

MAYOR'S AWARDS FOR THE ARTS NOMINATION FORM

You are invited to nominate an individual or business for the 2022 Mayor's Awards for the Arts. Please complete this nomination form and submit it to the **Springfield Area Arts Council (420 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62701) or programs@springfieldartsco.org** no later than 5:30 P.M., Thursday, March 31, 2022.

- There is no limit to the number of nominations that may be submitted. Use a separate form for each nomination.
- There is no charge to nominate an individual or business.
- 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.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE

Name of Nominee _____ Contact Person (if the Nominee is a Business) _____

Address of Nominee _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

CATEGORY:

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| Individual Performing Artist | Arts Educator | Business |
| Individual Literary Artist | Arts Student | Business that Supports the Arts |
| Individual Visual Artist | Arts Volunteer | |
| Individual Visual Arts Organization | | |

NARRATIVE: A typed narrative (two-page maximum) supporting your nominee is required. Hand-written narratives will not be accepted. The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominees. Please note that not all criteria will apply to every category.

- **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.
- **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, etc. has the nominee served?
- **Impact of Work:** What impact has the work or service of the nominee had on the community?
- **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, etc. may be submitted but are not required. Three pieces maximum.

Your Name _____

Signature _____

Your Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

