

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



2024 Mayor's Arts Awards



Nomination Deadline: 4:30PM on April 30, 2024

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.

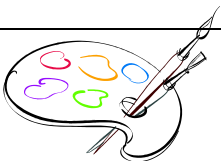
Nominations will be considered in the following categories:

- **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 an incoming 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 may not necessarily be granted in every category.
 - b. Awardees will be notified by May 10th.
 - c. Recipients will be honored at a Township Committee meeting. Details TBD.



Questions??? Contact Parks & Recreation at recreation@bernards.org or 908-204-3003.



NOMINATION FORM



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Nomination Deadline: 4:30PM on April 30, 2024

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: 2024 Mayor's Arts Awards Nomination
1 Collyer Lane
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Nominations must be received in our office by 4:30PM on Tuesday, April 30, 2024!



Mayor's Arts Awards Recipients

Honoring those individuals and organizations demonstrating leadership in and dedication the fine and performing arts in Bernards Township.

Bokyoung Park
Student, 2023

The Bernards Ensemble
Organization, 2018

Brynn McMahon
Student, 2014

Nola, Hansen
Individual, 2022

Helen Shen
Student, 2018

Cinder LeDell
Individual, 2013

Max Rodriguez
Student, 2022

Alex Bigatti
Individual, 2017

ARTsee
Organization, 2013

Meeta Garg
Individual, 2021

**Somerset County Environmental
Education Center**
Organization, 2017

Vicki Liu
Student, 2013

Michael Reynolds
Individual, 2020

Owen McKenna
Student, 2017

Kristina Lloyd
Individual, 2012

Gotta Dance
Organization, 2020

Ann Osterdale Rosenblum
Individual, 2016

Ridge Light Opera
Organization, 2012

Brandon Kyu Lee
Student, 2020

Peyton Kennedy
Student, 2016

Mark DePasquale
Student, 2012

Linda Arnold
Individual, 2019

Beth Murphy
Individual, 2015

Hilary Klimek
Individual, 2011

**Friends of Boudinot-Southard-
Ross at The Ross Farm**
Organization, 2019

Farmstead Arts
Organization, 2015

Trilogy Repertory Company
Organization, 2011

Melissa Johnson
Student, 2019

Ariel Saloman
Student, 2015

Alex Petersen
Student, 2011

Barbara Retzko
Individual, 2018

Jaye Barre
Individual, 2014

Congratulations!