

Arts United Award Winners (2008-2019)

2019

Outstanding Advocate	Alexandra Hall
Outstanding Artist	Orion Rapp
Outstanding Collaboration	FAME's Celebration of Youth Concert
Outstanding Volunteer of the Year	Susan Johnson
Margaret Ann Keegan Award for Arts Education	Gloria Minnich
Emerging Artist	Violetta Todorova
Emerging Leader	Adrian Curry
Lifetime Achievement Award	Lynne Gilmore
Lifetime Achievement Award	Julia Meek
Mayor's Arts Award	Hector Garcia

2018

Outstanding Advocate/Supporter	Ryan Krueckeberg
Outstanding Artist of the Year	Metavari
Outstanding Collaboration	Embassy Theatre Foundation and Blue Jacket
Outstanding Volunteer of the Year	Raquel Kline
Margaret Ann Keegan Award for Arts Education	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
Margaret Ann Keegan Award for Arts Education	Rick Cartwright
Outstanding Volunteer of the Year	George Bartling
Lifetime Achievement Award	Foellinger Foundation

2014

Outstanding Artist of the Year	Adrian Mann
Margaret Ann Keegan Award for Arts Education	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
Margaret Ann Keegan Award for Arts Education	John O'Connell
Outstanding Arts Volunteer	Mitchell McKinney
Outstanding Arts Collaboration	Fort Wayne Ballet, Too and The Hope Arthur Orchestra
Outstanding Arts Advocate	Hope Huber
Lifetime Achievement	Ian and Mimi Rolland

2012

Outstanding Artist of the Year	Andrew Constantine
Margaret Ann Keegan Award for Arts Education	Marcy Trentacosti
Outstanding Arts Volunteer	Shelby McFann
Outstanding Corporate Supporter	Steel Dynamics Foundation
Outstanding Arts Partnership	Northeast Indiana Public Radio
Outstanding Arts Advocate	Alan Riebe
Lifetime Achievement	Richard Baker and Alfred Zacher

2011

Outstanding Artist	Gregory Stieber
Margaret Ann Keegan Award for Arts Education	C. Todd Cummings, Ph.D.
Outstanding Arts Volunteer	Eleanor Marine
Outstanding Corporate Supporter	Fort Wayne Metals
Outstanding Arts Collaboration	Civic Theatre, PHP, Parkview Health, Lutheran Health, ACPL
Outstanding Arts Advocate	Sharon Eisbart
Lifetime Achievement	Lillian C. Embick and Carol Krull Lupke

2010

Outstanding Artist	Derek Reeves (Fort Wayne Philharmonic)
Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)	Heather Miller
Outstanding Arts Volunteer	Susan Jones
Outstanding Corporate Supporter	Indiana Michigan Power
Outstanding Arts Partnership	Fort Wayne Cultural District (CVB, DID, City)
Outstanding Arts Advocate	Fort Wayne Philharmonic Friends
Lifetime Achievement	June Enoch and Jackson Lehman

2009

Artist of the Year	Louise Heckaman
Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)	Omowale-Ketu Oladuwa
Outstanding Arts Volunteer	Santa Brink
Outstanding Corporate Supporter	Lincoln Financial Foundation
Outstanding Arts Partner	STAR Financial
Outstanding Arts Advocate	Anita Cast
Lifetime Achievement	Walter Malicki

2008

Outstanding Arts Educator (Keegan award)	Eunice Wadewitz (Fort Wayne Civic Theatre)
Outstanding Arts Volunteer	Diane Humphrey
Outstanding Corporate Supporter	Sweetwater Sound
Outstanding Arts Partner	Northeast Indiana Public Radio
Outstanding Arts Advocate	Jeanne Mirro (Indiana Arts Commission)
Lifetime Achievement	Edvard Tchivzhel (Fort Wayne Philharmonic)