

The logo for the Barrie Arts Awards is positioned in the upper left quadrant. It features the word "barrie" in a simple, lowercase, black sans-serif font. Below it, the word "arts" is written in a larger, lowercase, sans-serif font, with each letter in a different color: 'a' is orange, 'r' is light green, 't' is yellow, and 's' is light blue. Underneath "arts", the word "awards" is written in a smaller, lowercase, black sans-serif font. The background of the entire image is composed of several overlapping, wavy, horizontal bands of color with a textured, paper-like appearance. From top to bottom, the colors are: a dark orange band, a light tan band, a bright orange band, and a blue band. The bottom of the image is a plain white background.

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Hosted by the  
Economic & Creative Development  
Department, City of Barrie



## Event Details

- Tuesday, November 14 @ MacLaren Art Centre
- Gala event honouring artists, arts organizations and arts supporters in six categories:
  - Contribution to the Community
  - Emerging Artist
  - Business Champion
  - Most Promising Youth
  - Excellence in the Arts
  - Artist Beyond Barriers
- Featuring performances by local, regional and national artists
- Sponsored by several local businesses



## Purpose

- Vision – shine a spotlight on the talent that exists in Barrie; celebrate the sector
- Goals:
  - Increase relationships with business community
  - Elevate the event – arts venue, theme, performances, presentations
  - Increase quantity and quality of nominations
  - Celebrate the diversity in the arts community



## Artist Beyond Barriers Award

- This award goes to an artist who has demonstrated creative originality through a body of work despite living with a continuous or recurrent mental or physical disability that results in a substantial restriction in their ability to work, care for themselves, or take part in community life
- Initiated by Accessibility Advisory Committee in 2017
- Sponsorship of award continued in 2018, 2019, 2022
- \$2000 commitment covers cost of award statuette and cash honorarium to winner



## How you can help

- Consider sponsoring the Artist Beyond Barriers award this year
- Provide insight on making the gala accessible and age-friendly, if possible
- If you choose to sponsor the award, have a representative or two attend the gala to present the statuette to the winner



Thank you!  
Questions?