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Hosted by the
Economic & Creative Development Department
City of Barrie



Event Details

- A Tuesday in November, TBD, 6 PM @ 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:
 - Create a memorable evening of celebration
 - 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



This Year's Program

- Nominations will open this spring – will share the announcement with the committee
- Focus of the gala performances is celebrating the rich diversity of artistic talent in our community
- Call for statuette artist – received four submissions, selection happens this week



How you can help

- Ideas for performers/presentations?
- Thoughts around changing the Business Champion award to something broader
 - Volunteer of the year
 - Arts Champion
 - Other ideas
- Share feedback about your experience with us

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Thank you!
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