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Winners of Cd'A mayor's arts award announced

The City of Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission recently announced the following winners of the 19th Annual Mayor's Awards in the Arts:

Excellence in Arts: Dian HansonSupport of the Arts: Steve AnthonyArts in Education: Gizmo (Marty and Barb Mueller)Student excellence in the Arts: Bethany Stone

Mayor Steve Widmyer will present the awards on Thursday, October 8th, 6 p.m., at The Hagadone Event Center. This event is open to the public, and anyone interested in attending to support the winners is invited.

"Excellence in the Arts," recognizes artists who have made a significant contribution to the awareness of the arts in Coeur d'Alene. They are evaluated on their community participation, previous recognition received, and the quality and originality of their work. "Support of the Arts," recognizes individuals or organizations based on the length of their commitment to the arts, the type of support they give (financial, volunteer services, etc.), and their overall involvement in the support of art in Coeur d'Alene.

The Mayor's Awards in the Arts are presented by the Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission and the City of Coeur d'Alene to recognize and encourage excellence in the arts and to stimulate and support awareness of the arts throughout the city.

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