

# ARTS UNITED AWARDS 2018



## Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Arts United Awards

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 2018 Arts United Awards presentation will take place during a ceremony on **Saturday, January 20, 2018**. 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 intensity of the activity dedicated to arts and culture; and
- Degree and 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 [artsunited.org/community/strategic-planning](http://artsunited.org/community/strategic-planning).

## 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 winners and nominees are eligible to be nominated.

### How do I submit a nomination?

Please submit the following information for each nomination by **Friday, October 20, 2017** to Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, 300 E Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 or by email to [dross@artsunited.org](mailto: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 your nominee and tell us why you feel they should receive this award (up to one page)
3. OPTIONAL: Up to three examples of the nominee's contributions and achievements such as letters of recommendation, news articles, publications, or photos.

### Recognition of nominees and nominators

Arts United Award winners will be announced at the awards ceremony. An invitation to the awards ceremony will be sent to all nominators and nominees in November 2017. All nominees and their nominators will be publically announced in December 2017.

### Selection Committee

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

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## Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Arts United Awards 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.

### **Artist of the Year**

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

### **Volunteer of the Year**

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 emerging as a leader in arts and culture.

### **Emerging Artist**

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

## **Contact**

### **Please submit nominations and questions to:**

Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne  
Attn: Arts United Award Selection Committee  
300 E Main Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
(260) 424-0646  
dross@artsunited.org

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## Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Arts United Awards Nominee Information

Nominee is an  organization/business  individual

Nominee's Name

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

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Nominee's Primary Place of Business (if applicable)

Website (if applicable)

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Nominee's Address

City, State ZIP

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Nominee's Email Address

Nominee's Phone Number

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

- Margaret Ann Keegan Award (for Arts Education)
- Artist of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Outstanding Collaboration
- Outstanding Advocate
- Emerging Leader
- Emerging Artist

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## Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Arts United Awards Nominator Information

Nominator is an  organization/business  individual

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

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Nominator's Primary Place of Business (if applicable)

Website (if applicable)

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Nominator's Address

City, State ZIP

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**Nomination Form Due Friday, October 20, 2017**

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