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### CIVIC MUSIC TO HONOR MUSIC EDUCATORS

**James Beckman**, of Waukesha, has been selected by CIVIC MUSIC to receive its 2019 Music Teacher of the Year Award. Beckman, Director of Bands at Muskego School in the Muskego Norway, will be honored along with several other music educators at the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's *Salute to Educator's* concert on Saturday, March 30, 2019. The concert begins at 8:00 pm at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, 929 North Water Street, Milwaukee. For tickets, visit [www.civicmusicmilwaukee.org](http://www.civicmusicmilwaukee.org).

Other educators who will be recognized on March 30th have received Certificates of Excellence in the following categories:

#### **Instrumental Music**

Connie Fellows, of Oconomowoc, is a busy band teacher at Holy Apostles, St. Anthony, St. Charles and St. Jerome Schools.

#### **Choral Music**

Penny Yanke, of Burlington, is a Choral Instructor at Burlington High School, Burlington School District.

#### **General Music**

Scott Greger, of Waukesha, is a general music teacher at Irving Elementary School in the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District.

#### **Studio Music**

Wendelin Lockett, of Cedarburg, is a Private Voice Teacher in the North Shore area.

#### **Youth Music**

Kathryn Krubsack, of Milwaukee, is a Band Director, Private Teacher and Instrumental Instructor in the Greater Milwaukee area.

#### **2019 Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra ACE Teacher of the Year**

Diane Van Slyke, of Milwaukee, is a Fourth Grade Teacher at Milwaukee Parkside School of the Arts in the Milwaukee Public Schools. 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.

CIVIC MUSIC has presented its music educator recognition program since 1991, and has collaborated with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's *Salute to Educators* night for more almost 20 years. This year's music educator awards are sponsored in part by Educators Credit Union. Celebrating its centennial in 2019, CIVIC MUSIC supports young musicians in the greater Milwaukee area and honors their teachers. Through instruction, coaching, scholarships, performances and award programs, CIVIC MUSIC helps creative young people realize their dreams.

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