

The Arts Council   
of Southwestern Indiana

*2017 Arts Awards Nomination Form*

Nominee

*I am nominating the following individual, group,   
business, project, or institution:*

***Name***:

Address:

City/State/Zip

Current title (if applicable):

Company (if applicable):

Business

Address (if applicable):

City/State/Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

Nominator

Name:

Your Title (if applicable):

Company (if applicable):

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

Category *I* County

*Check the* ONE *category which is MOST appropriate for   
your nominee:*

* Mayor's Arts Award
* Young Artist Award
* Artist Award
* Arts Educator Award
* Arts Advocate Award
* Ensemble Arts Award
* Institution (School, Church, Government, etc.) Arts Award
* Business Arts Award
* Project Arts Award
* Regional Arts Award

Guidelines:

In describing your nominee, please answer the following   
questions (Limit 3 paragraphs); page 2 of this form includes   
the descriptions of the various award categories:

1. Why does nominee QUALIFY for the award?
2. List artistic and professional experiences/affiliations
3. How has the community been positively impacted   
   by this nominee's artistic endeavor?
4. Please e-mail or send **two** letters of   
   support of the nomination

Support Documents:

In addition to the two letters of support, up to three   
documents strengthening your nomination can be e-   
mailed or sent. (Examples are: digital photos   
of nominee or art, 3 minute videos, social media pages,   
websites, newspaper articles, and playbills**. Please e-mail**   
**or mail nomination form and materials (if   
applicable) to:** Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana   
318 Main St., Suite 101, Evansville, IN 47708

Phone: 812.422.2111 Email:**andrea.adams@artswin.org**

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017.**

**Q&A**

***What are the Arts Awards?***

***Young Artist Award***

A candidate for this award should be a high school junior or senior with exceptional talent in the literary, visual, or performing arts.

The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana recognizes   
Individuals, groups, businesses, projects, and institutions   
annually that have made significant contributions to   
the arts in Southwestern Indiana.

***Who is eligible* to *receive* an *award?***

Any individual, group, business, project or institution may be nominated for these awards. The Mayor's Arts Award   
is presented by the Mayor of Evansville and is   
restricted to a resident(s) of Vanderburgh County. A   
past recipient is not eligible to win in the same   
category again. For a complete list of previous   
winners, please go to our website: [www.artswin.org.](http://www.artswin.org.)

***Who may you nominate?***

You may submit nominations for an unlimited number   
of individuals, however, please submit a separate   
nomination form for each candidate and check ONLY   
ONE CATEGORY for each nomination.

***When will the awards be presented?***Recipients will be notified in advance of a press   
conference with the Mayor in June and invited to   
make brief remarks. The Awards celebration will be   
Thursday, August 17, 2017.

***Who will make the decisions?***

A Selection Committee comprised of regional arts   
supporters and past award recipients will select the   
winners from the pool of nominees for each award.

***What will the recipients receive?***

Each recipient will receive an original artwork by a   
regional artist created especially for 2017 and will   
attend the Arts Awards Celebration (accompanied by a   
guest) at no cost.

***What is the nomination deadline?***

The nomination must be received at the Arts Council   
office by 4pm, Thursday, May 4, 2017.

**Award Categories**

***Mavor's Arts Award***

This highly prestigious honor is given to an individual(s)   
whose contributions to the arts have had exceptional   
Impact on the community. Consideration is given to   
evldence of long-standing support and life-long interest   
In the arts. The nominee must be a current resident of   
Vanderburgh County whose arts activities have had   
significant impact on the City of Evansville.

***Artist Award***

A. candidate for this award will be considered from any   
discipline, including literary, performing and visual arts.

***Arts Educator Award***

This award recognizes an educator who directly   
influences and engages students of any age through   
the visual, literary, or performing arts.

***Arts Advocate Award***

This award recognizes an individual or organization   
that has provided service, leadership and/or substantial   
support to the arts.

***Ensemble Arts Award***

This award will be presented to an ensemble that has   
promoted excellence in ensemble performance.   
Consideration will be given to impact on the   
community, longevity of the ensemble, and artistic   
merit.

***Institution Arts Award***

This award honors a school, church, government or other institution which shows exemplary support of the arts, artists, and arts organizations within Southwestern Indiana.

***Business Arts Award***

This award honors a business which shows exemplary support of the arts, artists, and arts organizations within Southwestern Indiana.

Recognizing the difficulty often presented in distinguishing between an artist and an educator, the selection committee reserves the right to combine these categories. Also, the committee reserves the right to present more than one award in any category except the Mayor’s Arts Award category.

***Regional Arts Award***

These awards based on dedication to the literary, visual or performing arts will be given to individuals, groups, businesses, or institutions from Southwestern Indiana. The committee will determine the number of awards presented.

***Project Arts Award***

This award recognizes a special one-time project that demonstrates excellence in the arts.