

# 2019

## BEREA ART AWARDS

Sponsored by the Berea Arts Council

### ***What are the Berea Art Awards?***

The Berea Arts Council (BAC) will recognize individuals, groups, businesses, and institutions annually that have made significant contributions to the arts in Berea, KY.

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

Any individual, group, business, or institution in the greater Berea area may be nominated for these awards.

### ***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. Winners may not be nominated again.

### ***When will the awards be presented?***

Winners will be announced at "Stepping Out for Art", a dinner/art auction event of the Berea Arts Council on February 23, 2018 at Churchill's in Berea, Kentucky.

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

A Selection Committee comprised of regional arts supporters will select the winners from the pool of nominees for each award. Award winners may be invited to be on the selection committee in future years.

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

Each recipient will receive a handcrafted award created by a local artist and two complimentary tickets to "Stepping Out for Art". Recipients will be featured on Berea Arts Council's website, Facebook page and press releases in the Richmond Register and Berea Citizen.

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

The nomination must be received at the Berea Arts Council office by 4 pm, Friday, November 16, 2018.

The committee will determine the number of awards presented.

## **Award Categories**

### **Artist of the Year**

A candidate for this award must be a professional artist (see definition on nomination form). Candidates will be considered from any discipline, including literary, performing and visual arts.

### **Young Artist of the Year**

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

### **Community Arts Award**

This award honors those who support the advancement and continuation of the arts and artists in the greater Berea area. This category includes any individual, group, business or institution.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM, Friday, November 16, 2018**

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## Nomination form

### Nominee

*I am nominating the following individual, group, business, 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

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Artist of the Year \*
- Young Artist of the Year (high school juniors/seniors)
- Community Arts Award

\*Berea Arts Council's definition of Professional Artist:

Artists who may receive payment for their artwork and meet at least two of the following criteria:

- devote a significant amount of their time to practicing and/or performing one or more arts disciplines
- actively seek to enhance their artistic and business skills
- actively promote themselves to target audiences

### Guidelines:

In describing your nominee, please answer the following questions (Limit 3 paragraphs); page 1 of this form includes the descriptions of the various **award categories**. **Please number your responses.**

- 1) Discuss how the nominee qualifies for the award.
- 2) List artistic and professional experiences/affiliations (resume may be included)
- 3) Discuss how the community has been positively impacted by this nominee's artistic endeavors and community engagement.
- 4) E-mail **two** letters of support for the nomination

### Support Documents:

In addition to the **two** letters of support, up to **three** documents strengthening your nomination can be e-mailed or saved to a flash drive. (Examples are: digital photos of nominee or art, 3 minute videos, social media pages, websites, newspaper articles, and playbills. **Please e-mail, drop off, or mail nomination form and flash drive (if applicable)**

**to: Berea Arts Council 139 N. Broadway Suite B, Berea, KY 40403 Phone 859.985.9317**

**Email: [info@bereaartscouncil.org](mailto:info@bereaartscouncil.org)**

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