

# **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

## **2016 Mayor's Arts and Humanities Awards**

**Honoring Extraordinary Artists  
and Uncommon Organizations**



# **Sierra Vista**

**EXTRAORDINARY SKIES.  
UNCOMMON GROUND.**

# Call for Nominations

for the annual Arts and Humanities Awards presented by the  
Office of the Mayor, Sierra Vista Arts & Humanities Commission,  
and Leisure & Library Services

*The categories are:*

## ARTS AWARDS

**Visual Arts:** A living artist and/or visual arts organization, active in the field of visual arts, visual folk arts, architectural design, or film, that has made a significant contribution to the visual arts in Sierra Vista. This individual artist and/or arts organization will be invited to display sample works.

**Performing Arts:** A living performing artist and/or performing arts group or organization, active in the field of performing arts that has made a significant contribution to the performing arts in Sierra Vista. This individual and/or organization will be invited to perform sample works.

## SUPPORT OF THE ARTS

**Individual:** A living individual who has made a significant contribution to the support of the arts in Sierra Vista.

**Corporation/Organization:** A business or organization that has made a significant contribution to the support of the arts in Sierra Vista. Governmental agencies, schools and school districts are not eligible for this award.

## ARTS IN EDUCATION

A living individual and/or group or organization active in the field of education that has made a significant contribution to visual or performing arts education in Sierra Vista.

## HUMANITIES AWARDS

**Individual:** A living person who has made a contribution to literature and/or cultural or historical preservation in the area

**Corporation/Organization:** An organization that has made a contribution to literature and/or cultural or historical preservation in the area.

### **Nominations will be judged on the following criteria:**

- *The significance and/or magnitude of the contribution and achievement.*
- *The breadth of the population served and the recognition brought by virtue of the achievement.*
- *The length of time and/or intensity of activity dedicated to the arts or humanities.*

The selection committee, appointed by the Arts and Humanities Commission, will review all nominations and select up to ten award recipients, no more than one in each individual or group category.

# Nomination Form

*Due no later than Monday, November 28, 2016*

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Nominee

Telephone #

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Nominee's Address

City

State

Zip

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Professional Affiliation (IF APPROPRIATE)

## Arts Category (CHECK ONE)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts Individual         | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts Group / Organization               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts Individual     | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts Group / Organization           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support of the Arts Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Support of the Arts Corporation / Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts in Education Individual   | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts in Education Group / Organization         |

## Humanities Category (CHECK ONE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation/Organization |
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Nominated by (your name)

Telephone #

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Address

City

State

Zip

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E-mail

*Describe in the space below why the nominee should receive the award  
(please attach an additional page if necessary).*

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# The Mayor's Arts & Humanities Awards

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**Monday, November 28, 2016**

*Please send to:*

Mayor's Arts & Humanities Awards, Selection Committee  
City of Sierra Vista Arts & Humanities Commission  
Leisure & Library Services  
1011 N. Coronado Drive  
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

*The awards will be presented during the*  
**2016 Mayor's Arts & Humanities Awards Reception**  
**Sierra Vista Arts & Humanities Commission**  
**Sunday, January 29, 2017**  
**3:00 P.M.**  
**Cochise College Student Union**

## **ARTS & HUMANITIES COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Virginia P. Thompson, *Chair*  
Nikki Heinrich, *Vice Chair*  
Karol F. Childs, Elizabeth Horning, Ceci Lewis  
Michael M. Rosén, Angel Rutherford  
Associate Members: AJ Biami, Tanya Biami, Renae Humburg

**For more information, call Teresa Penny at 458-7922.**



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