

CIVIC MUSIC Educator Awards

Dear Music Enthusiasts,

Since 1918, **Civic Music Association** has promoted music performance and education in our community. In keeping with our mission, we annually recognize individuals for their outstanding work in the field of music education. We are pleased this year to move our celebration of educators to the month of March -- *Music in Our Schools Month*. We are also pleased to announce the addition of the ACE Teacher of the Year award in partnership with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.

This year's **Music Educator Awardees** will be publicly recognized at the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra concert on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Milwaukee. We are asking for your help in nominating educators in the categories listed below that you feel are deserving of this recognition because of their dedication and contributions to area music programs.

The awards are:

Music Educator Awards: Special recognition is given to outstanding teachers in any or all of the following categories. All music educator nominees will be considered for the **Music Teacher of the Year Award**, although this award is not necessarily presented annually.

**Instrumental Music Instruction | Choral Music Instruction | General Music Instruction
Studio Music Instruction | Youth Music Instruction**

Educational Administrator of the Year Award: This award honors educational administrators who have shown outstanding support for music education and teachers of music. By applauding outstanding educational administrators, we encourage and draw attention to those lending important support for music education.

ACE Teacher of the Year: This award honors grade level classroom teachers who demonstrate outstanding commitment to arts integration through the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's Arts in Community Education (ACE) program, and support music and the arts throughout their schools.

Nominations are open to educators in the five-county Milwaukee metropolitan area (Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, Waukesha and Racine). The final selection of those to be honored will be made by the Civic Music Education Awards Committee from the nominations submitted.

Please submit your nomination(s) for the above awards by completing the attached nomination form. Submissions must be **postmarked no later than January 5, 2017**. Please contact us at (414) 483-3223 or via email info@civicmusicmilwaukee.org if you have any questions. Thank you for your help in recognizing these outstanding individuals.

Sincerely,

THE EDUCATOR AWARDS COMMITTEE



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2017 NOMINATION FORM

Nomination

Category:

(check all that apply)

- Instrumental (school band/orchestra teacher)
- Choral (school choral teacher)
- General (school music specialist teaching grades K-8)
- Youth (a non-school person or youth organization-serving ages 5-18)
- Studio (private lesson teacher serving primarily ages 5-18)
- Educational Administrator (school administrator)
- ACE Teacher of the Year

Nominee Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Nominee's Email Address: _____

Position in Education: _____ Yrs. of Experience: _____

Name of School: _____ City: _____

School District (if applicable): _____

On a separate sheet, please provide support for this nomination as it relates to your nominee's achievements and accomplishments in music education. Include any professional affiliations of which you are aware. **We encourage you to enlist the help of others who are aware of this teacher's accomplishments. Nominations from multiple individuals are very helpful when our committee makes its decision.**

Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____

Position: Music Educator Administrator Parent Other: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return postmarked no later than January 5, 2017 to:

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