



Office of the Mayor
City of Springfield, Illinois

James O. Langfelder
Mayor

November 30, 2019

Dear Friends of the Arts:

In partnership with the Springfield Area Arts Council, it is my great pleasure to share with you that we are now **accepting nominations for the 2020 Mayor's Awards for the Arts**. This time-honored tradition will be returning in 2020, celebrating the 20th anniversary of this program dedicated to honoring individual visual, performing and literary artists, art volunteers, art organizations, arts educators, art students, and businesses that supports the arts.

Nominations may be submitted on the attached form and **must be received by the Springfield Area Arts Council no later than 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 30, 2019**. Nominations also may be submitted electronically as a pdf to feedback@springfield.il.us by the same deadline.

Ryan Cannon, President of the Springfield Area Arts Council Board of Directors, and I will **present the awards on Monday, January 13, 2020, in the LRS Theater at the Hoogland Center for the Arts** in downtown Springfield. We hope you will join us to celebrate the nominees along with City Arts and Community Arts Access grant winners. There is no cost to attend this ceremony and reception or to make nominations.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact Sheila Walk, interim executive director of the Springfield Area Arts Council at 217.753.3519.

Thank you,

James O. Langfelder
Mayor, City of Springfield