

# LONG ISLAND MUSIC HALL OF FAME 2007 MUSIC EDUCATOR AWARD

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Long Island Music Hall of Fame Music Educator Award is to celebrate and honor Long Island music educators who exemplify the highest standards of their profession, and who, through their influence on the lives of young students, have made significant contributions to their school, community, and the betterment of music education.

The selection of Music Educator will focus attention on excellence in music education within Long Island. By honoring an exemplary member of the teaching profession, the Long Island Music Hall of Fame (LIMHOF) will acknowledge and pay tribute to the contributions of thousands of dedicated Long Island music educators. The person selected for this award will serve as a spokesperson and role model for music teachers across Long Island. Nominees for the award will receive a Certificate of Merit from the LIMHOF Board of Directors.

The Long Island Music Hall of Fame is a 501(c) (3) membership organization dedicated to the idea that Long Island's musical heritage is an important resource to be celebrated and preserved for future generations. The LIMHOF was created as a place to inspire in each person the desire to explore and celebrate music in all its forms and to be a place where the music community will find the support, resources and leadership necessary to aid them in that exploration. The Hall of Fame sponsors the Long Island Sound Award, traveling educational exhibits and is working to create a permanent home for the story of Long Island's musical heritage.

## **CRITERIA:**

*The candidate must:*

- Have at least ten year's experience as a music educator, pre-kindergarten through grade 12, in any private studio, public, or non-public Long Island school.
- Demonstrate commitment to music education by playing an active role in the community in conjunction with their professional responsibilities.
- Demonstrate a significant impact on the lives of music students of all backgrounds and abilities.
- Be an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable and skilled individual who is respected and admired by students, colleagues, parents, and the community.

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

Any candidate who meets the criteria may be nominated.

*The attached application will be mailed to:*

**Long Island Music Hall of Fame**

P.O. Box 1274

Lake Grove, New York 11755

*Applications must be postmarked by August 15, 2007.*

All applications will be evaluated by the Long Island Music Hall of Fame Educational Advisory Board.

The top applications will be selected by September 1, 2007.

Successful nominees continuing in the selection process will be asked to provide letters of recommendation from three (3) of the following constituent groups:

- Current or former student
- Community group or member
- Colleague
- Current supervisor/administrator
- Parent of a student

*Letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than September 20, 2007.*

Complete applications for the finalists will be reviewed by the Long Island Music Hall of Fame Board of Directors who will make the final selection.

The winner will be notified by October 1, 2007, and will be presented with the Long Island Music Hall of Fame Music Educator Award at the Second Annual Long Island Music Hall of Fame Induction Gala on October 21, 2007.

For additional information, contact the following at [edbod@limusichalloffame.org](mailto:edbod@limusichalloffame.org):

*Chairman of the Education Advisory Board of the LIMHOF:* Tom Needham

*Education Advisory Board Members:* Paul Graf, Daniel F. Millheiser, Chris Peters, Lynda Reynolds, Brady Rymer, Patricia Shih

*Honorary Education Advisory Board Member:* Darryl McDaniel (DMC)

For further information about the Long Island Music Hall of Fame, visit the website at [www.limusichalloffame.org](http://www.limusichalloffame.org). Additional applications are available on the website.

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*Please fill out to the best of your ability.*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List Certification(s) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's School District/Private School/Parochial School/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Other Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Other Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Music Director/Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone of Music Dir./Supervisor: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

School Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number (if applicable): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Taught (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students Currently Taught by Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years Teaching: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Present Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Nominator: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the following (attach additional pages if necessary):*

Qualifications of the nominee that meet the criteria of this award: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant achievements in music education: \_\_\_\_\_

Service to the school or other music program, service to any programs outside the music department and service to the community: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional affiliations and activities (e.g. membership in professional organizations, offices held, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and awards received: \_\_\_\_\_

Discuss the nominee's impact on the lives of students (please provide specific anecdotes): \_\_\_\_\_

What makes the nominee uniquely deserving of this award: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a current resume of the nominee if available.