



Award Nominations

Honor a Colleague!

Nomination Deadline: September 23

Award Presentations: October 20 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 Deborah Sittko, 746 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104, dsittko@gmail.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 23, 2011.

Awards will be presented during the MNSOTA luncheon on Thursday October 20, 2011 at The Baroque Room, 275 East 4th Street, Suite 280, St. Paul, MN 55101 (across from the St. Paul Farmers' Market). Parking on the street and in surface lots. Go to www.smarttrips.org/parking for surface lot prices; on their map the best lots are 64, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

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Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

Phone _____

Suggested Award _____

Describe the achievements of your nominee:

Signed _____