

FARMINGTON AREA

Arts Awards

2026-27

YOU'RE INVITED TO A CELEBRATION OF ART AND CREATIVITY!

The Farmington Hills and Farmington area boasts a wealth of accomplished visual and performing artists, vibrant cultural organizations, and successful artistic programs. We are excited to invite you to celebrate the outstanding achievements of the 2026-27 Farmington Area Art Awards recipients.

This distinguished occasion will highlight the remarkable talent in our community and reflect our commitment to nurturing creativity and promoting cultural understanding—especially meaningful as we celebrate 50 years of the Farmington Area Arts Commission and the Artist in Residence Award.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 p.m. Ceremony

followed by an afterglow in The Blackbox Theatre



**THE HAWK BLACKBOX &
MAINSTAGE THEATRES**

29995 W. 12 Mile Rd.

THE 2026-2027 FARMINGTON AREA ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

Awarded since 1976 to individuals who display exceptional talent and artistic accomplishments.

- Willie McAllister Jr. -

Conductor, Educator, & Producer

THE NANCY COUMOUNDOUROS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE ARTS AWARD

Recognized for outstanding service to the community in the arts by an individual residing in Farmington or Farmington Hills.

- Chaula Thacker -

- Ismael Ahmed (posthumously) -

YOUTH ART AWARDS

- Liam Rinehart & Tania Chavez Gomez -

ARTS ADVOCACY AWARD

Recognizing outstanding service to the community by a business or organization

- In the Mitten Productions -

ARTS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Honoring an individual who generously dedicates their time and creativity to the community.

- Karen Reasoner -

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Reserve tickets at thehawktheatre.com