# THE ROSS FARM

# "ROCK THE BARN" POSTER CONTEST



Congratulations to Kayleigh Torcivia, Ridge High School Class of 2015, who designed our first "Rock the Barn" poster!

**ELIGIBILITY:** 

The design contest is open to all public, private and home-schooled 9<sup>th</sup> - 12th grade students.

## **ACCEPTABLE MEDIA:**

Painting, drawing, digital art, photography, graphic design, illustration & collage submissions will be accepted.

#### **GUIDELINES**:

All submissions will become the property of Friends of the Boudinot-Southard-Ross Estate. All rights for reproduction in all media including print, film, web, and/or video are assigned to FoBSR to use as deemed appropriate. Posters will not be returned.

Please contact Nola Hansen at 973-650-6458 or NolaJH@msn.com if you would like to visit the Ross Farm for inspiration or if you have any questions!

More information about the property and photos from the Ross Farm are available on Facebook at The Ross Farm - Basking Ridge or the website www.RossFarm.org

All entries must contain the following (\*) text and be titled in a way that supports the theme "Rock the Barn" and your concept:

- \* Nick D' and the Believers
- \* Chatham School of Rock Street Team (opening act)





(This does not need to be a major subject on the poster, just a small tag, and it's okay to appear on the bottom of the page. FYI – this is the booking agent for Nick D' and the Believers)

- \* The Ross Farm 135 N. Maple Ave, Basking Ridge
- \* Saturday, May 7, doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m.
- \* All are welcome!
- \* Tickets \$8 in advance/\$10 at the door
- \* Ticketing information online at RossFarm.org
- \* Presented by the Friends of the Boudinot-Southard-Ross Estate, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization **The poster should:**
- ~ Illustrate one (or more) of the "Founding Fathers" of the Ross Farm and the barn at the Ross Farm!
- ~ Be fun, colorful and eye catching so that the show feels welcoming to all!
- $\sim$  Be 11x17 in size, vertical or horizontal. (Please do not submit a different size. Posters that do not fit the size requirement will not be considered.) Digital image must be a high resolution PDF that is made to size 11x17.

#### ENTRY FORM:

One entry per student will be accepted for this contest.

Each entry must be original in concept, design and execution and not violate any U.S. copyright laws.

Student/parent/teacher may be required to certify authenticity.

All entrants must submit the following information with their artwork: Name, grade, school (if applicable), mailing address, email and phone contact information.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

- ~ Clarity of communicating theme "Rock the Barn" to viewer & required information
- ~ Artistic merit, creative expression

#### CONTEST DATES & DEADLINES

All entries must be hand delivered to Nola Hansen between 4 and 5 pm on March 13 at The Ross Farm, 135 N. Maple Ave., Basking Ridge. If you are submitting a digital image for consideration, a hard copy must also be hand delivered. If you would like to submit your entry before the 4 to 5 p.m. deadline window, please contact Nola at 973-650-6458.

#### **AWARD WINNER**

- ~ Your artwork on posters that will hang around the area, appear on social media posts and will be sold at the event, where the musicians can autograph them
- ~ Free ticket to the concert for you and a friend! ~ Recognition in press releases regarding the event!