



The Toledo Symphony recognizes the important role music teachers play in the lives of the students they teach. Music teachers introduce, instill, and cultivate a love of music that surpasses the time spent in the classroom. They lay the foundation for a lifetime appreciation that serves to perpetuate the artforms we also strive to continue.

This season, the Toledo Symphony would like to recognize one deserving music teacher in the Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan region for the **Toledo Symphony 2019/2020 Outstanding Music Educator Award**.

AWARD

- Special invitation to the Friday, May 15, 2020 Music Teacher Appreciation Reception prior to the Masterworks concert.
- Special presentation of the Toledo Symphony 2019-2020 Outstanding Music Educator Award certificate onstage by Toledo Symphony Music Director Alain Trudel at the Friday, May 15, 2020 Masterworks concert.
- Complimentary tickets to one (1) 2020-2021 Toledo Symphony Young People's Concert or one (1) 2020-2021 Masterworks concert for the winner's entire class.
- One (1) complimentary ensemble presentation for the winner's classroom or school during the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Award recognition on Toledo Symphony social media pages.
- Press release to local papers, television, and radio stations.

ELIGIBILITY

Current, full-time, K-12 music educators who teach music in public and private schools in the Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan region are eligible for the award. Teachers in other educational settings, including before and after-school programs and private studios are not eligible. Teachers must plan on teaching at the same school (district) in the 2020-2021 academic year.

PROCEDURE

To nominate a teacher for the 2019-2020 Outstanding Music Educator Award, please fill out the nomination form and submit to Rachel at rschultz@artstoledo.com by **Wednesday, April 15, 2020**. Anyone (administrators, students, parents, colleagues, etc.) in the community may nominate educators for the award.



2019-2020 Outstanding Music Educator Award
Nomination Form

Nominee (Teacher): _____

Position/Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominator (You): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

How did you hear about this award?

- Email
- News Release
- Social Media
- Word of Mouth
- Other _____

Describe how the nominated educator has met one or more of the following criteria within the last 2 years. (500 words or less)

- Dedication to providing highest quality music education possible
- Creative incorporation of community resources into music curriculum to expand horizons
- Exceptional/creative strategies to be as inclusive as possible, ensuring all students have the opportunity to appreciate and participate in programs

Describe why the nominated educator is deserving of the award and what it would mean to the educator and his or her school community. (250 words or less)