



## ARTS COUNCIL OF SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

# Arts Council Annual Awards Nomination Form

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Complete the following for the nominated individual, group, business, project, or institution

Name:

Address:

City, St, ZIP:

Phone:

Cell:

Email:

Business Name, if applicable:

Business Address, if applicable:

#### CATEGORY:

(see descriptions, page 2)

Mayor's Arts Award

Visual Arts Award

Performing Arts Award

Young Artist Award

Arts Educator Award

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Complete the following with information about yourself.

Name:

Your Title, if applicable:

Company, if applicable:

Address:

City, St, ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

### NOMINATION GUIDELINES & SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions (3 paragraphs maximum):

- Why does this nominee qualify for this award?
- What artistic and professional experiences/affiliations does this nominee have?
- How has the community been positively impacted by this nominee's artistic endeavor?

Please also attach the following support documents:

- **Two** letters of support of this nomination
- Up to three additional supporting documents (e.g. digital photos of nominee or art, 3-minute videos, social media pages, websites, newspaper articles, and/or playbills)

### SUBMISSION INFORMATION

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4 P.M. THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017!**

Send completed nomination form and all supporting materials to:

**Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, 318 Main St., Suite 101, Evansville, IN 47708**

or email all items to: [andrea.adams@artswin.org](mailto:andrea.adams@artswin.org).

#### QUESTIONS?

Call the Arts

Council at

812.422.2111.

## AWARD CATEGORIES\*

**Mayor's Art 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 evidence 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.*

**Visual Arts Award** - *This award recognizes an exceptional candidate from the visual-arts discipline.*

**Performing Arts Award** - *This award recognizes an exceptional candidate from the performing-arts discipline.*

**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.*

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

**\*PLEASE NOTE: 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 Art Award category.**

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## FAQs

**What are the Arts Awards?** 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. Please submit a separate nomination form for each candidate, however, and check **ONLY ONE CATEGORY** for each nomination.

**When will the awards be presented?** 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 at no cost.

**What is the nomination deadline?** The nomination must be received at the Arts Council office by 4pm, Thursday, June 8, 2017.