



John Josendale, Mayor
City of St. Joseph, Missouri

Liby Waltemath, President
Allied Arts Council

AWARDS PROCESS

Mayor John Josendale and the Allied Arts Council invite individual artists, arts organizations, arts advocates, arts educators, businesses, and corporate citizens to participate in the thirty-third annual Mayor's Awards for the Arts. Granted annually, these awards honor outstanding commitment and dedication to the arts in the greater St. Joseph area.

SELECTION

Nominations are reviewed by an out-of-town selection committee that will select the award recipients.

AWARDS CEREMONY

These six awards will be presented during a special ceremony held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Allied Arts Council on July 17, 2025.

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Artist of the Year

An established individual artist (in any discipline) for artistic excellence and singular efforts in contributing to St. Joseph's cultural vitality (i.e. a choreographer or a dancer, a sculptor or a curator, a composer, a musician, etc.).

Arts Educator of the Year

For an outstanding contribution to arts education in St. Joseph, Missouri, by an instructor at the K-12 or post-secondary level. The award will recognize the development or execution of a curriculum or program that has demonstrated outstanding results by their students. The nominee may be an employee or volunteer for a school district, or an arts organization.

Youth Artist

This award is for artists 19 years of age or under who demonstrate talent and achievement in one or more artistic disciplines.

Organizational Achievement in the Arts

This award recognizes an organization or business that excels in supporting and/or enhancing the arts through contributions of time, talent, or funding.

Individual Leadership

For an individual business or civic leader who has contributed significantly to one or more arts or cultural organizations in St. Joseph, Missouri. The award recognizes dedication above and beyond professional responsibilities that have impacted St. Joseph's cultural landscape. The award takes into consideration contributions over a long period of time but emphasizes recent contributions.

Outstanding Volunteer

For outstanding contributions of a volunteer to one or more arts organizations in St. Joseph, Missouri, for service within the last year. Volunteer work may include consulting, fundraising, organization, or hands-on contributions.



NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Deadline: June 13, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Please complete this form in its entirety and email or mail with any supplemental information to:

- Email: jessica.agnew@stjoearts.org
- Mail: Allied Arts Council, 118 S. 8th St., St. Joseph, MO 64501

There is no limit to the number of nominations that may be submitted, and there is no entry fee. Members of the selection committee, the Allied Arts Council staff, and their immediate families are not eligible for nomination.

Nomination Categories (please check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Achievement in the Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Educator of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Artist | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Volunteer |

NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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PHONE	EMAIL
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BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME OF NOMINATOR

NOMINATOR ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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PHONE	EMAIL
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INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION

1. Describe the nominee's projects, activities or service, including when these efforts took place. Please include achievements and contributions of the nominee as well as biographical and professional information. Please attach up to two (2) pages.
2. Describe how the nominee's contribution to the arts in St. Joseph is significant and lasting. Please attach up to one (1) page.
3. Supplemental materials (if applicable) –digital photos, videos, clippings, letters, brochure, etc. Please submit supplemental materials via email attachments or attach to the application (limit four).

Questions? Please contact Allied Arts Council
816-233-0231 or jessica.agnew@stjoearts.org