

Arts United Award Winners (2008-2018)

2018

Outstanding Advocate/Supporter	Ryan Krueckeberg
Outstanding Artist of the Year	Metavari
Outstanding Collaboration	Embassy Theatre Foundaion, Inc. and Blue Jacket, Inc.
Outstanding Volunteer of the Year	Raquel Kline
Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)	Vicki Junk-Wright
Emerging Artist	Caleb Young
Emerging Leader	Fatima Washington
Emerging Leader	Andy Planck
Lifetime Achievement Award	Nancy Stewart
Mayor's Arts Award	Ben Eisbart
Mayor's Arts Award	Fort Wayne Youtheatre's Young Heroes of Conscience Series

2016

Outstanding Advocate/Supporter	Robert Nickerson, Ellsworth Smith, Bill Zabel
Outstanding Artist of the Year	Robert Nance
Outstanding Collaboration	Fort Wayne Children's Choir
Outstanding Volunteer of the Year	Jeff Sebeika
Lifetime Achievement Award	Karen Gibbons-Brown
Lifetime Achievement Award	Betty Fishman

2015

Outstanding Advocate/Supporter	AWS Foundation
Outstanding Artist of the Year	Gregory Stieber
Outstanding Collaboration	Fort Wayne Civic Theatre
Outstanding Collaboration	Science Central
Outstanding Collaboration	End Times Spasm Band
Emerging Leader	Jonathan Busarow
Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)	Rick Cartwright
Outstanding Volunteer of the Year	George Bartling
Lifetime Achievement Award	Foellinger Foundation

2014

Outstanding Artist of the Year	Adrian Mann
Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)	Marshall White
Outstanding Arts Volunteer	Jane Keltsch
Outstanding Arts Collaboration	Fort Wayne Ballet and University of Saint Francis
Outstanding Arts Collaboration	Taste of the Arts Festival
Outstanding Arts Advocate	Ben Eisbart
Emerging Arts Leader	David Ingram
Lifetime Achievement	Liz Monnier

2013

Outstanding Artist of the Year	Catherine Nagy Mowry
Outstanding Artist of the Year	Janice Furtner
Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)	John O'Connell
Outstanding Arts Volunteer	Mitchell McKinney
Outstanding Arts Collaboration	Fort Wayne Ballet, Too and The Hope Arthur Orchestra

Outstanding Arts Advocate
Lifetime Achievement

Hope Huber
Ian and Mimi Rolland

2012

Outstanding Artist of the Year
Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)
Outstanding Arts Volunteer
Outstanding Corporate Supporter
Outstanding Arts Partnership
Outstanding Arts Advocate
Lifetime Achievement

Andrew Constantine
Marcy Trentacosti
Shelby McFann
Steel Dynamics Foundation
Northeast Indiana Public Radio
Alan Riebe
Richard Baker and Alfred Zacher

2011

Outstanding Artist
Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)
Outstanding Arts Volunteer
Outstanding Corporate Supporter
Outstanding Arts Collaboration
Outstanding Arts Advocate
Lifetime Achievement

Gregory Stieber
C. Todd Cummings, Ph.D.
Eleanor Marine
Fort Wayne Metals
Civic Theatre, PHP, Parkview Health, Lutheran Health, ACPL
Sharon Eisbart
Lillian C. Embick and Carol Krull Lupke

2010

Outstanding Artist
Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)
Outstanding Arts Volunteer
Outstanding Corporate Supporter
Outstanding Arts Partnership
Outstanding Arts Advocate
Lifetime Achievement

Derek Reeves (Fort Wayne Philharmonic)
Heather Miller
Susan Jones
Indiana Michigan Power
Fort Wayne Cultural District (CVB, DID, City)
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Friends
June Enoch and Jackson Lehman

2009

Artist of the Year
Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)
Outstanding Arts Volunteer
Outstanding Corporate Supporter
Outstanding Arts Partner
Outstanding Arts Advocate
Lifetime Achievement

Louise Heckaman
Omowale-Ketu Oladuwa
Santa Brink
Lincoln Financial Foundation
STAR Financial
Anita Cast
Walter Malicki

2008

Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)
Outstanding Arts Volunteer
Outstanding Corporate Supporter
Outstanding Arts Partner
Outstanding Arts Advocate
Lifetime Achievement

Eunice Wadewitz (Fort Wayne Civic Theatre)
Diane Humphrey
Sweetwater Sound
Northeast Indiana Public Radio
Jeanne Mirro (Indiana Arts Commission)
Edvard Tchivzhel (Fort Wayne Philharmonic)