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Galway Players Director to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award at Saratoga County Arts Council's Annual Meeting

The Saratoga County Arts Council will award a Lifetime Achievement Award to Sue Lukasiewicz, the Director of Galway Players, at its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 13, from 5:30-7:30 pm. The meeting will be held in The Dee Sarno Theater at The Arts Center, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented by the Saratoga County Arts Council to a person whose lifetime commitment to the arts, either as practitioner or advocate, has brought significant art to Saratoga County, and who has thereby elevated artistic awareness, knowledge, and sensitivity to new levels of appreciation for all.

As the Founding Director of Galway Players, Sue Lukasiewicz has been producing one play a year for forty years, beginning with the 1968 production of *George Washington Slept Here*. She started in a school cafeteria and a cast of eight, but has progressed to a 500-seat auditorium and productions that regularly average seventy cast-members. Her productions have deeply contributed to the culture of Galway, Saratoga County, and all the way to Broadway: Sue cast Brittney Kissinger in her first acting role in 1995 in *Meet Me in St. Louis*, and Brittney went on to start in the Broadway revival of *Annie*.

Also at The Annual Meeting, The Arts Council will thank outgoing Board members for their service and elect its new slate of officers, welcome incoming Board members Frank Laskey, Kathleen Lucey, Jenny Mirling, and Nedra Stimpfle, and recognize its Volunteers of the Year.

Call The Arts Council at (518) 584-4132 for more information.