

# ARTSKC awards

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS! 2018 AWARDS LUNCHEON

[ArtsKC.org/Awards](http://ArtsKC.org/Awards)

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 30, 2017**

The ArtsKC Awards Luncheon is a celebration of our regional arts community, providing recognition to those who unleash the power of the arts in unique, collaborative ways. Widely known as one of the “must attend” events of the year, the 2018 Awards Luncheon will host 1,000 guests at the Downtown Kansas City Convention Center Grand Ballroom.



## Virtuoso Award

Recognizes an exceptional individual for their dedicated volunteerism, artistic contributions and/or work within the KC arts community as a whole.

## Advocate Award

Recognizes an elected or public official in the metropolitan area for their outstanding advocacy for the arts.

## Education Award

Recognizes a school or district that utilizes the arts as a tool for achieving educational excellence in a K-12 setting.

## Innovator Award

Recognizes an area non-profit organization that provides arts education opportunities, creates innovative partnerships to build unique programs and/or makes a significant impact on the greater Kansas City region.

## Creative Impact Award

Recognizes an area for-profit business that fosters an environment of creativity and innovation, supports local artists or arts organizations, and provides exemplary leadership in the arts community.

## Event Details:

2018 ArtsKC Awards Luncheon

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Kansas City Convention Center, Grand Ballroom

11:00am - 1:00pm

## Eligibility:

Awards are open to all businesses, nonprofits, schools, districts, individuals and artists working within and around the KC metropolitan area. Finalists from the 2017 Awards Luncheon are ineligible to apply for one year. To view the 2017 Finalists visit [ArtsKC.org/Awards](https://www.artskc.org/awards).

## Nominations for these awards will all be evaluated based upon each nominee's level of excellence in:

- Advocacy for the arts
- Promotion of the arts
- Support of the arts
- Commitment to unleash the power of the arts
- Full application information and required materials can be found at [ArtsKC.org/Awards](https://www.artskc.org/awards)

## The top three finalists in each category will receive:

- Recognition in event publicity including print and digital communications
- Feature in the event program
- Pre-event press release
- Video promotion during the event
- Two complimentary seats to attend the luncheon

## ArtsKC award honorees will receive all of the above plus:

- A specially commissioned original work of art from our featured local artist
- Post-event press release announcing final honorees
- Recognition on social media

## Nomination/Application Instructions:

Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged. Entries must be submitted online at [ArtsKC.org/Awards](https://www.artskc.org/awards). Please be prepared to upload supporting materials or images.

## Selection Process:

The ArtsKC Awards Luncheon committee will review all applications based on the criteria stated above and completion of the application materials. Three finalists will be chosen in each category and will be reviewed and approved by the ArtsKC Board of Directors. The three finalists in each category will receive publicity before and during the event. One honoree in each category will be announced live at the ArtsKC Awards Luncheon on March 8, 2018.

## Questions?

Please contact Paige DuBay at 816-994-9240 or [DuBay@ArtsKC.org](mailto:DuBay@ArtsKC.org)

Sponsorship and ticket information: Visit [ArtsKC.org/Awards](https://www.artskc.org/awards)