



Award Nominations

Honor a Colleague!

Nomination Deadline: September 18

Award Presentations: October 15 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.

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.
- MNSOTA board members will determine the winners.

To nominate a person or program, send a letter or the form below to Sarah Chelgren, MNSOTA President, 15645 25th Place North, Unit E, Plymouth MN 55447, or e-mail sarah.chelgren@mac.com. Include in your letter your nominee's name and complete mailing address, the title of the award you are suggesting and an explanation of why your nominee is deserving. The deadline for nominations is September 18, 2009.

Awards will be presented during the MNSOTA luncheon on Thursday October 15, 2009 at Robbinsdale Cooper High School, 8230 47th Ave N., New Hope, east of Hwy 169, between I94 and I394.

2009 MNSOTA AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

Phone _____

Suggested Award _____

Describe the achievements of your nominee:

Signed _____