



2025 Arts and Cultural Excellence Award Nomination

New Nomination Deadline: February 21, 2025 5pm.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please carefully read and complete this form
- Submit completed nomination form with attachments to the Lindsay & District Chamber of Commerce at info@lindsaychamber.com
- Physical copies of applications can be delivered to 180 Kent Street West, Lindsay
- Telephone: (705) 324-2393
- Check out the full list of categories at www.lindsaychamber.com
- The Chamber reserves the right to contact the nominee to verify information below
- Businesses nominated in multiple categories MUST only select 2 categories to put forth for submission

CRITERIA:

This award celebrates an individual, organization, or event in the arts community (music, theatre, dance, or visual arts). This award acknowledges an individual, organization or event that contributes or has contributed to the cultural vibrancy of our community. The efforts of this entity contribute to opportunities, experiences, and awareness of artistic talent in Kawartha Lakes. Nomination considerations include but are not limited to leadership in the arts, innovators, supporters, artists, performers, galleries, studios, events, venues, and more. Testimonials are strongly encouraged (maximum 5).

All fields required

Nominated Entity: Pie Eyed Monk
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Your Contact Information (if different from above)
Your Name:
Your Phone:
Your Email:

PART 1 - PLEASE COMPLETE
PART 2 – PLEASE COMPLETE

The following information is required, as judging will be based only on the information provided. The more thorough, comprehensive and/or informative the application, the higher the potential points score.

<p>PART 1: Describe why you feel this company should be nominated.</p> <p>We are passionate about the hospitality industry! Since 2018 we have been showcasing the one-of-a-kind characteristics that make our community exciting. Our events and experiences have proven to be something guests look forward to each year. Our fully renovated (and accessible) historical property is the perfect spot for corporate & social events. Our experienced and dedicated team of industry professionals have created the perfect space for Arts & Culture to be showcased!</p>
<p>PART 2: Contribution to cultural vibrancy.</p> <p>Drag Shows routinely sell out and offer the LGBTQ2S+ community a safe place to interact and celebrate their diversity. Trivia Nights offer a free event experience for guests to show off their skills. Political Debates have allowed for open conversation about the future of our community and those that wish to lead us forward.</p> <p>Our partnership with Stellmar Farm lets those in our community participate in a number of outdoors and farming related activities. Our signature HALLOWEEK event bring Halloween to life during a two week celebration of the spooky season.</p>
<p>PART 2: Describe how this company is a leader in the arts/culture community.</p> <p>In 2024 we had over 55,000 visitors to our historic venue. We hosted over 200+ events consisting of weddings, corporate training sessions, comedy night, drag shows, art gallery receptions, award ceremonies, fundraisers, community engagements events, political networking sessions, trivia nights, seasonal theme nights, culinary experiences, live music concerts, workshops and much more. We strive to be the incubator that allows our community to connect, celebrate and develop experiences that make us special and unique.</p>
<p>PART 2: Outline creation of opportunities, experiences and awareness of artistic talent in the community.</p> <p>PEM hosted the Lindsay Little Theatre during the pandemic to ensure this organization was not lost due to financial hardships brought on by capacity restrictions placed on their venue. 20+ on and off stage volunteers participated in this collaborative dinner theatre project. Kawartha Art Gallery Awards & Receptions have showcased visual artists' works and offered opportunities for award recognition. Our Live Music Events have provided opportunities for</p>

100+ performers to connect with audiences. Comedy EH! Shows have brought emerging and successful comedians to the Kawartha Lakes for audiences to enjoy.

Customer testimonials/letters of support (max. 5): See attached submissions.