



**2023 RPO MUSICIANS' AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING MUSIC EDUCATORS
NOMINATION FORM**

Deadline: Mail or email the completed **nomination form and an accompanying letter** postmarked no later than
January 13, 2023

Mail to: The RPO Musicians' Awards Committee
c/o Barbara Brown, Vice President of Education
255 East Avenue, LL02
Rochester, NY 14604

Email to: meac.rpo@gmail.com

Printable forms and additional information: available on the RPO website at <https://rpo.org> (go to About Us, to Teachers and Schools, then scroll down to "Honor Those Who Inspire")

Questions: Please contact Andrew Brown by Email: meac.rpo@gmail.com

I hereby place in nomination for the 2023 RPO MUSICIANS' AWARDS the name of:

_____ (Nominee's name)

_____ (School District and Building)

Nominations may be made in only the following categories. **Check only one. If a person merits nomination in more than one category, a SEPARATE form and letter must be submitted for each category.**

Classroom Music Specialist (General Music K-12)

Instrumental Music – Band (K-12)

Choral Director (K-12)

Instrumental Music – Strings (K-12)

On an attached page, please give as much pertinent information as possible to aid the Awards Committee in making its decision. The reason(s) may be based, for example, on exceptional actions, deeds, accomplishments or consistency of service by the nominee. *Your enclosed statement will be the primary basis for the Awards Committee's appraisal of this nomination. You may be contacted for further information.*

Nominator's name _____

Street address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

School District and Building _____

I am a: Music Educator Administrator Parent Student Other _____

I have enclosed a statement giving the reason(s) why I feel this nominee should receive an Award.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

ELIGIBILITY: Each nominee for an Award must be a currently employed, certified music educator in a public, parochial or private school in grades K-12 in one of the following counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, or Yates. Members of the Awards Committee are not eligible to receive an award until the second year following service on the committee. Past winners are not eligible. Additional information is on the reverse of this form.

The Musicians of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra are pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the **2023 RPO Musicians' Awards for Outstanding Music Educators**. A committee of RPO musicians and area music educators will select Award winners from among the nominations submitted. **The Awards will be presented at the RPO's Philharmonic concert in Eastman Theatre on March 16th, 2023.** The RPO musicians invite all music educators to participate in this program by submitting a nomination for this year's awards.

PURPOSE OF THE RPO MUSICIANS' AWARDS: To honor outstanding music educators through the presentation of annual awards and to enhance the understanding and communication between the professional musicians of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the music educators of the Rochester area

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS RECIPIENTS: The RPO will release the names of winners. The RPO and Awards Committee will not release or discuss information pertaining to nominees not selected as winners. The Awards Committee reserves the right to withhold the presentation of an annual Award in any category.

PAST AWARD WINNERS

CLASSROOM MUSIC SPECIALIST: Linda Foxx Ahlstedt, John Bagale, Beth Berman, Phyl Contestable, Kathleen Coughlin, Mary DeMarsh, Chandra Downs, Rosemary Eichenlaub, Kelly Follman, Cornelia Foster, Cheri France, Al Heary, Stephanie Jones, JoAnn Kilton, Penny Kunkel, Geraldine McFadden, William Mehls, Rena Monti, Alice Pratt, Linda Rosebrough, Isabelle Sciscioli Scalise, Sue Schneider, Annette Stanton, Kathleen Sullivan, Sheila Sullivan Buck, Carl Wager, Richard Wilder, Sonya Zingo

CHORAL MUSIC: Diane Abrahamian, Ellice Amendolare, Lonnie Arnold, Douglas Avery, Liz Banner, Ann Beaucage, Lon Beery, Brian Bohrer, Joseph Borelli, Mary Jane Davidson, Dean Ekberg, Robert Frost, Rob Goodling, Alan Jones, Roxann Lahcanski, Harold McAulliffe, Brenda Nitsch, Kathy Perconti, Nancy Pierce, Judith Ranaletta, Jeremy Rath, Christine Sargent, Marcia Sheremeta; Douglas Steves, Amy Story, Sandra Szymanski, Todd Walker, Kathryn White, Sarah Whittle, Ralph Zecchino

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – BAND: William Baldwin, Suzanne Barhite-Hult, Mark Borden, William Boland, Priscilla Todd Brown, Lisa Brumberger, Karl Carpenter, Jeanne Coonan, Kevin Coughlin, Arnold DeMarsh, James Doser, Ken Foster, Richard Gigliotti, Jeffrey Greene, Shawn Halquist, Barry O. Haywood, Thomas Indiano, Ernie Lascell, Robert Leader, Kevin Mead, Debbie Parker, Donald L. Poole, Howard Rowe, M. David Shemanick, Munro Sherrill, Carol Snook, Michael Struzik, Russell Thomas, Bruce Thompson, William Tiberio, John Viavattine

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – STRINGS: Cynthia Andrews, Cindy Baldwin, Mark Bradley, Kenneth Brown, Joyce Dumm, Pam Facklam, Carl Fink, Kim Fink, Nancy Guilfoyle, Cheryl Guth, Laurie Kennedy, Anne L. McMonagle, Richard Osterling, Dorothy Regis, Beth Remming, Thomas Saul, Andrea Somerville, Nancy Strelau, , Maxine Sturtevant, Tammy Sutliff

SPECIAL AWARD (nominated by the committee): Roy Ernst, Alfred "Corky" Fabrizio, Donna Brink Fox, Alleen Fraser, Everett Gates, Mary Ellen Giese, Jeanne Gray, Bea Hack, Wendell Harrison, The Hochstein School of Music, Mayor William Johnson, Kathleen Kemp, Jennifer Lewis, James Orgar, Bonnie Osgood, Margaret Quackenbush, Rebecca Root Davis, Christopher Seaman, Paul Shewan, Beverly Smoker, Richard Snook, Terry Taylor, Fred Weingarten, Virginia Wensel, Woody Woodworth