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City of Farmington Hills to Celebrate 25 Years of Cultural Arts at Farmington Area Art Awards on Oct. 4

The free event will also recognize outstanding contributions of artists and art organizations to the communities of Farmington Hills and Farmington

WHAT: The City of Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division and the Farmington Area Arts Commission (FAAC) are proud to host the **Farmington Area Arts Awards** on Saturday, Oct. 4. The awards honor contributions of local artists, arts organizations, businesses and volunteers that encourage creativity in the community. The free event will also serve as a celebration marking the 25th anniversary of the City's Cultural Arts Division.

The event is also a public introduction for the 2025/2026 artist-in-residence, Sean Deason, an electronic music composer, who will work with the City's Cultural Arts Division over the next year to showcase his work. Other awards will recognize distinguished service to the arts, youth art, arts advocacy and an arts volunteer of the year.

The City of Farmington Hills has the largest dedicated municipal Cultural Arts Division in Michigan, which coordinates year-round programming for community members of all ages, abilities, interests, and backgrounds in visual and performing arts. The Cultural Arts Division also includes The Hawk Theatre and The Hawk Makerspace, an immersive creative and technical shared studio. The FAAC works with the Cultural Arts Division to support efforts to ensure that arts and cultural heritage are integral components of daily life in Farmington Hills and Farmington.

WHO: Community members are invited to celebrate with the winners at a public reception and ceremony on **Saturday, Oct. 4.**

WHEN: **Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025**
6:30 p.m. Reception
7 p.m. Ceremony

WHERE: **The Hawk Theatre**
29995 W. Twelve Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Tickets are free to reserve at TheHawkTheatre.com.

For more information, contact the City of Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division at 248-473-1850.

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About the City of Farmington Hills

The City of Farmington Hills is a place where everyone is welcome. Founded in 1973, it is one of the largest communities in Oakland County. Farmington Hills is home to more than 83,000 residents who speak more than 60 languages, and more than 75 Fortune 500 businesses, including multinational corporations like Nissan and Bosch. The City is routinely recognized as one of the safest cities of its size and is known for its extensive amenities, including over 600 acres of parks, 90 athletic fields, six miles of hiking and walking trails, the Farmington Hills Golf Club, and an Ice Arena. Farmington Hills is also home to The Hawk, an award-winning, approximately 270,000-square-foot recreation and arts venue, which includes The Hawk Theatre and The Hawk Makerspace. For more information, visit www.fhgov.com.

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