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City of Pompano Beach

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The Inaugural Pompano Beach Cultural Arts Awards
A Free Celebration of the City's Leading Creatives
Pompano Beach Cultural Center
50 West Atlantic Boulevard
Wednesday, May 15th
6:30 p.m.

The City of Pompano Beach is pleased to announce the first Pompano Beach Cultural Arts Awards, which recognizes the outstanding creativity taking place in the City. The Pompano Beach Cultural Arts Committee has selected three honorees for the inaugural ceremony. The recipients are Eccentric for spoken word poet, Curtain Call Playhouse Artistic Director Kris Coffelt for theater and Sirju Mohan for visual artist. The event will take place on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Pompano Beach Cultural Center located at 50 West Atlantic Boulevard. The event is free of charge and open to the public however, tickets are required for admittance because seating is limited. To RSVP, please visit [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or www.ccpompano.org.

“Pompano Beach is becoming true cultural hub attracting art lovers from all over South Florida to explore the creativity happening within our City,” said Pompano Beach Mayor Rex Hardin. “The spark behind this vibrant growth is due in part to a dedicated base of hometown artists who have championed the City through their vision. We are thrilled to honor our inaugural recipients at this ceremony, with the hope they will inspire other emerging artists to share their talent with us all.”

In order to be nominated for this award, the arts organization or artist needed to have been presenting their art programs in the City of Pompano Beach for a minimum of five years in the categories of dance, music, spoken word, theater or visual arts. The event will be hosted by the Pompano Beach Cultural Arts Committee and will feature performances by Jazz singer Lourdes Valentin and saxophonist Randy Corinthian.