

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



2015 Mayor's Arts Awards



Nomination Deadline: January 30, 2015

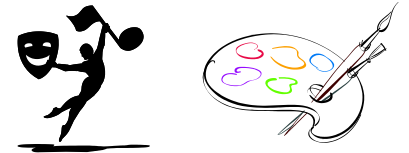
The Mayor's Arts Awards honor those individuals and organizations demonstrating exemplary leadership in and dedication to the fine and performing arts in Bernards Township.

Nominations will be considered in the following categories:

- **INDIVIDUAL** – Presented to an outstanding individual dedicated to supporting the arts in Bernards Township. Nominee may be an artist, professional, educator, or community volunteer.
- **ORGANIZATION** – Presented to an outstanding organization dedicated to supporting the arts in Bernards Township. Nominee may be a non-profit organization, corporation, business or school.
- **STUDENT** – Presented to a current High School Junior or Senior who has demonstrated excellence in and a commitment to the fine or performing arts.

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. Awardees will be honored at the Parks & Recreation Department's Annual Township Art Show and Reception tentatively scheduled for March 2015 at the Somerset County Environmental Education Center.

Awardees will be notified by mid-February.



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Nomination Guidelines:

1. Mayor's Arts Award nominations are open to all residents of Bernards Township and those who work in or for the arts primarily benefiting the residents of Bernards Township. Nominees for the student award must reside in Bernards Township, but may be attending an institution outside of the Township.
2. 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.
3. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
4. More than one award may be given in any one category, but awards may not necessarily be granted in each category.
5. Awardees will be notified in February and will be honored at the Parks & Recreation Department's Annual Township Art Show and Reception tentatively scheduled for March 2015, at the Somerset County Environmental Education Center. Award recipient's attendance at the awards presentation is required.
6. Suggested support materials include: detailed description of nominee's credentials, resume, biography, examples of artwork, letters of support, business plan for the successful partnership effort, outline of nominee's successful arts program, description of outreach methods, event bulletins, press/media articles, programs, etc.
7. References may be contacted during the review process.
8. Please address any questions to:

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 (or Organization
Representative & Title)

Name of Organization Affiliation

Address

Age/Grade (if student)

Phone

Email

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 no more than four pages 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.

Mail your completed nomination form and support materials to:

Bernards Township Parks & Recreation
Attn: 2015 Mayor's Arts Awards Nomination
1 Collyer Lane
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Nominations must be received in our office by 4:30PM on Wednesday, January 30, 2015. Postmarks do not apply.