

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

Coeur d'Alene  
ARTS AWARDS



Coeur d'Alene  
*Arts* Commission

PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY AUGUST 29TH, 2025

## COEUR D'ALENE ARTS AWARDS GUIDELINES

The Coeur d'Alene Arts Awards are presented by the Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission and the City of Coeur d'Alene to recognize and encourage excellence in the arts throughout the City.

Nominees may be businesses, organizations, or individuals who have, through distinguished service or creative accomplishment, made a significant contribution to the arts in Coeur d'Alene. Nominees **do not** need to be based or have residence actually within the City Limits. Current Arts Commissioners and their family members are not eligible. Staff and committee chairpersons for the Commission are not eligible.

Recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony held in October.

**INSTRUCTIONS: In one page, please describe the nominee's overall commitment, contribution and service to the arts, as it relates to the category description below for which you are nominating the candidate. Include biographical information, professional achievements, and community involvement. You may also include things such as press clippings, catalogs, resume, annual reports, letters of support.**

### Award Category Criteria:

1. **Excellence in the Arts** recognizes artists who have made a significant contribution to the arts in Coeur d'Alene, and who have demonstrated a high degree of artistic excellence in any discipline including performing, visual or literary arts. Nominations should include documentation of artist's work.

Nominations will be evaluated on:

- A. Quality and/or originality of work.
- B. Scope of artist's audience (local, state, regional);
- C. Awards and recognition previously received;
- D. Community participation in the arts;

2. **Support of the Arts** recognizes individuals, businesses or organizations that have made a significant contribution to the arts in Coeur d'Alene.

Nominations will be evaluated on:

- A. Years of commitment to support the arts in Coeur d'Alene;
- B. Overall involvement in support of the arts.
- C. Type of support (volunteer service on boards, lectures, financial).

3. **Arts in Education** recognizes educators, individuals, businesses or organizations for their efforts to strengthen public arts education in the geographic area of School District 271.

Nominations will be evaluated on:

- A. Overall impact on making the arts a vital part of the basic curriculum.
- B. Degrees of advocacy for arts education in the schools and community;
- C. Years of commitment to arts education;

4. **Student Excellence in the Arts** recognizes Coeur d'Alene area student artists (School District 271 students in grades 9-12, and North Idaho College students) who have dedicated a significant portion of their youth working to develop and manifest their individual creativity within any discipline of art including performance, visual or literary arts. Nominations should include documentation of the artist's work.

Nominations will be evaluated on:

- A. Quality and/or originality of work.
- B. Progression and development of artistic discipline(s).
- C. Awards and recognitions previously received.
- D. Community participation in the arts.



City of Coeur d'Alene

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## COEUR D'ALENE ARTS AWARDS Nomination Form

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**NOMINEE Name**

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**Address**

**Phone / Email**

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**Select Category (Choose One):**

☐ Excellence in the Arts   ☐ Support of the Arts   ☐ Arts in Education   ☐ Student Excellence in the Arts

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**NOMINATOR Name**

**Address**

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**Phone / Email**

**Relationship to Nominee**

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### **Certification**

As a nominator for the City of Coeur d'Alene Mayor's Arts Awards, I certify the information contained in this nomination packet to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature**

**Date**

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**Deadline for Nominations is August 29, 2025**

**Mail or Email to:**

**Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission, Attn: Jo Anne Mateski**

**[jmateski@cdaid.org](mailto:jmateski@cdaid.org) (208) 666-5754**

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