

Distinguished Service Award American Orff-Schulwerk Association

Purpose

The Distinguished Service Award is intended to recognize and honor those who have supported the mission of AOSA through exemplary service at the national level and who have contributed to the growth of Orff Schulwerk in the United States.

This honor bestows:

- A lifetime honorary membership with lifetime complimentary AOSA Conference registration.
- A certificate of recognition.
- An award presented at a national AOSA Professional Development Conference.
- An opportunity to share philosophy and life experiences in Orff Schulwerk via the AOSA website and publications.

Guidelines

1. Selection will be based on the following criteria:
 - a. Nature and extent of active participation in and service to the American Orff-Schulwerk Association.
 - b. Length and quality of involvement in the Orff Schulwerk movement.
 - c. Impact of service at the national level.
 - d. Impact on the growth and acceptance of AOSA's mission.
2. Nominations may be made by current members of AOSA only. No current member of the AOSA National Board of Trustees may be nominated.
3. Nominations must be received at the AOSA Executive Headquarters by August 1st and must include three, but no more than three, letters of recommendation that should take into consideration the criteria listed. Recommendations submitted by current NBT members or AOSA staff will not be considered.
4. The Leadership Development and Nominations Committee will present no more than three nominees to the National Board of Trustees at the September meeting for final selection.
 - a. No more than one award will be presented in any given year, and the Board may elect to present no awards in a given year.
5. Written acceptance is required of the recipient prior to the conference