

Salem Jazz and Soul Festival
**Music Educator of the Year Award
Nomination Form**



PURPOSE:

To recognize outstanding merit in music education. This award will be made to individuals who have served their students, communities, and profession in an exemplary manner.

REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates must have made substantial contributions to music education, such as:

- A specific, creative project that inspired music students to perform and achieve and/or contributed positively to school culture, climate, or community
- Have a commitment and dedication to music education in a North Shore community.
- A long, distinctive, and influential career in which the teacher positively impacted many music students
- Contributed personal effort and time beyond normal teaching duties in promoting music education and the Arts in their school system, community, region, and/or state.
- Other outstanding contributions to the profession as described in the nomination letter.

AWARD:

Plaque or framed/matted certificate presented at the Salem Jazz and Soul Festival's main festival

PART ONE

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Position: _____
School System/Organization _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

PART TWO

NOMINATION LETTER:

This nomination form must be accompanied by a letter on a separate page, describing the person's qualifications for this award. Be as specific and complete as possible; this letter is the primary source of information about the nominees. Keep nominations confidential, including from then nominee.

DEADLINE:

Completed nomination packages, including this form, the nomination letter, and any additional supporting information (optional) **must be received by May 1st.**

PLEASE SEND ALL NOMINATION MATERIALS TO:

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