

# Cultural Council recognizes key arts supporters

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Jacksonville's 27th annual Arts Awards ceremony yesterday started with a snapping rap to *Little Red Riding Hood* — a sign that the community is changing.

The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville honored people and organizations that are creating changes for the better in the arts community.

The award recipients were Erik Hart, Daniel Wynn, Target Stores and The Sea Turtle Inn.

"This year's winners certainly exemplify the broad range of interest, expertise and commitment to make Jacksonville feel and be a

beautiful city," said Robert Arleigh White, executive director of the Cultural Council.

Hart, who has headed the Florida Theatre for 16 years, was given the Individual Art Award for expanding entertainment choices and making the theater available to community organizations at low cost. Hart was also cited for his participation in the development of dance in Jacksonville, specifically organizing the Jacksonville Dance Forum, made up of the community's dance organizations.

"I'm honored and privileged," Hart, 52, said. "I care about the



— John Pemberton/staff

Arts Awards winners:  
Rene Schiegg (from left), Sea Turtle Inn (small business); Lynda Watson, Target Stores (corporate); Daniel Wynn (educator in the arts); Erik Hart (individual arts).

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