

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



# 2023 Mayor's Arts Awards



**Nomination Deadline: 4:30PM on April 28, 2023**

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.

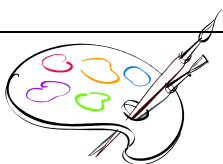
Nominations will be considered in the following categories:

- **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 on/before May 13.
  - c. Recipients will be honored at a Township Committee meeting. Details TBD.



**Questions???** Contact Jennifer Gander, Director of Parks & Recreation at [jgander@bernards.org](mailto:jgander@bernards.org) or 908-204-3159.



# NOMINATION FORM



## 2023 Mayor's Arts Awards

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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: 2023 Mayor's Arts Awards Nomination  
1 Collyer Lane  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

***Nominations must be received in our office by 4:30PM on Friday, April 28, 2023!***