



Arts United Awards featuring the Mayor's Arts Awards

Awards Ceremony - January 19, 2019

The Arts United Awards presentation is northeast Indiana's premier celebration of the people, organizations and businesses that make significant contributions through arts and culture to communities throughout our region. The 2019 Arts United Awards presentation will take place during a ceremony on Saturday, January 19, 2019.

Nomination Guidelines

Who can submit a nomination for an award?

Nominations are accepted from local arts and cultural nonprofits, individuals, businesses and other entities.

Who should be nominated for an award?

Nominees are people, nonprofits, businesses or other entities who are making significant artistic and cultural contributions to one or more communities located within the a 12-county region of northeast Indiana that includes Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Miami, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley counties. Previous recipients and nominees are eligible to be nominated and you may nominate yourself. A list of previous award recipients can be found at www.artsunited.org/awards.

How do I submit a nomination?

Please submit the following information for each nomination by Friday, October 12, 2018 to Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, 300 E Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 or by email to dross@artsunited.org. Please limit your nominations to one nominee per award category.

1. Official Nomination Form (page 3 of this packet)
2. Introduce us to the nominee and tell us why you feel they should receive this award based on the criteria below (up to one page).
3. Include up to three examples of the nominee's contributions and achievements such as letters of recommendation, news articles, publications, photos or other examples.

What are the criteria used to evaluate nominations?

Recipients of Arts United Awards are selected by a volunteer committee based on any of the following criteria:

- Significance of the contribution and achievement;
- Breadth and/or depth of the population served and the recognition brought by virtue of the achievement;
- Length of time and/or importance of the activity dedicated to arts and culture; and
- Degree of creativity and innovation.
- We also value and will consider the goals of the Platform for Cultural Advancement: excellence, access to arts and culture, and the advancement of arts and culture as a community priority. More information on the Platform can be found at www.artsunited.org/community/strategic-planning.



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Recognition of nominees and nominators

Arts United Award recipients will be announced at the awards ceremony. An invitation to the awards ceremony will be sent to all nominators and nominees in November 2018. All nominees and their nominators will be publically announced in December 2018.

Selection Committee

Nominations are reviewed by an all-volunteer committee of community members using the criteria listed above.

Award Categories

Margaret Ann Keegan Award (for Arts Education)

Recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to furthering arts education in northeast Indiana. This award is intended to encourage further development of the arts education programs, to increase collaborative efforts between educators and arts organizations, and to increase awareness of the importance of the arts in education.

Outstanding Artist

Recognizes a living active artist of any creative discipline who has made a significant artistic contribution throughout his or her career.

Outstanding Volunteer

Recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to one or more arts and cultural organization(s) and initiative(s) in northeast Indiana through leadership and service.

Outstanding Collaboration

Recognizes a partnership between an arts or cultural organization and another arts or cultural organization, nonprofit or business. Sponsorships and donors are not included in this category.

Outstanding Advocate

Recognizes an individual, organization, business or foundation that has made a significant contribution to the promotion or development of one or more arts and cultural organization(s) in northeast Indiana.

Emerging Leader

Recognizes an educator, volunteer or advocate who is in the early stages of his or her career as a leader in arts and culture.

Emerging Artist

Recognizes a living active artist of any age who has made a significant artistic contribution in the early stages of his or her career.



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Official Nomination Form – Due Friday, October 12, 2018

Nominee Information

Nominee is an Organization/Business or Individual

Nominee's Name

Nominee's Primary Contact Name and Title (if applicable)

Nominee's Primary Place of Business (if applicable)

Website (if applicable)

Nominee's Address

City/State/ZIP

Nominee's E-Mail

Phone #

I/we nominate the person, organization or business listed above for the following award (please select one):

- Margaret Ann Keegan Award (for Arts Education)
 - Outstanding Artist
 - Outstanding Volunteer
 - Outstanding Collaboration
 - Outstanding Advocate
 - Emerging Leader
 - Emerging Artist
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Nominator Information

Nominator is an Organization/Business or Individual

Nominator's Contact Name and Title

Nominator's Organization or Place of Business

Website (if applicable)

Primary Address

City/State/ZIP

E-Mail

Phone #

Other Nomination Materials

- Check that you have included your one-page nomination narrative based on the criteria used for evaluation by the selection committee.
- Check that you have included up to three examples of the nominee's contributions such as letters of recommendation, news articles, publications, photos or other examples.

Nomination Form Due Friday, October 12, 2018

Contact

Please submit nominations and questions to:

Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne
Attn: Arts United Award Selection Committee
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Fort Wayne, IN 46802
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