

MASSACHUSETTS MUSIC EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION AWARD NOMINATIONS: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Nomination forms must be received by January 6th.
- Nominations must include a written statement outlining the nominee's qualifications for the award based on the award criteria. DSA, Lowell Mason, and AIME Award nominations must also include a resume of the nominee.
- All nominations must include a photocopy of the nominating member's MENC card.
- Recipients will be honored at the annual All State Conference.
- A full listing of past recipients can be found at mmeaonline.org.

Please label outside of envelope with award type and send to:

DSA, Lowell Mason, AIME

Noreen Diamond Burdett
23 North Hill Ave
Needham, MA 02492

SGMM

Heather Kirby
44 Maplewood Road
Stoughton, MA 02072

Advocacy

LaVada Studley
534 Boxberry Hill Rd
East Falmouth, MA 02536

MMEA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

The Distinguished Service Award will be presented annually in recognition of exceptional support and outstanding accomplishments towards the advancement of music education in the schools of Massachusetts, both public and private. This award can be given to any MMEA member, living or deceased, active or retired, who qualifies under the following criteria:

1. *Is or has been employed by a public or private school or college in Massachusetts for a minimum of 15 years*
2. *Has demonstrated effectiveness in teaching young people through music and the ability to inspire positive attitudes among students, the school, and the community*
3. *Has demonstrated leadership in educational innovation*
4. *Has demonstrated concern for the total music program*
5. *Has recognized the necessity for continued professional growth*
6. *Has demonstrated a concern for music education by active involvement in local, district, state, regional, or national professional organizations*
7. *Has been previously honored with the Lowell Mason Award*

MMEA LOWELL MASON AWARD

The Lowell Mason Award will be presented annually to recognize members of MMEA who have been leaders in music education in Massachusetts. This award may be given to any MMEA member, living or deceased, active or retired, who qualifies under the following criteria:

1. *Has demonstrated outstanding leadership in music education*
2. *Has made important contributions to music, music education, and MMEA*
3. *Has been a music educator for 15 years*

MMEA MUSIC ADVOCATE AWARD

The Music Advocate Award will be presented annually to outstanding individuals, organizations, or community leaders who have demonstrated advocacy for music education in the schools of Massachusetts. The award may be given to any individual, organization, or community leaders who qualify under the following criteria:

1. *Is active as an advocate for music education in the school or community*
2. *Shows strong leadership in the community and good rapport with teachers, parents, students, and administrators*
3. *Candidate's efforts have led to a financial commitment for music education by the school system and community*
4. *Candidate's efforts have led to improvements in curriculum, budget, or enrollment in the music program*

ADMINISTRATORS IN MUSIC EDUCATION VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Administrators In Music Education, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, will present this award to recognize outstanding music administrators in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This award is given to a model music administrator who qualifies under the following criteria:

1. *Has served in the capacity of curriculum leader for a minimum of ten years*
2. *Has a strong vision for music education in our schools*
3. *Has demonstrated leadership in curriculum and program development*
4. *Has demonstrated advocacy and public relations*

SOCIETY FOR GENERAL MUSIC IN MASSACHUSETTS EXCELLENCE IN GENERAL MUSIC AWARD

The Excellence in General Music Award will be presented annually to recognize someone who has been a leader in the field of general music in Massachusetts. This award may be given to any MMEA member who qualifies under the following criteria:

1. *Has been employed by a public or private school in Massachusetts for a minimum of ten years*
2. *Has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication in the general music field*
3. *Has made important contributions to the general music field*

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PART I: PROVIDE NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name Position MENC ID #

Home mailing address (City/Town, State, Zip code)

Home Phone Email Address

PART II: CHECK THE APPROPRIATE AWARD BELOW

- Distinguished Service Award
- Lowell Mason Award
- Music Advocate Award
- SGMM /Excellence in General Music Award
- AIME/Visionary Leadership Award

PART III: PROVIDE NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name Position or Title School

Home Mailing Address (City/town, State, zip code)

Home Phone Email Address

PART IV: ATTACH A LETTER DETAILING THE NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE AWARD

**For DSA, Lowell Mason, and AIME Awards please attach a resume of the nominee as well.

PART V: PHOTOCOPY AND ATTACH YOUR MENC MEMBERSHIP CARD

Your membership must be current at time of submission and at conference time.