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TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017
Dessert Reception ~ 6:30 p.m.
Program ~ 7:00 p.m.

Grunin Center for the Arts
Ocean County College
Act I
Toms River High School North—The Shore Four Saxophone
Under the Direction of Jon Grill
Images of Critique of Excellence Visual Arts

Welcome
Freeholder John C. Bartlett, Jr.

Remarks
Freeholder Virginia E. Haines

Remarks
Freeholder Director Joseph H. Vicari

Act II
Southern Regional High School—Concert Choir
Under the Direction of Carolyn Placa
Images of Critique for Excellence Visual Arts

Welcome
Jan Kirsten—Executive Director of College Relations
Ocean County College.

Award Presentation
Ocean County Lifetime Achievement Award in the Arts
Recipient: Kate Leigh Cutler, Visual Artist
Documentary by Ocean County Vo-Tech of Brick
With The Production House, LLC

ACT III
Point Pleasant Borough High School
Olivia Youngman

Award Presentation
Pauline S. Miller Lifetime Achievement Award in Ocean County History
Recipient: Jeanette M. Lloyd
Documentary by Central Regional High School
With Sandra Levine Productions, LLC

Act IV
Southern Regional High School Jazz Ensemble
Under the Direction of Jennifer Poorman Hodgson

Award Presentation
2017 Ocean County Preservation Award
Recipient: F&M Builders, LLC
for the 1877 Buhler Mansion
Documentary by Jackson Liberty High School
With E Video Productions, LLC

Video
Central Regional High School
TV Production Advanced
Jackson Liberty High School
Music Video
Short Film
Lacey Township High School
WLTS #1
WLTS #2

Visual Arts
Barnegat High School
Devon Leary*
Mary Rawley*
Ashley Toner*
Central Regional High School
Hannah Conarty*
Emily Molitor*
Mariah Schmelzle*
Rebekah Hartak*
Jackson Liberty High School
Natalie Millemann*
Laura Stankaityte*
Jackson Liberty High School
Taylor Casey*
Hailey Handy*
Jacqueline Iamaccone*
Lacey Township High School
Rachel Fiore*
Lexi Walicke*
Lakewood High School
Gerardo Morales*
Jennifer Romero*
Ocean County Vo-Tech Brick
Zack Potter*
Point Pleasant Borough High School
Laura Brewer*
Rebecca Domas*

Ocean County High School

Barnegat Bay Partnership
Wildlife of the Barnegat Bay Art Contest Winners

First Place
Barnegat’s Beauties
Jade McKenzie Hughes
Toms River High School North
Second Place
Precious Gifts From the Bay
Shelby Howell
Toms River High School North
Third Place
Favorite Fauna
Whitney Dyer
Jackson Liberty High School
Honorable Mention
Bring Back the Bay
Katie Bragen
Point Pleasant Borough High School
Honorable Mention
Quality Time
Christina Pyott
Manchester Township High School
Honorable Mention
Save the Bay
Sara Campbell
Arielle Caracciolo
Jordan Carr
Madison Moeller
Brendan Schreiber
Mia Weiser
Grace Wilson
Emma Wisniewski

Chosen to represent Ocean County at the State Teen Arts Festival
Teen Arts Festival
Critique of Excellence Award Recipients

Dance
Jackson Memorial High School
Samantha Campbell*
Dance Team
Performing Arts Academy
Senior Choreography

Large Instrumental
Barnegat High School
Jazz Ensemble
Manchester Township High School
Concert Band
Southern Regional High School
Jazz Ensemble*
String Ensemble
Toms River South High School
Orchestra

Small Instrumental
Jackson Memorial High School
Saxophone Ensemble
Lacey Township High School
Jazz Band
Toms River East High School
Andrea Rouse (with small orchestra)
Tyler Sacko
Toms River North High School
The Shore Four *
Toms River South High School
Alexander DeGoey*

Small Theatre
Performing Arts Academy
Julianna Cavallo*
Performing Arts Academy
Morgan Speer*
Pinelands Regional High School
Paige Miller
Liann Yu*
Toms River East High School
Michael Fobian/Danny Holt

Small Vocal
Central Regional High School
Chamber Choir*
John Valentin
Pinelands Regional High School
Voice Male*
Point Pleasant Borough High School
Olivia Youngman*
Southern Regional High School
Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Large Musical Theatre
Toms River North High School
Nautical Star Theatre Company*

Large Vocal
Southern Regional High School
Concert Choir*

Literary Arts
Donovan Catholic High School
Lindsey Zawistowski*
Pinelands Regional High School
David Murphy*

ACT V
Ocean County Performing Arts Academy
Julianna Cavallo

Award Presentation
Joseph H. Vicari Tourism Award — The Storino Family

ACT VI
Jackson Memorial High School
Samantha Campbell

Special Awards of Merit for 2017
Founder Award — Sherry Schnepp of Our Gang Players
Historic Preservation Advocate — Richard Morris
Giving Voice to the Stories of Ocean County — Valerie Vaughn

ACT VII
Pinelands Regional High School
Liann Yu

Remarks
Sara Cureton, Executive Director
New Jersey Historical Commission and New Jersey Cultural Trust

Remarks
Nicholas Paleologos, Executive Director
New Jersey State Council on the Arts

ACT VIII
Toms River High School North — Nautical Star Theatre
Under the Direction of Carolyn Little

Barnegat Bay Partnership Award
Protect Our Bay — Protect Our Future
Dr. Stanton Hales, Jr. Program Director

Teen Arts Festival
Mark Fitzgerald Wilson, Director of Cultural Affairs
Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts
Coordinator, Ocean County Teen Arts Festival

Awards
Jeremy Grunin, Executive Director
Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation

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2016 Academic Merit Awards
Georgian Court University
Art: Kathryn Glorioso
History: Jeffrey Wallster

Local History Program Grant Recipients
*Citation of Excellence
Jetty Rock Foundation
John F. Peto Studio Museum*
Lavallette Borough
Navy Lakehurst Historical Society*
NJ Maritime Museum
Ocean County Historical Society
Ship Bottom Borough
Stafford Township Historical Society
Vintage Auto Museum of New Jersey
Waretown Historical Society

Local Arts Program Grant Recipients
*Citation of Excellence
ARC of Ocean County
Bellarine Theatre Company
Brick Children’s Community Theatre*
Brick Township Recreation
Island Singers
Jewish Federation of Ocean County
John F. Peto Studio Museum
Laurelton Art Society
Lavallette Borough
LBI Arts Council
Lighthouse International Film Festival
Ocean County Artists’ Guild
Ocean County College
Pine Shores Art Association*
Stafford Township Historical Society
Toms River Artist Community
Toms River Business Development Corporation