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18th ANNUAL ARTS AWARDS

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center (MACC) invites members of the community to celebrate the arts by attending the 18th Annual Arts Awards. Take the opportunity to honor outstanding individuals in our community at the MACC on Friday, May 30th at 7 p.m.

There will be a celebratory reception before the Arts Awards in the lower level gallery of the Peter White Public Library from 6-7 p.m. in conjunction with the Lake Superior Art Association's Annual Member Show, and the SmallWorks Gallery reception.

The Award Recipients are:

Writer: Russ Thorburn, Upper Peninsula's Poet Laureate

Youth Award: Milo Birch, 10-year-old original Composer and Pianist

Visual Artist: Ritch Branstrom, Found-Object Sculptor

Performing Artist: Eclettico, String Ensemble

Community Arts Activist: Ann Russ, Ceramicist and co-organizer of the100dayproject

Arts Educator: Shane Murray, Creator and director of Music for All Kids (MFAK)

Arts Volunteer: Susan De Jong, Marquette City Band Board Member

Special Recognition: Jason Limberg, Instructor and Draftsman

Community Arts Impact: Grandparents Teach, Too, Non-profit outreach teaching program for grandparents, parents and caregivers of young children

Arts Business Honor Roll: Zero Degrees Gallery, Art Cooperative and "Art Gives Back" program founders