

## PMEA HALL OF FAME AWARD

Purpose - To honor music educators who, by virtue of their contributions, are recognized as being the most highly regarded professional leaders in music education in the state of Pennsylvania.

Criteria for Nomination - Nominee must

- be, or have been, an active member of PMEA;
- be, or have been, employed by a school system/s or college/s within Pennsylvania for a minimum of 15 years;
- have demonstrated effectiveness in teaching young people through music and the ability to inspire positive attitudes among students, school, community, and members of PMEA;
- have demonstrated excellence in teaching or administration in music;
- have developed, maintained, or supported an effective, balanced program in music education;
- have demonstrated the highest ideals and professional integrity during time of service.

The award may be presented to active members, retired members, or may be awarded posthumously.

Selection Process:

1. Any member of PMEA may submit a nomination for this award. Required nomination materials include

- completed nomination form
- three letters of recommendation setting forth nominee's qualification related to above criteria for nomination,
- photograph of nominee

2. Nomination materials must be received by January 1.

3. A committee of 5-6 people, appointed by the current PMEA President from interested volunteers, who are present or former members of the PMEA State Board, including at least one Past State President of PMEA, will review all nominations and make the final decision regarding this award. 80% of the committee must vote to give the award to any nominee. The committee will choose a Chairperson internally, who will oversee the timely selection process. No committee member will serve more than 3 years.

Initial Committee for 2009 Induction Class: Chuck Neidhardt, Areta Kalogeras, Andy Kolojchick, Mel McConnell, Lori Luurtsema, Nora Burridge

## PMEA HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

The Pennsylvania Music Educators Association's Hall of Fame was begun in 2008 to honor music educators who, by virtue of their contributions, are recognized as being the most highly regarded professional leaders in music education in the state of Pennsylvania.

Please submit:

-the following information,

-three letters of recommendation which support the nominee's qualifications, relating to the Criteria for Nomination.

-and a photograph of the nominee.

Submit by January 1 to Margaret Bauer, Executive Director of PMEA, 56 S. Third St., Hamburg, PA 19526

Section 1 - Nominator:

Your name, address, city, state, and zip, phone numbers, and email addresses.

Section 2 - Candidate:

Candidate's name, address, city, state, and zip, phone numbers, and email addresses; or family contact info in lieu of candidate (for a posthumous nomination).

Section 3 - Candidate's Education and Teaching Experience:

-Degrees, institutions;

-Teaching locations and number of years in each, and teaching responsibilities in each.

Section 4 - Candidate's professional memberships, publications.

Section 5 - Candidate's teaching and professional honors, personal honors, and group awards and honors.

Section 6 - Personal information - Family, spouse, children, hobbies, post-retirement activities, etc.

Section 7 - Nomination statement, stating nominee's qualifications relating directly and specifically to the Criteria for Nomination.

**Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Hall of Fame  
Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Please include a photo

Teaching Area (i.e. Band, Gen. Music, Chorus, Orchestra) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status (check): Active \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years teaching in PA \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Nominees Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**In your letter please address the qualifications stated on the previous page.**

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PMEA membership Number of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

*OR School District if Administrator* \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Nominee been told of this nomination? YES NO

Attach your letters of recommendation to this form and send to the PMEA Office by  
January 1, 2009.