



SKOKIE AWARD FOR ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE 2017

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NOMINATION DEADLINE: *Wednesday, April 7, 2017*

The Skokie Fine Arts Commission is inviting nominations from the community for Skokie residents and groups who have made a significant contribution to furthering the arts in Skokie.

The Skokie Fine Arts Commission has expanded the Skokie Award for Artistic Excellence and will now award **one individual and one group** each year.

The 2017 Skokie Award for Artistic Excellence will be presented at a Village Board meeting in early summer 2017 to **one Skokie resident and one Skokie arts group** who have been nominated for the award and who the Commission believes has made a significant contribution to furthering the arts in the community

Nominations are welcome for both individuals and groups who have contributed to the visual, performing, musical or literary arts. Award judging criteria include:

- Visibility in the Skokie community
- Breadth of impact – number of people reached in Skokie and the entire region
- Demonstration of artistic excellence
- Scope of artistic talents
- Recognition and awards the artist or group have previously received

Individual and group nominations including supporting materials must be submitted by **5 p.m. on April 7, 2017** to:

**Skokie Fine Arts Commission, c/o Village Manager's Office
5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, IL 60077**

-or-

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Skokie Award for Artistic Excellence

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATION FORM

Artist Name: _____ Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____ Length of time involved in arts in Skokie: _____

Which age group does the artist's involvement reach? (circle one)

Children

Adult

Both

Artistic category (circle one):

Visual Arts

Performing Arts

Musical Arts

Literature/Poetry

Other: _____

On a separate page, please provide a one-page narrative on why this artist deserves this award and attach several samples/photographs of the artist's work or a list of their performances.

Nomination submitted by: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

GROUP NOMINATION FORM

**Groups must consist of two or more individuals and 50% or more of their programming should be based in Skokie. Both professional and amateur groups are eligible for nomination.*

Group's Name: _____ Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____ Length of time involved in arts in Skokie: _____

Which age group does the group's involvement reach? (Circle one)

Children

Adult

Both

Artistic category (circle one):

Visual Arts

Performing Arts

Musical Arts

Literature/Poetry

Other: _____

On a separate page, please provide a one-page narrative on why this group deserves this award and attach several samples/photographs of the group's work or a list of their performances.

Nomination submitted by: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____