# NOMINATION FORM FOR MAYOR'S AWARDS FOR THE ARTS 2020

The Springfield Area Arts Council invites you to nominate an individual or business for a 2020 Mayor's Award.

Please *complete the application* in its entirety and *return it* to the Springfield Area Arts Council (420 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701) or as a PDF to feedback@springfield.il.us.

Nominations must be received no later than 5:30 P.M., Monday, December 30, 2019.

There is no limit to the number of nominations that may be submitted. Use a separate form for each.
There is no charge.
Nominations can be submitted for previous nominees who have not been award recipients.

Self-nominations or nominations by family members are not allowed. Members of the selection committee, the Springfield Area Arts Council board of directors, staff, and their immediate families, as well as previous Mayor's Awards for the Arts winners, are not eligible for nomination.

*Category:*

- ☐ Individual Performing / Literary Artist
- ☐ Individual Visual Artist
- ☐ Arts Organization
- ☐ Arts Volunteer
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Arts Educator
- ☐ Arts Student

*Please type or print:*

Name of Nominated Individual Artist, Educator, Volunteer, Student, Organization, or Business

Address of Nominated Person | City | State | Zip | Telephone | Email

Contact Person for Nominated Business

Business Address | City | State | Zip | Telephone | Email

Nominator (your name) | Signature of Nominator

Nominator Address | City | State | Zip | Telephone | Email

*Narrative:*
The submission of a typed narrative (two-page maximum) supporting your nominee for the 2020 Mayor's Awards for the Arts is required. Hand-written nominations will not be accepted. The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominees. Please note that not all criteria will apply to every category.

1) Artistic Merit: Indicate the artistic medium (dance, theatre, music, visual arts, literary) of the nominee and describe the quality of the nominee's work in the discipline. Please list awards or achievements on a third page.

2) Longevity of Service: How long has the nominee served Sangamon or Menard counties? In what capacity – volunteer, staff, board, educator, etc.? And with which organizations, schools, boards, festivals, et cetera has the nominee served?

3) Impact of Work: What impact has the work or service of the nominee had on the community?

4) Breadth of Work: What projects or causes have been served by the nominee's involvement and how many people have been served through the work of the nominee?

*Documentation:*
Letters of support, résumé, newspaper reviews, performance / exhibit programs, et cetera may be submitted but are not required. Three pieces maximum.