# Ocean County Teen Arts Festival

The Ocean County Teen Arts Festival is proudly hosted by the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College. The festival is cosponsored by the Ocean County Board of Commission through the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission.

Held in mid-March, the Ocean County Teen Arts Festival invites high school students to showcase their artistic talents to their peers, receive professional feedback from adjudicators, and participate in free cross-disciplinary workshops on campus. Top students from each category are nominated to participate at the New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival. The Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commissioners evaluate those adjudicated for excellence and pick finalists to showcase at the *Salute to Ocean County*. The Commission supports the students by providing each of the finalists with an award of $650. Additionally, several Ocean County high schools receive $1,000 each to produce documentaries on the *Salute to Ocean County* awardees. Lacey Township High School was selected to receive an award of an additional $1,000 for the best production in the documentary category for their production on Thomas P. Farner - Lifetime Achievement in History.



*On A Line*
by Benjamin Springfield.

The following schools were selected to showcase their talent at the *Salute to Ocean County*:

**Visual Arts:**
Jackson Memorial High School - *On A Line* by Benjamin Springfield

**Student Film:**
Jackson Liberty High School - *Kizmet*

**Dance:**
Jackson Liberty High School - *Express*

**Vocal:**
Southern Regional High School - *O Magnum, Heartbeat, Good Vibrations*

**Instrumental:**
Pinelands Regional High School - *Take The A Train*

**Creative Writing:**
Barnegat High School - *Wriggling Vines* by Tru Lomby

**Musical Theater:**
Southern Regional High School - *Voulez Vous*