



**Presents the
49th Annual
Pioneer Day Celebration
Saturday, November 8th, 2025, 12pm
at Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center, Hollywood**

Welcome and Awards Ceremony

12 Noon to 1 PM

Welcome Reception – Foyer, Hollywood Central Performing Arts center

- Musical entertainment by Chai Latte Music

1 PM to 2 PM

Honors Commencement – Auditorium

- Trooping of the colors (*Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders Program, Attucks Middle School*)
- National Anthem (*Ilan Tarrab*)
- Land Acknowledgement (*Broward County Historic Preservation Board*)
- Guest Introductions (*Derek Davis, Chair of Broward County Historic Preservation Board/Master of Ceremonies*)
- Welcome & Opening Comments (*Hon. Josh Levy, Mayor of the City of Hollywood*)
- Initiation of Ceremonies (*Derek Davis, Chair of the Broward County Historic Preservation Board/Master of Ceremonies*)

Pioneers Ceremony

- 21 Broward Pioneers nominated by municipalities and/or historical organizations as exemplary residents are announced and honored with recognition certificates.

Awards Ceremony

Award recipients are honored and receive special awards for outstanding work.

- Judge Clayton Nance Award – *Michael Zaidman*
- Dr. Cooper Kirk Award – *J. Kent Planck*
- Stuart McIver Historian's Award – *Jen Shaver*
- Historic Preservation Special Award – *Connie Frank Gowen*
- Historic Preservation Special Award – *Richard Vest*
- Historic Preservation Appreciation Award – *Hollywood Historical Society*

Ceremony concludes

Hosted in 2025 by:

City of Hollywood ~ Hollywood Historical Society ~ Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center

Broward County Historic Preservation Board:

*Derek Davis, Chair ~ Jeff Schwartz, Vice Chair ~ Cynthia Strachan-Saunders ~ Anthony Abbate
Kim Weismantle ~ Danny Stallone ~ Ken Cutler*