

WISCONSIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING MUSIC

The Wisconsin Award for Excellence in Teaching Music was created to recognize, reward, and encourage excellence in music teaching by Wisconsin's best professional educators.

Wisconsin School Music Association and Wisconsin Music Educators Association are proud to sponsor a way to recognize professional educators who inspire students with their own passion for music. These organizations have partnered together to honor these educators with the distinctive **Wisconsin Award for Excellence in Teaching Music**. This award will be presented annually to one recipient, selected through a nomination and evaluation process.

RECIPIENT(S) WILL RECEIVE:

- An engraved plaque to be presented to them at the event of their choice
- Letter of Commendation from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction sent to their school district
- Name engraved on a plaque in the Wisconsin Center for Music Education

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE NOMINATED

The candidate must have:

1. At least 10 years certified experience teaching music in a public and/or private school.
2. Service to WSMA (adjudicator, committee member) and/or WMEA (council member, conference involvement).

Nominations are for individual teachers only, not groups.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Anyone is welcome to nominate a teacher for the Wisconsin Award for Excellence in Teaching Music. Three (3) people with different relationships (student, parent, administrator, colleague, community member, etc.) with the candidate each need to complete the Nomination Form that can be found at www.wsmamusic.org/ExcellenceAward. In addition, the candidate must complete and submit the Candidate's Form. All nomination forms must be sent to WSMA/WMEA postmarked on or before **March 31, 2016**.

**Attn: Award for Excellence in Teaching
WSMA/WMEA
1005 Quinn Dr
Waunakee, WI 53597**

TIMELINE:

- March 31, 2016 - Nomination packets due (last day for postmark)
- September 2016 - Recipient is announced

Go to www.wsmamusic.org/ExcellenceAward to download a nomination packet.
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