

# CIVIC MUSIC Educator Awards

Dear Music Enthusiasts,

**CIVIC MUSIC** has promoted music performance and education in our community since 1918. In keeping with our mission, we annually recognize educators for their outstanding work in the field of music education. We are pleased to host this celebration of educators in the month of March - - *Music in Our Schools Month*. We are honored to continue our collaboration with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra on this project.

This year's **Music Educator Award** recipients will be publicly recognized at the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra concert, tentatively, on March 14, 2020, at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Milwaukee. We are asking for your help by nominating educators in the categories listed below whom you feel are deserving of this recognition because of their dedication and contributions to area music programs.

The awards are:

**Certificates of Excellence:** Special recognition is given to outstanding teachers in any or all of the following categories.

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

**Music Teacher of the Year:** All Certificates of Excellence nominees are considered for this award.

**Educational Administrator of the Year:** 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.

**MSO 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. There are many outstanding music educators doing great work. This can sometimes be a very difficult decision! Providing additional support letters for your nominee helps us get to know your nominee and gives us more information when making our decision.

Submissions must be **postmarked no later than December 1, 2019**. Feel free to contact us at (414) 483-3223 or via email [info@civicmusicmilwaukee.org](mailto:info@civicmusicmilwaukee.org) if you have any questions. Thank you for your help in recognizing outstanding educators.

Sincerely,

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS





## 2020 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 (non-school person or youth organization-serving ages 5-18)
- Studio (private lesson teacher serving primarily ages 5-18)
- Educational Administrator of the Year (school administrator)
- ACE Teacher of the Year (grade level classroom teacher in ACE program)

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 is making 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 **December 1, 2019** to:**

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