

2018 Mayor's Arts Awards



Nominate an Individual, Organization or Student who demonstrates exemplary leadership in and dedication to the fine and performing arts in Bernards Township.

Nomination Deadline:
February 16, 2018

For more information visit www.bernards.org or call Parks & Recreation at 908-204-3003.

Bernards Township Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce it is accepting nominations for the



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The Mayor's Arts Awards honor those individuals and organizations demonstrating exemplary leadership in and dedication to the fine and performing arts in Bernards Township.

Nominations will be considered in the following categories:

- **INDIVIDUAL** – Nominee may be an artist, professional, educator, or community volunteer.
- **ORGANIZATION** – Nominee may be a non-profit organization, corporation, business or school.
- **STUDENT** – Nominee may be a current High School Junior or Senior.



Program Guidelines

1. **Residency Requirements:** Nominee must be a resident of Bernards Township or work in or for the arts in a way that specifically benefits the residents of Bernards Township.
2. **Category Descriptions:** See descriptions above. Student nominees must be a current high school junior or senior. Individual nominees may be anyone high school graduate and above.
3. **How to Submit:**
 - a. All nominations must be submitted using the official nomination form. All nomination forms must include narrative information and support materials. Materials will not be returned. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
 - b. Suggested support materials to include with your nomination: detailed description of nominee's credentials, resume, biography, examples of artwork, letters of support, outline of nominee's successful arts program, description of outreach methods, event bulletins, press/media articles, programs, etc.
4. **Selection Process:** Nominations will be reviewed and awardees selected by a panel comprised of the Mayor of Bernards Township, Recreation, Parks & Pathways Advisory Committee Members, and Parks and Recreation Department staff.
5. **Awards:**
 - a. One award may be given in any one category, but awards may not necessarily be granted in each category.
 - b. Awardees will be notified on/about March 1.
 - c. Recipients will be honored at the Parks & Recreation Department's Annual Township Art Show Opening Reception on Saturday, March 17th at 11am at the Somerset County Environmental Education Center. Award recipients are strongly encouraged to attend to accept the award.



Questions??? Contact Jennifer Gander, Director of Parks & Recreation at jgander@bernards.org or 908-204-3159.



NOMINATION FORM



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Nomination Category (Please check one):

- INDIVIDUAL**
- ORGANIZATION**
- STUDENT**

Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee (Person or Organization)

Representative Name & Title
(for Organization nominations only)

Address

Phone

Email

Age/Grade (if student)

Nominated By:

Name

Phone

Email

Relationship to Nominee

Signature of Nominator

Date

Please explain why you think your nominee should be honored with a Mayor's Arts Award in a typed narrative detailing how your nominee has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the arts in Bernards Township. Additional materials that support your narrative should also be submitted (i.e. resume, honors, letters of recommendation, newspaper articles, etc.) Materials submitted with the nomination will NOT be returned. See Program Guidelines for more information.

Mail your completed nomination form and support materials to:

Bernards Township Parks & Recreation
Attn: 2018 Mayor's Arts Awards Nomination
1 Collyer Lane
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Nominations must be received in our office by 4:30PM on Friday, February 16, 2018!