

Award Nominations



Honor a Colleague!

Nomination Deadline: September 22

Award Presentations: October 19 at the luncheon

MNSOTA seeks to honor educators and organizations that have made a significant contribution to string music in our state.

The **Master Teacher: Studio** award is presented to a meritorious teacher from a private lesson studio or college.

The **Master Teacher: School Orchestra** award is presented to a meritorious teacher from a school program.

The **Meritorious Orchestra Program** award is a general award given to an entire school district's orchestra program or to a youth orchestra program or to a college or university orchestra program.

The **Community Service** award recognizes other individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to string education in the state.

Nomination rules:

- Nominations must show evidence of the person's or organization's outstanding contributions.
- Nominees for Master Teacher: Studio and Master Teacher: School Orchestra must be MNSOTA members or be willing

to become MNSOTA members to accept the award. At least one teacher in the Meritorious Orchestra program must be a MNSOTA member or willing to become a member.

- Elected officers of the MNSOTA board (President, President-Elect, Past-President, Secretary, Treasurer) are not eligible to receive awards.
- The MNSOTA board will determine the winners.

To nominate a person or program complete and submit the on-line nomination form found at www.MNSOTA.org, or send a letter or the form below to Jim Bartsch, 2906 E. Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis MN 55406, jimbartsch@hotmail.com. Include in your letter your nominee's name and complete mailing address, the title of the award you are suggesting and a brief explanation of why your nominee merits this award.

The deadline for nominations is September 22, 2017. Winners will be announced by email after the fall Board meeting.

Awards will be presented during the MNSOTA luncheon on Thursday October 19, 2017 at Capitol Hill School, St. Paul.

2017 MNSOTA AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

Phone _____

Suggested Award _____

Describe the achievements of your nominee:

Signed _____