

# 2023-2024 Calendar Idea Submissions

Submit your event ideas for ACGR's calendar on this form. Come to our Planning Meeting, Monday, SEPT 19 prepared to discuss your idea(s). If you'd like to see past calendar ideas, see the Slack channel "2023-24-Calendar-Planning."

\*\*\*ONE IDEA PER FORM\*\*\*

\* Idea submission deadline: SEPT 12 \*Planning Meeting date: Monday, SEPT 19.

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Idea Title \*\*\*ONE IDEA PER FORM\*\*\* \*

Grad Ball Keepsake or Memoir or Remembrance

Idea Description in a Brief Blurb \*

The Grad Ball has existed since 1959! I would love to see one historical picture for each year in some kind of exhibition. Can be used to compliment another event like a membership night or membership drive or a bigger event at a concert, GRHS event and showcase the pictures (maybe as a joint venture with another group.)

Pitch your idea. Why should this be an ACGR event? How does it relate to the arts and our mission? What is unique about it? Our mission: <https://www.artscouncilgr.org/about.html> \*

Grad Ball Keepsake would exhibit all the Art talent in our town over the years. The Grad Ball is ingrained in the history of our town. Show casing the art would be a lovely tribute to all who worked on it over the years. It will interests alumni of the school , town and current residents. "The Art" would be gathering 1 picture for each year will be the challenge, some will be at the library, some will be personal pictures (I do not have any from my year 1978) so it is a challenge and can probably not find all the years. But thru Alumni Facebook posts, the library, connections in the town we could gather a good amount of the 64 years of Grad Ball.

Please do your best to identify your idea's defining category. Most ideas will likely combine multiple artistic elements, but it's helpful to try to categorize ideas to ensure our offerings are diverse. For example, 1 Hallow's Eve has visual art, music, theater, costume design, and it falls under "theater." Regarding "fine" art vs. "crafty" or "makers" art - this is so subjective, please do your best to identify if the way your idea will be executed would be considered by fine artists as fine art, or if it would be categorized as maker/crafty or even assembled art. If you can't place your idea in a single category, please explain in "other" and help us improve the form for next time with other necessary categories and feedback. \*

- Creative Placemaking: Using art to reimagine and reinvent public spaces and strengthen the connection between people and the places they share. Creative Placemaking is an umbrella term, but is directly tied to Sustainable Jersey's Creative Team certification. Our window painting and interactive butterfly mural in the alcove are examples of Creative Placemaking, and if we were SJ "Creative Team" certified, we could apply for grants. For a deeper dive, review these Slack channels: #creative-placemaking, #creative-team-sustainable-jersey and SJ's CT's goals: <https://rb.gy/64brar>
- Fine Art: I.e., drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, glassmaking, collage, origami...
- Crafter or Makers Art (only if the makers don't consider it fine art): I.e., chalk drawing, tie dye, knitting, rock painting, collage
- Dance
- Music
- Theater
- Film
- Literary Arts: I.e., Poetry Month, Honoring a poet laureate
- Other Performing Arts: I.e. spoken word, magic, acrobatics, puppeteering, anything auditioned on America's Got Talent!..
- Other: Photography

Preferred season(s) \*

Note: The next few questions address the specific timing of when you envision your idea taking place.

Winter

Spring

Summer

Fall

Other: .....

If applicable, please describe if your idea is tied to a specific holiday or time of year, or if you foresee it as something else such as April 1, Poetry Month, Quarterly, Pre-Holiday shopping period....

none .....

Do you foresee this becoming an annual event? \*

\*OR, you're submitting a past Arts Council event, like the film festival for example, would you like it to continue to be added to the calendar annually?

Yes

No

Maybe

Other: .....

What year do you envision launching your event for the first time?

- 2022
- 2023
- 2024

Where would this event be held? List possible locations. \*

GRHS, Library, Community church(if they do a concert), borough hall for exhibit

Include links to images (photos, video) to help illustrate the idea. (Write n/a if not applicable.) \*

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Are you willing and able to chair this event? If not, name the person(s) you'd recommend or have in mind to chair under "other." \*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other: but would not chair Arts Fest if chairing this.

List any qualifications (skills/expertise) you foresee needing when building your committee. \*  
Will you need actors, marketers, musicians, curators, graphic designers, costume designers, builders, or board members to facilitate logistics and operations, or other committee members with other skills?

Photographer or digital people to edit pictures and an organizer for event

Is there a partnership opportunity? We currently partner with Thomas Edison Film Festival on our short films event, and we're in the process of partnering with Porch Light Studios on our upcoming 1 Enchanted Hallows Eve event. Under "Other," please list the organization/person(s) you're hoping to partner with, and any thoughts on why this is a good idea. \*Partnerships preferred. Partnership pitches carry more weight when voting. \*

Yes

No

Other:

GRHS committee (could be fundraiser for a Grad ball?), Library, Community church or some group that does a concert, just use borough hall for exhibit

Thoughts, comments, feedback?

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