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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 a conductor 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 include 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, among others.

Nomination Process

Any member of ACDA-PA is eligible to nominate a candidate for the award by submitting a letter of nomination by October 1st of the nominating year. A nominating letter should be sent to:

Dr. Matthew P. Fritz
ACDA-PA Vice President
701 Spring Garden Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
fritzm@etown.edu

The selection will be made by the Executive Board of ACDA-PA and will be presented at the ACDA-PA Fall Conference. The award shall consist of:

- \$200 cash award
- a commemorative plaque.

Criteria

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

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