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John B. O'Reilly, Jr., Mayor

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Public invited to Oct. 14 Mayor's Arts Awards

Held at Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

DEARBORN, Mich. – The public is invited to attend Dearborn's 2007 Mayor's Arts Awards ceremony, taking place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14, in the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center (corner of Michigan and Greenfield).

The event is co-sponsored by the Dearborn Community Arts Council (DCAC) and Mayor John B. O'Reilly, Jr. The Mayor's Arts Awards honors individuals and groups for outstanding contributions to the cultural and artistic life of the Dearborn community.

This year's award recipients are:

- The Mayors Award honoree is Teresa Lousias, photographic artist and former DCAC president who successfully guided the organization through significant challenges during the past two years.
- The Artist/Performer Award honoree is Barbara Selinger: dancer, choreographer and artistic director of the Detroit Dance Collective.
- Longtime Dearborn High School theater costume and scenic designer Carol Peterson has been named as the Arts Volunteer Award honoree.

- Jackie Turri Bacus, highly respected theater and speech instructor at both Divine Child High School and Henry Ford Community College, is the Arts Educator Award honoree.
- The DCAC/Bravo Award will go to Dearborn actor, director, and DCAC webmaster and supporter Jeff Ostrowski.
- The Dearborn Area Theatre Association, which supports and honors local theater and houses the Dearborn Theatre Hall of Fame, is being honored with the Arts Organization Award.
- The Arts Patron Award will go to Starbucks of West Dearborn for their constant support of various DCAC and local arts events.

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