



The Delaware Symphony Orchestra

The 2012 Jessie Ball duPont Educator Award

Do you know a music educator who is so fantastic, so life changing, so influential, that he/she should be celebrated for his/her contributions to the students of Delaware?

Nominate this person for the Delaware Symphony Orchestra's 2012 Jessie Ball duPont Educator Award!

The winner will be selected by the Delaware Symphony Orchestra Education Committee, a group composed of past and present educators and community members.

Past Winners of the Jessie Ball duPont Educator Award:

- 2001 – Marcia Acero
- 2002 – Janet Spengler Miller
- 2003 – Leslie Grant
- 2004 – Barbara Vanderkraats
- 2005 – Veronica Perrine
- 2006 – Robert Streckfuss
- 2007 – Boyd Holmes
- 2008 – Brian Stone and Martha Lindquist Burke
- 2009 – Suzanne L. Burton
- 2010 – Paul Parets
- 2011 – Sheila M. Cassidy



THE DELAWARE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
DAVID AMADO, MUSIC DIRECTOR

January 6, 2012

Dear Educator,

Each year, the Delaware Symphony Orchestra hosts *Educators Night* to honor our area educators. The event includes a discounted ticket price and a post-concert dessert reception to celebrate our educators. This year, *Educators Night* will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2012, at 8:00 p.m. at The Grand Opera House in Wilmington, Delaware.

For the twelfth consecutive year on *Educators Night*, we will present the annual *Jessie Ball duPont Educator Award*, recognizing a music educator who has had a significant impact in the field of music education. Jessie Ball duPont was a schoolteacher before she married the Symphony's founder, Alfred I. duPont, and was catapulted into the world of philanthropy. Her appreciation for education endured throughout her life. The award was created to recognize a music educator in an elementary, middle, high school or college system.

The winner of *The Jessie Ball duPont Educator Award* will be recognized from the stage and will be presented with a plaque and a \$1,000 honorarium.

To nominate either yourself or someone who serves Delaware's students in music education, please complete and return the application form, as well as your personal letter of recommendation for the candidate. Also provide two ADDITIONAL letters of recommendation from persons other than yourself. Finally, include a maximum of five pieces of support materials that further illuminate the candidate's strengths and demonstrate his/her qualifications. If you have any questions, please contact the DSO education office.

The deadline for nominations for *The Jessie Ball duPont Educator Award* is February 15, 2012. (Nominations must be received in the office by this date.) Please mail your nomination materials to: Delaware Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 1870, Wilmington, DE 19899 or fax to the office at 302.656.7754 or email: pamelynm@delawaresymphony.org. The winner must be available to attend the Delaware Symphony Orchestra Educators Night (March 24, 2012).

The committee looks forward to reviewing your entries. Good luck!

Pamelyn Manocchio
Interim Education Coordinator



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Nomination Form

Nominee:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Nominee's School and/or Organization Affiliation:

Nominee's Number of Years in Education Field:

Please describe Nominee's current job:

Please list Nominee's schooling or background:

Are there projects in which the Nominee is/has been involved that are worthy of special recognition?

What is significant about the Nominee's involvement with students and the community?

Please let us know any additional qualifications or characteristics that have inspired you or that have led you to nominate this candidate.

Nominator name:

Nominator Address:

Nominator Phone/Email:

Two Additional Nominee References, with phone numbers and email addresses, not including the nominator: (Please attach letters of recommendation.)

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DEADLINE: This nomination form and all accompanying materials must be received in the DSO education office by February 15, 2012.
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