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Press Release: Preservation Idaho – 45th Orchids and Onions Announcement + Event Tickets

**PRESERVATION IDAHO’S 45TH ANNUAL ORCHIDS & ONIONS AWARDS
EVENT TICKETS ON SALE NOW - JULY 30, 2022 IN TWIN FALLS, ID
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Boise, Idaho – Since 1977, Preservation Idaho has hosted the Orchids and Onions event, an awards ceremony designed to celebrate individuals and organizations that have made a positive contribution to historic preservation, as well as to bring awareness to those projects that have shown insensitivity to the state’s cultural history.

Please join us on July 30, 2022 in Twin Falls to honor the leading preservationists with Orchid awards. Event tickets are on sale now! <https://ci.ovationtix.com/34774/production/1125459>

Orchids are granted to outstanding examples of preservation projects or practices in the following categories:

- Excellence in Historic Preservation
- Contribution to Historic Preservation
- Distinguished Preservationist
- Cultural Heritage Preservation
- Heritage Stewardship
- Preservation-Sensitive New Construction

Onions: Onions are awarded to projects that jeopardize Idaho’s cultural resources.

2022 Orchids and Onions Award Recipients Announced

Excellence in Historic Preservation: Awarded to projects that have demonstrated outstanding adherence to the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards in preservation, restoration, renovation, or adaptive reuse (residential or commercial)

- **Bernard Haas House – Weiser**
- **Washington Elementary School – Boise**

Contribution to Historic Preservation: Awarded to projects that have been successful in the tasteful restoration, addition, or remodel of an existing building (residential or commercial)

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- **First Federal Savings and Loan (City of Moscow, Water Department) – Moscow**
- **Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church (TRICA) – Boise**
- **Ola School – Ola**

Preservation-Sensitive New Construction: Awarded to new construction that enhances a historic neighborhood or historical theme (residential or commercial)

- **Seda Studio – Boise**

Cultural Heritage Preservation: Awarded to educational programs and projects that have made a positive impact toward the preservation of cultural heritage and open spaces, as well as the restoration and rehabilitation of historic landmarks and roadside architecture

- **2nd South Market – Twin Falls**

Distinguished Preservationist: Awarded to professionals distinguished for service in historic preservation. Nominees for this award would be those whose job it is to further the cause of Historic Preservation in Idaho through direct projects or education

- **Kirk Halford**

Heritage Stewardship: Awarded to organizations or individuals that have shown dedication to historic preservation through the long-term maintenance and care of historic, architecturally significant, or culturally important sites and structures

- **Rock Creek Station and Stricker Homesite – Hansen**
- **St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral - Boise**

Onions

Onions: Examples of projects or programs insensitive to historic preservation can be awarded to individuals or corporations who demolish historically significant buildings or sites, or new construction that is insensitive or ignorant of the neighborhood's history

- **Projects Which Fail to Seek and Secure Proper Preservation Permits – Boise**

Evaluation and selection: An independent review committee was appointed to review the nominations. The committee was made up of preservationists, historians, and architects who reviewed and evaluated the nominations for suitability in their category.

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Awards ceremony: Award recipients will be honored at the 45th Annual Orchids and Onions Awards Ceremony in Twin Falls, Idaho at Elevation 486 on July 30, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tickets can be found here: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/34774/production/1125459>. \$20 per person (not including processing fees) for the awards ceremony, presentation, and reception with food and drinks. For more information visit <https://www.preservationidaho.org/orchids-onions> or contact us at info@preservationidaho.org.

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PRESERVATION IDAHO – 50 YEARS STRONG

Preservation Idaho (PI) was founded in 1972 and is dedicated to preserving Idaho’s historic places through collaboration, education, and advocacy. Established in 1972 by a group of Idahoans concerned with the alarming rate at which historic sites and resources in Idaho were being lost, these individuals created an organization that enabled members of the public to unite toward the preservation of Idaho’s historic built environment. With mounting pressure from development and a continuously growing and changing population in the state, it is now more necessary than ever to preserve historic and cultural resources, promote the smart re-use of historic facilities, and to educate the community at large on the value of Idaho’s heritage. PI (Idaho Historic Preservation Council, Inc.) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. PI funds its education and advocacy work through memberships, donations, sponsorships, and grants. PI receives no ongoing annual state or federal funds. To learn more about PI, go to preservationidaho.org.



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2nd South Market



Bernard Haas House



Ola School



Rock Creek, Stricker Homesite

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St. Michael's



TRICA



Washington Elementary
School



Water Department, Moscow

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Seda Studio



Kirk Halford

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