

SLSMEA MUSIC EDUCATOR AWARDS – 2009-10

This is one of the few opportunities we have to extend our appreciation and respect to our colleagues whose contributions are above and beyond the norm. Please take a few minutes to review the award criteria below. Think of the many outstanding teachers that you know in the St. Louis Suburban area and consider nominating them for one of these awards. Current SLSMEA Executive Board members are not eligible to be nominated for these awards until after their term has expired.

HALL OF FAME AWARD CRITERIA:

The Hall of Fame Award recipient is someone in the St. Louis Suburban area who is or was dedicated to the musical welfare and musical growth of all students. He/She is ***no longer active*** as a full-time teacher or supervisor in the St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Association.

OUTSTANDING MUSIC EDUCATOR AWARD CRITERIA:

The Outstanding Music Educator is someone in the St. Louis Suburban area that is dedicated to the musical welfare and musical growth of all students. He/She must be ***currently active*** as a school music teacher or supervisor with at least ten years of service. Music teachers and supervisors shall be given equal consideration for this award.

Additional criteria for consideration of the Outstanding Music Educator and Hall of Fame Award recipient(s):

1. Someone who has had a broad scope of experiences as a music educator, who values music education at all levels of achievement.
2. Someone who is not content with their present level of instruction, but continues the search and study for improved techniques of musical presentation and experiences for all students.
3. Someone who has been a member of at least one professional organization (i.e. MENC, MMEA, SLSMEA, ACDA, IAJE, ASTA, NBA, etc.)
4. Someone who has served as an officer in a professional organization through election or appointment, written professional articles, organized and participated in clinics and festivals, served as an adjudicator and is seen as an innovator.

MERIT AWARD CRITERIA:

The Merit Award may be awarded to any individual in the community who has helped, in some unique way, to advance the cause of music education in the St. Louis County area (i.e. music teachers, music dealers, private teachers, or professional musicians). Educators who meet some but not all of the criteria listed for the Outstanding Music Educator and Hall of Fame Awards will be considered for the Merit Award.

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PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATIONS

1. A "Nomination Form" and all supporting materials should be prepared by the person submitting the nomination and forward it to the SLSMEA Awards Chair by March 1, 2010 via mail carrier. Electronic or fax submissions will not be accepted.
2. All nominees will be notified by the SLSMEA Awards Chair that they have been nominated for an SLSMEA Award and will submit the "Nominee Biographical Information Form" by April 1, 2010 to the SLSMEA Awards Chair for consideration by the SLSMEA Executive Board.
3. The SLSMEA Executive Board will review all nominations forms and supporting material at their scheduled meeting in April. Incomplete submissions will be considered void.
4. The SLSMEA Executive Board will select the SLSMEA Hall of Fame, Outstanding Music Educator, and Certificate of Merit Awards.
5. The SLSMEA Awards Chair will notify all nominees of selection or non-selection by April 15, 2010.
6. Applications for nominees not selected will be kept on file for a period of one additional year after initial nomination.
7. Nominees and/or those who nominate a music educator for the Hall of Fame, Outstanding Music Educator, or Merit Awards are invited to submit a resume and copies of other pertinent documents intended to support the nomination or to supplement the information requested on this form.
8. Nothing will be returned to the candidate or to those who nominate or support a candidate. All information will be treated as privileged. Copies of any information distributed for use by the SLSMEA Executive Board will be collected at the end of the process.
9. All information submitted during the nomination and selection process will be kept on file with the SLSMEA Awards Chair.
10. Nominations are for the current school year in which they are submitted. If a nominee is not selected, their nomination will carry over to the subsequent school year.
11. If they choose, nominees may submit updated information in the subsequent year of their nomination.

Please Return Attached "Nomination Form" by MARCH 1, 2010 to:

Marilyn Humiston – SLSMEA Awards Chair
14772 Timberbluff Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63017
636-537-0405 (h)
636-346-3844 (c)
314-415-7767 (sch)
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***This information is also posted on the website:
www.slsmea.com***

4. List membership in professional organizations including office positions.

5. Please include a brief statement explaining your purpose in nominating this person for the above award.

Person Initiating Nomination:

Name: _____

Current Position/Title: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

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