



CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Canton Symphony Orchestra is currently accepting nominations for the third annual Music Educator of the Year Award. The award will be presented by Music Director Gerhardt Zimmermann at the March 2, 2019 MasterWorks concert. The honored Music Educator will be selected from a field of ten finalists chosen by a panel of qualified judges from the community. All nominees will be recognized at the MasterWorks concert and a pre-concert celebration. The nominee must be a licensed Music Educator in a public, private or parochial school classroom setting in Grades K-12, in the region served by the Stark County Educational Service Center. Educators from the fields of General Music, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Composition and Music Technology are eligible. The honored Music Educator will receive an award of \$500 to be used at their discretion. Former recipients are not eligible to win the award in consecutive years.

Award Characteristics

The purpose of this annual event is to promote a greater understanding of and appreciation for music education as well as to honor those individuals who are making a real difference in our community through their dedication to music education. Nominees should be music educators who:

- make a lasting difference in the lives of students from a variety of backgrounds and abilities;
- routinely “go above and beyond the call of duty” by extending efforts with students outside the classroom;
- make a significant impact on their community through music education;
- inspire students to reach appropriately high levels of musical understanding and ability;
- instill a lifelong appreciation of music in their students.

Nomination forms are available through the Stark County Educational Service Center (email Tom Piccari, tom.piccari@email.sparcc.org), on the Canton Symphony Orchestra website (www.cantonsymphony.org) and at the Canton Symphony Orchestra Administrative Offices.

Nominations must be returned to the CSO by December 14th, 2018.



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GERHARDT ZIMMERMANN
MUSIC DIRECTOR



CSO 2018-19 MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

This is your opportunity to nominate a teacher who is making a significant impact as a Music Educator.

Educators from the following fields are eligible, Grade K-12: General Music, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Composition, Music Technology. Educators must teach in the region served by the Stark County Educational Service Center. This includes all of Stark County, Brown Local in Carroll County, Green Local in Summit County, Strasburg-Franklin Local in Tuscarawas County and Dalton Local in Wayne County.

I Hereby Nominate the Following Teacher for the Music Educator of the Year Award:

Music Educator (please print) _____

School & Position _____

School Street Address _____ City _____ State _____

Nominee Telephone _____ Nominee Email _____

Number of years experience in music education (if known) _____ Number of years at current position (if known) _____

Criteria for Nomination: On an attached page, please write a brief statement giving the reason(s) for the nomination. Include items of significance about the nominee's musical involvement with students and the community, and any additional qualifications or characteristics that have inspired you to nominate this candidate. Strong statements will include specific references to the nominee's demonstration of the award characteristics listed on the previous page. Other letters or supporting documents may be included.

Nominated by (please print): _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

The person submitting this nomination is: (please check one)

Music Educator Administrator Parent Student Other _____

Deadline: Nomination forms and accompanying written statements must be received by Friday, December 14th, 2018. Nominees and nominators will be notified of the selection of the finalists by early February, 2019.

Questions? Please contact Irene Barker at 330-452-3434 ext. 604 or ibarker@cantonsymphony.org.

Return this form and accompanying documents to:

Canton Symphony Orchestra
Irene Barker, Director of Education and Community Engagement
2331 17th St NW
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Or Nomination Form and documents may be emailed to: ibarker@cantonsymphony.org