

**MUSE AWARDS**  
**ARTIST MEETUP**



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**MAY  
14**

**BAYBORO BREWING CO.**

- FREE ENTRY
- DRINKS & FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

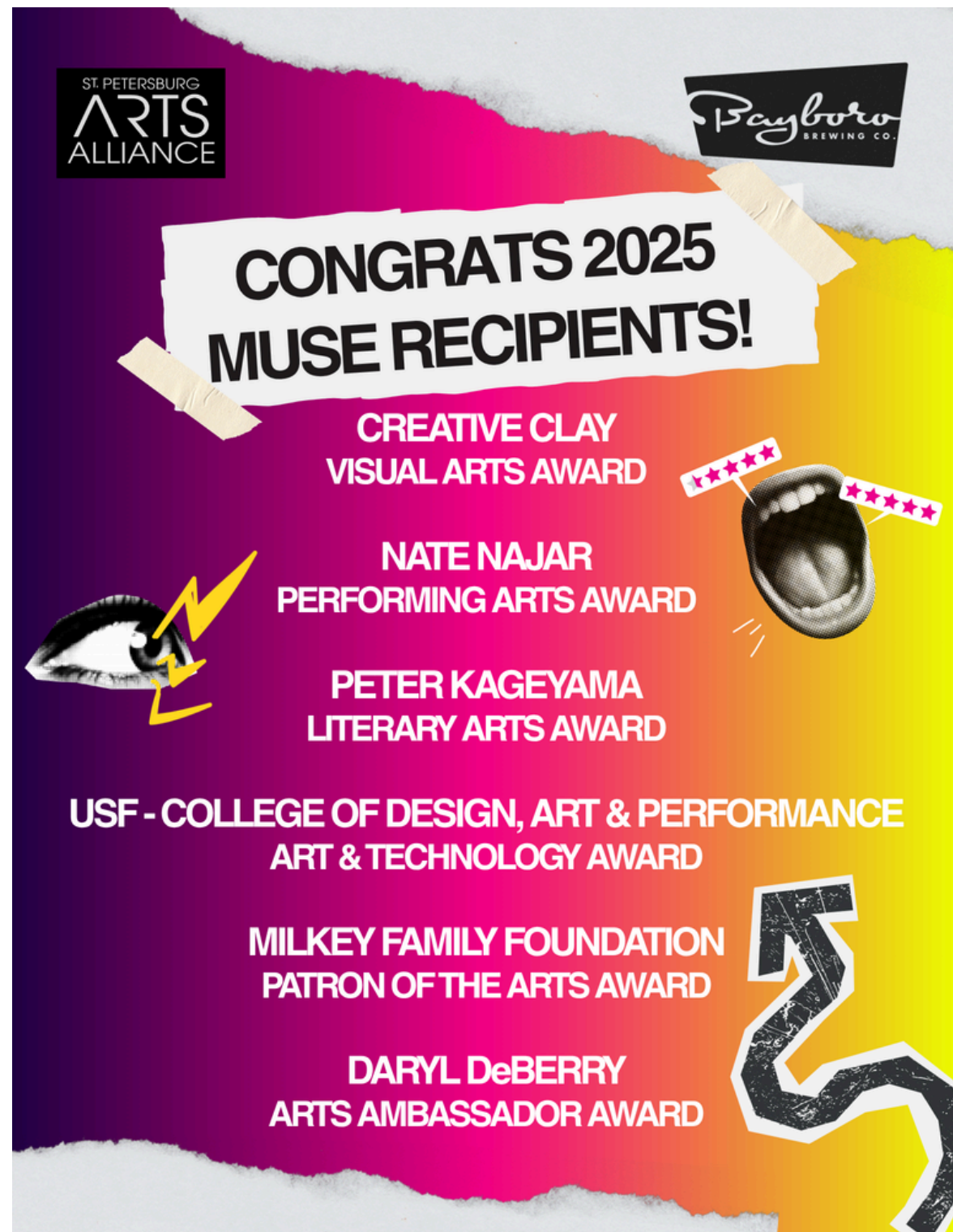
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## COME FOR THE MEETUP, STAY FOR MUSE!

- ARTIST MEETUP | 5:30–7:00 PM  
IN THE TAPROOM
- MUSE AWARDS | 6:30-8:30PM  
PROGRAM | 7:15-8:00PM  
IN THE NORTH ROOM
- STAY AFTER FOR LIVE MUSIC BY KID  
ROYAL BAND STARTING AT 8:30PM!

# RECIPIENTS & PRESENTERS



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**CONGRATS 2025 MUSE RECIPIENTS!**

CREATIVE CLAY VISUAL ARTS AWARD




NATE NAJAR PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

PETER KAGEYAMA LITERARY ARTS AWARD

USF - COLLEGE OF DESIGN, ART & PERFORMANCE ART & TECHNOLOGY AWARD

MILKEY FAMILY FOUNDATION PATRON OF THE ARTS AWARD

DARYL DeBERRY ARTS AMBASSADOR AWARD



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**THANK YOU PRESENTERS!**

LENORA MITCHELL  
MOTHER OF CREATIVE CLAY ARTIST MARQUISE RUSS

BOB DEVIN JONES  
CO-FOUNDER OF THE STUDIO@620

LISA WANNEMACHER  
FOUNDER OF WANNEMACHER JENSEN ARCHITECTS

USF - COLLEGE OF DESIGN, ART & PERFORMANCE  
TO BE ANNOUNCED

RYAN GRIFFIN  
SPAA BOARD CHAIR

P. MICHAEL DAVIS  
CO-FOUNDER CHORUS ANGELORUM OF ST. PETERSBURG



# RECIPIENTS BIO'S

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**CREATIVE CLAY**

CREATIVE CLAY EQUALITY THROUGH ART

Creative Clay's mission is to help people with disabilities achieve full and inclusive lives through expressive, educational, and vocational experiences in the arts. Professional teaching artists mentor individuals five days a week in artistic techniques and skills related to promoting and selling their work. Creative Clay has been a longtime participant in the Second Saturday ArtWalk and offers music and theater experiences with monthly performances at First Friday Art Markets.

Visual Arts Award


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www.creativeclay.org



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 HANNA VOGELER	 GINA KENNEY	 CHRIS COLE
 JARRETT CLARK	 JULIA BARBIERI	 SCOTT MCVIOR
 TINA ESCHIER	 ALEX ARIZPE	 MICHAEL HOLMES
 SHASTA GORDON	 ASHTON T.	 CUTTER HANSEN
 IVY JENKINS	 JENNY DOWNEY	 GRACE P.
 SCOTT C.	 JOSEPH "JJ" HITCH	 JUSTIN D.

Swipe for more artists!



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 THERESA H.	 MARVISE RUSS	 LINDSAY JOHNSON	 LAWRENCE J.
 SHAKIRA WISE	 TAMIRA WILLIAMS	 KATHERINE V.	 KATHERINE S.
 BRANDON CORBETT	 DARRION STYBINS	 CANDY KEMPKERS	 ABY SEARCH
 MARCUS S.	 KENDALL H.	 AARON FRASER	 MARIANNE "MARI" M.
 STEPHANIE PARR	 STACEY B.	 CANDACE NGUYEN	 SYDNEY RAY
 CECIL C.	 CARLA LOPEZ	 EMILY M.	 SIENNA MARTIN

30 YEARS CREATIVE CLAY EQUALITY THROUGH ART



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**NATE NAJAR**



Called a "masterful guitarist" by JazzTimes, Nate Najjar is one of America's finest modern jazz artists. From his Billboard-topping hit "Groove Me" to the acclaimed Jazz Samba Pra Sempre, his work spans live performance, recording, and visual media. Currently touring globally with his partner, singer Daniela Soledade, Najjar continues to spread Love & Bossa Nova around the world.

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Performing Arts Award



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**PETER KAGEYAMA**



Peter Kageyama is an urbanist and bestselling author of four books on cities and placemaking, including For the Love of Cities, a Top 10 Book in Urban Planning. He speaks worldwide about better placemaking that celebrates the arts and creative people. In 2023, St. Petersburg Press published his first novel, Hunters Point, followed by its 2024 sequel, Midnight Climax. A finalist for the Roy Peter Clark Literature Award, Peter lives in downtown St. Petersburg with his wife, award-winning architect Lisa Wannemacher, and their dog Dobby.

Literary Arts Award

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**USF - COLLEGE OF DESIGN, ART & PERFORMANCE**



USF's College of Design, Art & Performance is a hub for innovation in the arts, offering top programs in architecture, design, music, theatre, and more. With 400+ annual events and a focus on creativity and technology, the College is shaping the next generation of arts leaders. Led by Dean Chris Garvin, a creative director and educator with a global portfolio, the College continues to pioneer interdisciplinary work, including recent collaborations like the tech-forward digital dome planetarium at MOSI.

**Art & Technology Award**

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www.usf.edu/arts/

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**MILKEY FAMILY FOUNDATION**



Kevin and Jeanne Milkey have made a major impact on St. Petersburg and Tampa Bay through their support of local charities, arts, and culture. Their generosity helped create facilities like Feeding Tampa Bay, Daystar Life Center, and the Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center, and they are lead donors to the Woodson African American Museum and Friends of Strays' "Milkey Bone Dog House." They've provided critical relief during the pandemic and hurricanes, and support arts organizations including the Dali Museum, American Stage, and DMG School Project. Their Grand Central Brewhouse's Brew Good program has supported over 60 nonprofits and commissioned murals by local artists.


**Patron of the Arts Award**




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**DARYL DeBERRY**



Art has always been central to Daryl's life, from early ties to the film industry to earning an honors degree in art history. After a successful corporate career, she became a leader in St. Petersburg's nonprofit arts community, founding DRD Partners and helping generate over \$20 million for the arts. She serves as a grants panelist for the Florida Division of Arts & Culture and works with organizations like the Museum of Fine Arts, Dali Museum, Florida Orchestra, and more. Nicknamed the "Director of Connections," Daryl is a true Arts Ambassador.



# AWARD ARTIST

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**ZEN GLASS  
STUDIO**

The 2025 MUSE Awards are shining even brighter thanks to Zen Glass Studio. A creative force in St. Pete for over 20 years, Zen Glass founded by glass artists Dave Walker and Josh Poll, is known for blending innovation, education, and community through the art of glass. This year, they take on a special role as the visionary makers behind the MUSE Award sculptures, capturing the spirit of artistic excellence that defines our city.

**MUSE Award  
Designer**

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