



## Outstanding Young Music Educator

The Award for Outstanding Young Music Educator is presented by the Colorado Music Educator Association to honor educators who are in their first five years of teaching and have shown significant proficiency in the classroom and respect in their school community. This award recognizes notable commitment to the art of teaching as well as a demonstrated ability to achieve excellence.

### Nominee Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nomination Procedure:

Nominations must be postmarked by June 1st of the year to the CMEA President who acts as the Outstanding Young Music Educator Committee Chairperson. Individuals may initiate the nomination, but group participation and system-wide involvement in the nomination is encouraged.

### Qualifications:

- Is within their first five years of teaching
- Program has demonstrated improvement and/or consistency over the time he/she has been the instructor
- Has shown support for professional organizations and personal professional development
- Is currently a member of the Colorado Music Educators Association

**Nomination applications:** In addition to this form, the application should include:

- Biographical information
- Nominator letter of support addressing exemplary efforts and accomplishments in the classroom
- Nominee letter stating his/her philosophy of music education
- **Additional letters of support (at least two)**
- **Photograph that is suitable for printing (300 dpi)**

**It may also include:**

Photographs; news clippings; letters of endorsement and/or narrative descriptions from area educators, parents, students, volunteers or community leaders; of the nominee's specific support, unique leadership, and creative contribution in the area of music education. These are not required, however will add to the credibility of the nomination.

Submitted application material will not be returned unless return it is specifically requested. Please provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope to have your information returned.

### Check List Before Submission

- A. Postmarked on or before June 1, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Biographical information \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Nominator letter of support addressing exemplary efforts and accomplishments in the classroom \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Nominee letter stating his/her philosophy of music education \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Additional letters of support (at least two) \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Photograph of the nominee (suitable for printing - 300 dpi) \_\_\_\_\_

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Print name of sponsoring institution, organization or individual      Email      Phone

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Signature      Position      Date

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Address      City      State      Zip

***Return this form postmarked no later than June 1, 2017 to:***

CMEA President  
c/o- William Kohut  
3617 Shoshone St  
Denver, CO 80211