



# 2023 Olympia Preservation Award Nomination

*Olympia's Preservation Award supports the Heritage Commission's goal of recognizing excellence in the rehabilitation of historic objects, buildings, structures, sites and districts, as well as new construction in historic areas (OMC 18.12.055).*

## PERSON MAKING NOMINATION:

Name	Contact Details	Date of Nomination
Andrea Pareigis	(360) 791-7661	4/10/23

## NOMINATION TYPE:

- Person                       Project                       Other: Business  
 Organization               Building

## CATEGORY OF NOMINATION:

- Preservation                       Education                       Other:  
 New Construction               Scholarship

## NOMINEE:

Name	Address	Phone/Email
Rainy Day Records	301 5th Ave SE Olympia WA 98501	(360) 357-4755

## SIGNIFICANCE OF NOMINATION:

*Brief summary of the significance of the person, organization, project or building. This text will be used by the City of Olympia in preparing and presenting the award at the City Council meeting. Attach additional pages as needed.*

Founded in 1973 Rainy Day Records has been a staple for local music enthusiasts. While the store has changed location a few times the last 50 years, the current location downtown is located in the Mann Seeds Building built in 1945. The longest running independent record store in Western Washington, Rainy Day has managed to adapt their business through the rapidly changing waves of technology that has changed how people purchase and consume media throughout the decades. Even with the rise of streaming, Rainy Day has attracted customers with their large and diverse selection of Vinyl, CDs, Cassettes, music equipment and even VHSs. With a close relationship with the local music community, the windows are adorned with flyers advertising local shows encouraging customers to learn about and support the local music scene. For 50 years Rainy Day has been cultivating, curating, and circulating local and international media alike, helping to build and define the creative culture of Olympia.

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- I have attached information to support my nomination, including documents, images, & other recognitions.*
  - For a project nomination, I have included "before" and "after" photos.*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – PROVIDE AS APPLICABLE**

**PROPERTY OWNER FOR BUILDING/PROJECT BEING NOMINATED** (if different from above):

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone/Email</b>

**ARCHITECT / CONSULTANT FOR PROJECT BEING NOMINATED** (if different from above):

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone/Email</b>

**BUILDING DETAILS:**

<b>Address</b>	<b>Historical Name</b>
<b>Year Built</b>	<b>Year Rehabilitated</b>
<b>Original/Early Owner</b>	<b>Original Architect/Builder</b>
<b>Original Use</b>	<b>Current Use</b>
<b>Heritage Designation Status</b>	<b>Other Information</b>

*Attach additional pages as needed*

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