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Outstanding Young Conductor Award

(revised and adopted 8/8/07)

Nominations are sought for the Outstanding Young Conductor Award, presented annually to a new and aspiring choral conductor.

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.

Nominating letters should include: name/address of nominee, name/address of professional position, and should contain evidence of the criteria listed below. Supporting documents (vita, programs, optional recordings) are encouraged. The name of nominator along with his/her contact information should also be included.

Members of the ACDA-PA Board will make the final selection. The letter of nomination should be sent by October 1st to:

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

The award will be presented during the Summer Conference and will consist of:

- a check for \$200 offered as payment towards an ACDA conference
- free membership in ACDA for one year
- a commemorative plaque

Criteria

Nominating letters should evidence examples of the following criteria used to evaluate eligible honorees.

- full or part-time continuous employment as a choral conductor in Pennsylvania for 3-5 years
- outstanding leadership and musicianship in any choral field – education, sacred music, or other professional choral music making
- impact on the size or quality of their program including significant contributions to the program and/or musical life of others as measured by the number of participants, improved quality, and/or community impact
- special consideration may be given to active members of ACDA.