew Bogdanos of the Marine Corps reserves, who has investigated the loss of antiquities in Iraq. The president plans to present the awards at an Oval Office ceremony this morning, with a formal dinner this evening. Others receiving the humanities award include the etiquette columnist Judith Martin; the art historians and appraisers Leigh and Leslie Keno, who appear on the PBS program “Antiques Roadshow”; and the political scientist Walter Berns, emeritus professor at Georgetown University. In addition to the individual recipients, the arts award will go to the 200-year-old Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the oldest art academy and museum in the country, and the humanities medal will be given to the editorial team working to preserve the papers of George Washington at the University of Virginia.

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