

MICHIGAN MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (MMEA)

AWARD INFORMATION

The following information regarding each specific award is extracted from the MMEA governing documents and the official nomination forms:

AWARD OF MERIT

Background:

In January of 1970 the first "Award of Merit" was presented to Clyde Vroman, Director of Admissions, the University of Michigan, for his concept of the Midwestern Music Conference involving various organizations in the state. The award is given for outstanding service to the Michigan Music Education Association over a long span of time. The Award, if granted, will be presented at the MMEA Luncheon/Business Meeting at the Michigan Music Conference in January.

Purpose:

To recognize an individual who has given exemplary service to the MMEA and music education in Michigan. The nominee must be a member in good standing of MMEA/NAfME. Nominations must be submitted by a member of MMEA.

The nomination form or a letter with the information listed above must be accompanied by:

- 1) a letter stating the nominee's qualifications for the award,
- 2) supporting statements in the letter or attached documents indicating of the person's service to MMEA,
- 3) supporting statements in the letter or attached documents explaining how this individual has contributed to the advancement of music education in Michigan

OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR MMEA RECOGNITION AWARD

Background:

This award is to recognize administrative support for music education. It is given to individuals who have demonstrated active, on-going support for balanced music programs.

Purpose:

To recognize administrative support for music education. This award will be made to individuals who have demonstrated active, on-going support for balanced music programs. Nominations must be submitted by a member of MMEA.

The nomination form or a letter with the information listed above must be accompanied by:

- 1) Summary of reasons you feel the above candidate should receive award. (Please include this on a separate sheet.)
- 2) Resume of the candidate including the nominee's education and employment history, number of years in present position, professional organizations, civic clubs, honors, etc.

3) A description of the school system's music program including staffing, number of students involved, curriculum organization, administrative support, etc.

4) Three or more letters of endorsement and recommendation from colleagues, parents, or community members explaining why this administrator should receive this award.

HILDA E. HUMPHREY SERVICE AWARD

Background:

In 1973, Hilda Humphrey retired after 41 years of teaching. She had served MMEA in many capacities (almost all of the appointed positions) and her dedication to the organization was evident by her presence, her participation and her concern for music in Michigan. Her service to music and MMEA serves as an example in the choosing of the recipient of the service award. The recipient must be a current member of MMEA/NAfME, and have been in music education for 10 years or less. They should also have served MMEA as an officer, committee member, or in other capacities.

Purpose:

To recognize early career teachers who have become involved in the work of the Michigan Music Educators Association

The nominee should:

- 1) be a current member in good standing of MMEA
- 2) have been in music education for 10 years or less
- 3) have served MMEA as an officer, board member, advisor, committee member, or in other capacities.

The nomination form or a letter with the information listed above must be accompanied by:

- 1) Summary of reasons you feel the above candidate should receive award. (Please include this on a separate sheet.)
- 2) Resume of the candidate including education and employment history, administrative support, etc.

MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Background and Purpose:

To recognize outstanding merit in music teaching, this award will be made to individuals who have served their students, communities and profession in a exemplary manner. Any member of MMEA is eligible. Nominations must be submitted by a MMEA member.

The nominee should:

- 1) be a current member in good standing of MMEA/NAfME (We request that nominee be present at the annual MMEA luncheon to receive the award at the Michigan Music Conference.)
- 2) Have a commitment and dedication to her or his students.
- 3)Have been in music education for 11 or more years.

- 4) Meet the needs and interests of students in a creative manner, bring about learning, growth, and development in all areas
- 5) Be aware and cognizant of the literature, research and current issues in the field of music education.
- 6) Contribute personal effort and time beyond the normal teaching duties in promoting music education and the arts in her or his school system, community, region and/or state.

The nomination form or a letter with the information listed above must be accompanied by:

- 1) Summary of reasons you feel the above candidate should receive award. (Please include this on a separate sheet.)
- 2) Resume of the candidate including education and employment history, administrative support, etc.
- 3) Three or more letters of endorsement and recommendation from persons familiar with the nominee's work. One of these must be from an administrator. Other sources could be community members, parents, or colleagues.

FRIEND OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Background and Purpose:

To recognize an individual, organization or corporation who has contributed in a significant way to the support of music education in Michigan. Nominations must be submitted by a member of MMEA.

The nomination form or a letter with the information listed above must be accompanied by:

Summary of reasons you feel the above should receive this award. Consideration should be given to the following qualifications (Feel free to add a separate sheet): quality of service rendered, number of years involved, number of people affected and service given beyond the call of duty.