



New Mexico Music Educators Association Hall of Fame Award

The New Mexico Music Educators Association recognizing the invaluable service given by members of the profession in bringing the best in music education to young people hereby honor that service with the establishment of the **NEW MEXICO MUSIC EDUCATORS HALL OF FAME**.

Required Criteria and Guidelines for Nomination of Individual Candidates:

Nomination consists of a resume of the individual's achievements and status as a Music Educator in New Mexico Schools.

- Must be a current member of NMMEA and supportive of the philosophy and objectives of the New Mexico Music Educators Association.
- Must have been an active music educator or administrator in music education in a New Mexico public or private school, or institution of higher education for twenty (20) or more years.
- Must have demonstrated an outstanding relationship with students, fellow music educators, administrators and community.
- Must have demonstrated highest ideals and professional integrity to Music Education, and have brought about significant events or substantive improvements in the educational process or contributed to the betterment of the profession through exemplary services or acts.
- Nomination to the Hall of Fame may be made posthumously.
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The Resume and Nomination Packet Must Include:

- Quality of teaching music reflected in student and organization awards;
- Identified contributions to the profession of music education;
- Identified service to NMMEA through participation at the local, district and state organization;
- Honors and/or awards received.
- Exactly three (3) letters of recommendation
- Accurate and current contact information including address, phone numbers, and email address for both home and work;
- Picture for publication;
- Hall of Fame application.

Procedure for Nomination of Hall of Fame Candidates:

- Each NMMEA District Organization at a regular spring meeting of its membership may nominate any NMMEA member for consideration of the award.
- Each district may nominate more than one candidate but not to exceed three (3) they feel meets the criteria stated above.
- Each NMMEA District President will appoint a three-member committee from the membership to screen and recommend that district's candidate(s). The committee will be responsible for forwarding the proper resume form to the candidate(s), screening the resumes, and preparing a letter of support for each nominee. Forward six (6) copies of the resume, six (6) copies of letters of recommendation, one photo of the nominee, and one (1) copy of the names and addresses of local newspapers and other media for publication purposes to the immediate Past President no later than July 1, each year. All materials should be assembled in three-ring binders, no larger than ½" thick, or in "flexible binders" only.
- A standing committee for final selection will be composed of the five NMMEA vice-presidents and the immediate NMMEA Past President, who will serve as selection committee chairman. The committee will make the final selection and announce the name of the recipient to the NMMEA Board of Directors at its summer meeting.
- The State Selection Committee will select **one** recipient per calendar year for this award.

The Award:

- A plaque engraved with the name of the award, year, and name of recipient.
- Publication of recipient's picture and appropriate recognition will be made in the winter issue of the **NEW MEXICO MUSICIAN**.
- Public recognition will be made by presenting the award to the recipient at the annual All-State general membership meeting. Lunch for the recipient and spouse will be at NMMEA expense.
- Publication of the recipient's name will be included in the official All-State Music Festival and In-Service Conference program for at least ten years.