2016 Application – Artist of the Year
Milpitas Arts Commission

Deadline for Submissions to the Milpitas Arts Commission is Friday, November 6, 2015 at 457 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035 (no postmarks). Submissions may be dropped off or mailed.

Criteria
- Nominees must be 18 years old and over and:
  o reside or run an artistically focused business in Milpitas or
  o be member, participant or affiliation with a Milpitas Arts Organization
- Nominated artists can be recognized for either visual or performing arts achievements
- Nominee should show creativity, passion and exemplary performance in the arts
- Nominee should show civic pride and positive representation of the City of Milpitas

Application Checklist
□ Application Coversheet (Signed & Dated)
□ Artist Biography
  Please provide a one page biography describing the nominated artist that includes:
  his/her artist background, noteworthy project/performances, future plans for his/her artistic career.
□ Artist Recommendation
  Please provide a one page statement as to why your nominated artist should be selected as Milpitas Artist of the Year. It should include how your nominated artist stands out above the rest and how they would promote their status as the Milpitas Artist of the Year in their work during 2015.
□ Supplemental Material
  You must provide at least one of the following, as applicable:
  • Flash Drive of Press, Pictures, other supporting Documents
  • DVD/CD Documentation (indicated track or time)

Note
If your Nomination is selected as Artist of the Year, Artist must be available to attend a January 2016 City Council Meeting.
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Coversheet

**Artist Information**
Please Print:

First Name: ____________________________ Last Name: ______________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________
Phone: (Home) ________________________ (Cell) ___________________________
Email: ____________________________________ Website: _____________________

Artist Discipline (circle one):

Visual
Performance

Briefly describe the artist’s work in the above indicated Discipline: ______________________
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**Nominator Information**
Please Print:

First Name: ____________________________ Last Name: ______________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________
Phone: (Home) ________________________ (Cell) ___________________________
Email: _____________________________ Relationship to Artist: __________________

By signature of this application I have read and understood the criteria listed and verify that my artist nomination currently resides or operates a business in the City of Milpitas.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________