

# PRESS RELEASE

## *2017 Annual Arts Awards*

**Idaho Falls, ID, March 2, 2017:**

The Idaho Falls Arts Council is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's annual Arts Awards. The awards are presented annually to members of the community who have shown exemplary achievement or support of the arts.

### **Achievement in the Arts**

*Dr. Thomas Heuser* is the Music Director of the Idaho Falls Symphony, as well as the San Juan Symphony. During his time with the Idaho Falls Symphony, he has attracted new audiences and reinvigorated the Symphony.

### **Support of the Arts**

*Kerry Martin* has been working with and contributing to arts organizations and non-profits in the area tirelessly for years. Her dedication is unmatched and has benefited organizations like Breaking Boundaries, the Zoological Society, and the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, among others.

*Brad Higbee* is the Technical Director of the Idaho Falls Arts Council and owner of Voltstar Productions. Along with running professional shows across the country, he also donates extraordinary amounts of time and equipment to help local groups produce quality presentations.

The awards will be presented preceding the presentation of *Menopause – The Musical* in the Colonial Theater on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

### *About the Idaho Falls Arts Council*

The Idaho Falls Arts Council is a private nonprofit organization which owns and operates: ARTitorium on Broadway, The Colonial Theater, and the Willard Arts Center. The mission of IFAC, in cooperation with other arts organizations, is to educate our community and enrich its quality of life by promoting, advocating and presenting a broad spectrum of visual and performing arts in eastern Idaho.

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