



MASSACHUSETTS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

AWARD RECIPIENTS

MMEA LOWELL MASON AWARD

1975

William Billings, Estab. Singing Schools
Clarence C. Birchard, Publisher
Albert Edmund Brown, Lowell
Amy Young Burns, Wellesley
Robert A. Choate, Boston University
Raymond A. Crawford, Waltham
Martina Driscoll, State Supervisor
Francis Findlay, New England Conservatory
Mrs. William Arms Fisher, Ch, State Fed of Music Clubs

William R. Fisher, Lowell State
Roy Gottschald, Carl Fischer, Inc.
Nathaniel Gould, Estab. Singing Schools
Percy Graham, Boston University
William Gribbons, Gribbons Music Co.
Maude M. Howes, Quincy
Gordon Joslin, Brookline
Helen S. Ladd, Fall River
Helen S. Leavitt, Boston University
John P. Marshall, Boston University
Osborne McConathy, Chelsea
Albert S. Mitchell, Estab. Violin Classes
Ruth E. Myers, Boston University
Howard A. Nettleton, Belmont
Leta Whitney, New England Conservatory
Charles Yeremian, Concord

1976

Florence E. Argy, Turners Falls
Lee S. Crabtree, Springfield
Edward F. Gilday, University of Lowell
Franklin P. Hawkes, Supt Schools-W. Springfield

David Kaplan, Ex. Sec Treas., Worc.
James A. Lynch, C.G. Conn Co.
Don Malin, Music Industry
Rodney F. May, Brockton
Grace Pierce, Arlington
Gladys Pitcher, C.C. Birchard Co.
Ralph I. Schoonmaker, Medford
Frances E. Settle, Silver Burdett Co.
Wendell S. Withington, Melrose-Winchester
G. Wallace Woodworth, Harvard Univ

1977

Clarence Arey, New Bedford
John Coffey, Coffey Music Co.
John Corley, Boston Conservatory
J. Anthony DiGiore, Music News Editor
Lorna Cooke Devaron, NEC
Lorne Ford, Concord-Carlisle
William D. Gaver, U Mass Amherst

Donald J. Gillespie, Lexington
Elizabeth Hastings, Fairhaven
Nelson Jansky, Music Editor
George Kerr, Sr., C. Fischer, Inc.
Dwight D. Killam, N. Adams State
Donald L. Leach, Whitman
Lois Parker, Worcester
Warren N. Patterson, C. Fischer, Inc.
Herbert J. Philpott, Boston Conservatory
Mabel Reed, Worcester
Herbert Silverman, Northeastern Univ.
Walter M. Smith, Sr., Cornet Virtuoso
Margaret Tuthill, Quincy
Fern Zipse, Springfield

1978

Donald E. Abbe, West Springfield
Luther B. Churchill, Middleboro
Charlotte Fellman, Boston
Beatrice V. Fitts, Northampton
Dr. Paul L. Gayzagian, Somerset-Lowell U.
Simon Gesin, Hyannis
Richard L. Kent, Fitchburg State
Dr. Robert M. Lacey, State Supv of Music
Edward D. Langille, Worcester
Robert Marble, American Book Co.
John J. Markarian, Jr., Westwood
Dr. L. Eileen McMillan, Boston University
Peter C. Siragusa, Boston
Myron B. Thomas, Hingham

1980

Wilfred Burkle, Longmeadow
Lee Chrisman, Boston University
Robert O. Corley, C. Fischer, Inc.
Joseph Oneschuk, Framingham
Janet A. Ratcliffe, New Bedford
J. Richard Sutcliffe, Leominster

1981

Paul M. Alberta, Norwood
Walter M. Chesnut, U Mass Amherst
Faust D. Fiore, Fall River
John H. Hanson, Quabbin
Donald C. Legrow, Stoughton
Ivar O. Nelson, Quincy
William P. Pordon, Univ. Lowell

1982

Richard G. Brooks, Middleborough
Edwin Burke, Weymouth
Robert Frazier, Bourne
Allen C. Lannom, Boston University
Jeanne Loudon, Winchester
Stanley W. Norwood, Worcester
John Pacheco, Plymouth
Clarence E. Walberg, Auburn

1983

Constantine Limberakis, Somerville
Warren Amerman, Hampden-Wilbraham
John W. Coffey, III, Coffey Music Co.
Kenneth G. Kelley, Boston University
George Kerr, Jr., Carl Fischer, Inc.
Mary V. Lynch, Worcester
Roger McClentic, Hingham
Ralph Metcalf, Jr., Shrewsbury
Roland Nadeau, Northeastern

1984

Dorothy Didomenico, Concord
Joseph D. Didomenico, Lexington
Charles Garabedian, Maynard
John Harper, Newton
Alphonse Tatarunis, Danvers
William Toland, Bedford

1985

Joseph J. Bono, Attleboro
Marjorie H. Ford, Marlborough
Royce E. Layman, Ludlow
Jack Lemons, Boston University
Sandra Nicolucci, Brookline
Charles F. Perry, Greenfield

1986

Jack Casey, K&C Music
Darcy B. Davis, Agawam
Jack E. Feldheimer, Shrewsbury
Edna Geary, Sudbury
H. James LaFlame, Swansea
Brian Norcross, Williamstown
Grace V. Reidy, Wachusett
Richard N. Shattuck, Silver Lake
Paul A. Warren, Weymouth

1987

Artin S. Arslanian, U. Lowell
Antoinette Giannini, Worcester
Diana W. Kolben, Andover
William G. McManus, Belmont
Harry Semerjian, Fitchburg State
William A. Seymour, Boston Cons.
Allan Sittard, Chicopee
Paul K. Smith, Abington
Joseph Soracco, Coffey Music Co.
William G. Zimmerman, Jr., Wayland

1988

Charles Bean, Charles Bean Music Co.
James M. Chambers, North Adams
Judith F. Melillo, Acton
John L. Schuller, Jr., Easton
Patrick C. Smith, Amherst

Dennis F. Wrenn, Northborough
1989

Malcolm Bessom, Newton
Burton Cowgill, Marshfield
Ray H. Dumas, Athol
Malama Robbins, Worcester
Denise Dunn Taggart, Weston
Douglas E. Ward, Westfield

1990

Blair Bettencourt, Westford
Thomas Ferrante, Waltham
Shirley Laman, Belmont
Henry Lasker, Newton
Frank Page, Chelmsford

1991

T. Dennis Brown, U Mass-Amherst
Richard G. Conti, Wayland
Gerri LaJoie, Hyannis
George Napoli, Newton
Salvatore Paratore, Bolton

1992

Ruth C. Ashley, U Mass- Lowell
Emilee J. Blanchet, Northborough
Susan C. Brown, Agawam
George V. Doren, Wayland
Gordon F. Duckel, Newton
Kenneth Hansen, Belmont
Miriam J. Jensen, Wachusett
Daniel A. Lasdow, E. Bridgewater
George N. Parks, U Mass-Amherst
Robert Perry, Somerset
Peter W. Thomsen, Longmeadow
Louis J. Vella, Shrewsbury

1993

Jean E. Aldrich-Jones, Ludlow
Douglas W. Anderson, Easton
George Bornoff, Boston University
Peter H. Glass, Silver Lake
Thomas O'Halloran, Carlisle

1994

Stephen C. Bell, Rockland
John P. Blackwell, Oakmont
Jane E. Ezbicki, Wayland
James M. Giurleo, Westwood
Marc N. Keroack, Chelmsford
Lois D. Lemons, Newton

1995

Susan E. Lawrence, New Bedford
Faith M. Lueth, Needham
William T. Pappazisis, Westborough
Paul J. Pitts, Nashoba Regional
Tamara J. Watson, Agawam

1996

Warren Myers, Springfield
Mary Ann Norton, Boston University
Walter M. Pavasar, Lexington

Peter G. Tileston, King Phillip/Wrentham
Robert A. White, U Mass-Lowell

1997

Eric D. Forman, Lynnfield
Stephen C. Massey, Foxborough
Cassandra Lynn Morgan, New Bedford
Diane E. Muffitt, Wayland
Marsha Kindall Smith, Natick/U Wisc.
Helene Tassone, Belmont

1998

Frank L. Battisti, New England Cons
David E. Berry, Randolph
Noreen Diamond Burdett, Milton
Roger W. Farnsworth, West Springfield
John McLellan, Belmont
Anne Connolly Potter, Rockport

1999

Richard J. Hagar, Westborough
Richard H. Hanson, Westford
David N. Jost, Westborough
Robert A. Lague, Andover
Bruce A. Maggs, Somerset
Robert M. Mealey, Sudbury

2000

Jennie Mae Chan, Brookline
Elizabeth A. Hanson, Chelmsford
Vincent Macrina, Brockton
Donna L. Nagle, Weston
Richard L. Pearson, Medfield
Sandra Carlson-Wood, Watertown

2001

Steven J. Archambault, Lunenburg
Charlotte T. Browne, Thayer Academy
Elisabeth A. Bryant, U Mass-Amherst
LaVada Studley, Falmouth

2002

Charlene Monte, Fall River
Gerald J. Dolan, Ipswich
Carl H. Jenkins, North Adams

2003

Donald M. Dregalla, Milton Academy
Anthony W. Stevens, Barnstable
James K. Vinci, Duxbury
Malcolm W. Rowell, Jr., U Mass-Amherst

2004

Libby Allison, Canton
David M. Garcia, Bridgewater State
Jonathan C. Rappaport, Worcester
Bonnie Graves Wilder, Chelmsford

2005

Karen Atherton, Frontier
Cynthia Grammer, Middleborough
Barry Low, Bedford
Margaret Reidy, Minnechaug

2006

Mary Epstein, New England Conservatory

2007

Edmund L. Myers, Jr., Holbrook
William B. Richter, Scituate
Ric Madru, Duxbury

2008

Jerry Kazanjian, Holliston
Jeffrey P. Leonard, Lexington
Sharon Phipps, Belmont
Pauline Young, North Adams

2009

Ruth Ann Debrot, Sharon
Steven W. Damon, Gill-Montague
Loukia S. Bitzas, Worcester

2010

Michael LaCava, Chelmsford
Donald L. Hermance, Scituate
William E. Sittard, Chicopee
Sandra Doneski, Gordon College

2011

Kris Lariviere-Hill, Mashpee
Michael Mucci, Longmeadow
Gwynne Sousa, Pembroke

2012

Cathy Connor-Moen, Norwood
Steve Correia, Billerica
Jill Noerenberg, Duxbury

2013

Lori Anderson, Somerset
Judith Bento, Fall River
Sally Cole Tucker, Scituate
Thomas Walters, Methuen

2014

Mary Correia, Billerica
Aldonna Girouard, North Adams
Todd R. Young, Newton

2015

Laurie Fabiszewski-Colitti, Ipswich

2016

Carol Lynn Forward, East Longmeadow
Patrick T. Kennedy, Westfield

2017 No award

2018

Thomas P. Hannum
Sherri DerKazarian
Kayla Werlin

2019

Dr. Heather Cote
 Rebecca Damiani
 Gary Good
 Heather Kirby
 Joseph Pondaco

2020

Matthew Harden
 Michael Lapomardo

2021

No award

2022

No award

PROMISING MUSIC EDUCATOR AWARD

2009

Patrick Dandrea, BU
 Michael DeMarco, Boston Cons.
 Lindsey Sherman, UMass Lowell
 Rachel Wolcott, Gordon College
 Rachel Ziering, Berklee

2010

LaToya Devonish, Berklee
 Sara Gassert, Gordon College
 Lauren Haley, BU
 Joanna Price, UMass Lowell
 Kit Walpole, Boston Cons.

2011

David Adams, BU
 Alissa Coates, Berklee
 Alison Hannah, Boston Cons.
 Eric Poster, UMass Lowell
 Joseph Valadez, Gordon College

2012

Catherine Freeburg, Boston Conservatory
 Emily Hudson, Boston University
 Laura Bailey, UMass Lowell
 Jordan Maley, Berklee College of Music
 Erin Newcomb, Gordon College

2013

Brigham Welch, Boston Conservatory
 Chelsea Anderson, Gordon College
 Jennifer O'Shea, Berklee College of Music
 Katharine Anderson, Boston University
 Andrew Scoglio, UMass Amherst
 Erin Schartner, UMass Lowell

2014

Cara Grimaldi, BU
 Elijah Langille, Gordon College
 Jacob Brownell, UMass Amherst
 Kaylee Dohnal, Berklee
 Maria Doreste Velazquez, Boston Cons.
 Savannah Marshall, UMass Lowell

2015

Markeise Russell, Berklee
 Joanna Martell, Gordon College
 Michael Coehlo, Boston Cons.

HeatherAnn Krasner, UMass Amherst
 John Vitale, Boston University

2016

Amy Belhumeur, Gordon College
 Emma Barker, Berklee
 Kevin Goddu, UMass Lowell
 Michael Soo, UMass Amherst
 Yui Kitamura, Boston University
 Joshua Hubbard, UMass Dartmouth
 Michael Ferrara, Westfield State Univ.

2017

John Liner, Berklee College of Music
 Caiana Luse, UMass Dartmouth
 Shawn Davern, Boston University
 Justin DeJoy, UMass Lowell
 Joseph Goguen, UMass Amherst
 Alexis MacTaylor, Gordon College

2018

Ciara O'Connor, Anna Maria College
 David Kerr, Berklee College of Music
 Lauren Casey-Clyde, Boston University
 Rebecca Reed, Gordon College
 Sarah Harney, UMass Amherst
 Jared Logan, UMass Lowell
 Priscilla Torres, Westfield State Univ

2019

Alexis Phillips, Anna Maria College
 Ana Sangermano, Boston University
 Carla Restivo, Berklee College of Music
 Edward Senn, UMass Amherst
 Faith McKinley, Gordon College
 Jamie Fontaine, Westfield State
 UnivLeighanne Rosario, UMass Lowell

2020

Bradley Sampson, Anna Maria College
 Sabrina Scotti, Boston University
 Emily Browne, Berklee College of Music
 Isabelle Garland, UMass Amherst
 Julie Carvella, Gordon College
 Madison Richards, UMass Lowell

2021

No award

2022

No award

ADMINISTRATORS IN MUSIC EDUCATION VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AWARD

2004 Dr. Sandra Nicolucci
 2005 William Pappazisis
 2007 Dr. Walter Pavasaris
 2008 Dr. William McManus
 2009 Dr. Noreen D. Burdett
 2010 Loukia Bitzas
 2011 David Jost
 2012 Jonathan Rappaport
 2013 Dr. Sandra Doneski
 2014 no award
 2015 no award
 2016 Dr. Cecil Adderley
 2017 Dr. David Neves
 2018 no award
 2019 no award
 2020 no award
 2021 no award
 2022 no award

DONNA NAGLE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GENERAL MUSIC

2002 Donna L. Nagle
 2002 Andrea E. Reagan
 2003 Kris Lariviere Hill
 2004 Heather S. Kirby
 2005 Libby Allison
 2006 Ruth Debot
 2006 Beth Bryant
 2007 Steve Damon
 2007 Nancy Paxcia-Bibbins
 2008 Martha Rogers
 2009 Sandra Doneski
 2009 Pam Yanco
 2010 Sandra Nicolucci
 2010 Mary Correia
 2011 Donna Chaff
 2011 Martha Watson
 2012 Scott Tarantino
 2012 David Ruggiero
 2013 Janet Welby
 2014 Gina DePaoli
 2015 Leigh Spignese
 2016 Griff Gall
 2017 Katie Dexter
 2018 Allyn Phelps, Jennifer Dennett
 2019 no award
 2020 Chrysanthe Manuel
 2021 no award
 2022 no award

MMEA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1971 Dr. Robert A. Choate
1972 Rodney May
1972 Wendell S. Withington
1973 Donald J. Gillespie
1974 Charlotte Fellman
1974 Lee S. Crabtree
1975 Simon Gesin
1975 Dr. Dwight D. Killam
1976 John J. Markarian Jr.
1977 Dr. Edward F. Gilday
1978 Jeanne Loudon
1979 William A. Seymour
1979 Dr. Lee Chrisman
1980 Dr. Paul L. Gayzagian
1981 Wilfred Burkle
1982 Fern L. Zipse
1983 Walter M. Chestnut
1984 Herbert J. Philpott
1985 Joseph DiDomenico
1986 Dr. Sandra Nicolucci
1987 Edna M Geary
1988 Joseph Oneschuk
1989 Constantine Limberakis
1990 Lorne A. Ford
1991 Darcy R. Davis
1992 Dorothy DiDomenico
1993 Judith F. Melillo
1994 Warren Myers
1995 Dr. William McManus
1996 Robert Frazier
1997 Emilee J. Blanchet
1998 Dr. Robert Perry
1999 Grace V. Reidy
2000 Richard N. Shattuck
2001 Dr. Noreen D. Burdett
2002 Paul M Alberta
2003 David E. Berry
2004 Carl H. Jenkins
2005 Daniel A. Lasdow
2006 Faith M. Lueth
2007 Jonathan Rappaport
2008 Dr. Walter Pavasaris
2009 David D. Kaplan
2010 Marc N. Keroack
2011 LaVada A. Studley
2012 Dr. Sandra Doneski
2013 Libby Allison
2014 James Vinci
2015 Cynthia P. Grammer
2016 Jeffrey Leonard
2017 Dr. Ruth A. Debrot
2018 Michael LaCava
2019 Margaret Reidy
2020 Mary Correia
2021 No award
2022 No award

MMEA MUSIC ADVOCATE AWARD

1996
Gordon W. Mitchell
Mary Zablocka
1997
Alice Arruda
Jennifer Burke
Chelmsford Friends of Music
David Paul
Lynn Petti
Norma J. Ellis Stiner
Bruse O. Tobiasson
1998
Donna Albro
Ronald Brenner
Irene Buck
Ann Greene
David Landry
Richard Medairos
Dr. Morris Splaine
Edward Tavares
Pauline Tavares
1999
Steve & Toni Bisco
2000
M/M Glen Doup
Marguerite McElroy
Judy Messenger
M/M Neil Metcalf
Robert Mingonelli
M/M Edward Morey
Ann Walker
2001
Donna Desmond
Joseph P. Edwards
Patricia Mancini
Patricia McLallen
Hazel Patterson
Anne Perry
Wayne Perry
Anne Prensner
Julie Rawson
M/M William Verrochi
Kayla Werlin
Kimberly Wheeler
2002
M.L. Bean
John Budris
Ellen Cotto
Lisa Esperson
2003
Nancy&Steven Beck
Pamela Curtis
Elizabeth Lewis
Karen Morse
2004
Sherry Anderson

Fanfare for Music, Harvard
Public Schools

Raymond Joyal
Ken Maddigan
Jan Pomerleau
Jerry Shaw
2005
Melinda Cropsey
Daniel Ferreira
Dr. Patricia B. Grenier
Riola Lazo
Gordon & Edna LeBlanc
Vicki Nelson
Kathleen H. Spencer
2006
Mary Ahearn
Robert & Sueanne Bouchie
Chris and Ethel Doyle
Marshfield Fr. of Music
Stephnaie Smith
Valerie Staab
Susan Zaniewski
Margie Zuk
2007
Elizabeth Brown
M/M William Concannon
Ruth Lynch
Justine McLoughlin
Dr. Patricia Randall
Tadeusz Rural
George Schar
Richard White
2008
Susan Caplan
Joan Carragher
Bob Cattel
Kathy Hodge
Debra-Nicole Huber
Meryl Kreigsman
Dr. Alan Oliff
Marla Schay-Barker
2009
Karen Berg
Suzanne Brozeck
Jean Cole
Gus Sebring
2010
Robert Howe
Lynn Marples
Terri Murphy
Elizabeth Whitfield
2011
Christopher Moore
Michele Keane-Moore
Christopher & Ethel Doyle
Gerald Kazanjian
2012
No award
2013
Robert Maguire
2014

Jennifer Leonard-Solis

Brenda Farulla
Dotty Cronan
2015
Dennis J. Connors
David Faytell
T.J. Conroy
Douglas Finn
Susan Zaniewski
Nancy Cicia
Tina Burnett
Barbara Sabol
Nanci Trott
Richard Saunders
2016
Betsy Gavron
2017
No award
2018
Maureen Hamilton
Allison Lacasse
Sean Wright
2019
Foxboro Music Association
2020
Concord Association of Music
Parents
King Philip Music Association
2021
No award
2022
No award

MMEA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

2020
Dr. Jennifer Curtis-Whipple
2021
No award
2022
No award