

The Harold J. Wilson Music Educator of the Year Information and Guidelines

The Huntsville Youth Orchestra is pleased to announce the Harold J. Wilson Music Educator of the Year for 2021. This winner of this award is chosen based on community nominations to recognize music educators who contribute significantly to the development of young musicians.

- Eligible Nominees: Music Educators within Madison County. Educators may be private instructors, elementary, secondary, or collegiate instructors, public or private.
- Nominations may be made by students, parents, colleagues, organizations, business and community members, or a combination.
- Nominations should be submitted on the Nomination Form.
- At least two additional letters of support from persons other than the nominator shall be included with the Nomination Form.
- A music educator may only win this award once.
- It is recommended that at least one of the supporting letters or the nomination be from a student or parent.
- **Forms must be postmarked no later than April 6, 2021.**
- For additional information, please email Deborah Brown, hyo.exdir@gmail.com
- If possible, the award will be presented on May 16,, at the Huntsville Youth Orchestra spring concert. Otherwise, the winner will be announced on social media and the HYO website.
- Please mail completed application packet to:
Huntsville Youth Orchestra
ATTN: Selection Committee
P.O. Box 2532
Huntsville, AL, 35804

Harold J. Wilson Music Educator of the Year Award Nomination Form
Presented by the Huntsville Youth Orchestra

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1. Nominee: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
Music Specialization: (Choral, Ensembles taught, Private instruments taught, schools) _____

2. Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____
Organization (if applicable) _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

3. Describe what the nominee has done to promote the musical development of young musicians.
(Attach additional sheet if required)

4. List accomplishments and qualifications of your nominee.
Example: Nominee's Education/Degree; Years Teaching; Number of students and awards won by those students; Recognitions; Professional Organizations

5. Attach at least 2 additional letters of support from persons other than the nominee.

6. Attach a photo of the nominee.