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American Choral Directors Association of Pennsylvania

Elaine Brown Award for Choral Excellence

(revised and adopted 8/8/07)

Nominations are sought for the Elaine Brown Award for Choral Excellence, presented to an individual for outstanding lifelong work in the choral art. This award is named in honor of Elaine Brown, the founder/director of Singing City in Philadelphia, PA. Previous winners have been Elaine Brown, Fred Waring, Robert Page, Elma Heckler, Pierce Getz, Helen Kemp, Douglas Miller, Lois Williams, Cyril Stretansky, Alan Harler, Marvin Huls, and William Payn.

Nomination Process

Any member of ACDA-PA is eligible to nominate a candidate for the award by submitting a letter of nomination by June 1st of the nominating year.

A nominating letter should be sent to:

Eileen Hower, ACDA-PA vice president
101 Old Field Drive
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

by June 1st. The selection will be made by the Executive Board of ACDA-PA and will be presented at the ACDA-PA Summer Conference.

The award shall consist of: \$200 and a commemorative plaque.

Criteria

Nominating letters should evidence examples of the following criteria used to evaluate eligible honorees. Candidate must demonstrate:

1. outstanding, lifelong achievements in the choral art
2. a minimum of 15 years experience as a choral musician
3. musical/choral leadership in the state of Pennsylvania
4. high, consistent musical standards
5. his/her active participation in ACDA



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