

Indiana Music Educator of Excellence Award

Elementary

1990 Larry Chubb
1991 Dorothy Kittaka
1992 Jane Conner
1993 Joann Whorwell
1994 Beth Pickard
1995 Sara Minor
1996 Ruth Dwyer
1997 Linda Poulter
2000 Diane Barton
2001 Ruth Springer
2002 Phyllis Froenicke, Jan Morris,
Jody Wyss-Treadwell
2003 Judy Ward
2004 Susan Trueblood
2005 Susan Lough
2006 Karen Monesmith
2007 Wendy Bloom, Marilyn Hensley
2008 Gary Meek
2009 Sharon Ford
2010 Mary Beuoy
2011 Denise Gilliland
2013 Kristin Loos
2014 Monika Spangler
2016 Michael McBride
2017 Lisa Sullivan
2018 Lisa Zorn
2019 Joshua Southard
2020 Rebecca Hampton
2021 Andrew Himelick
2022 Molly Lueken
2023 Lindsay Bollhoefer
2024 Lauren Southard
2025 Mary Buckalew
2026 Staci Miller

Jr. High / Middle School

1990 Karen Lion
1991 Susan Finger
1994 John Kelly
2000 Cynthia Bradford
2003 Janel Baker
2004 Susan Ellington, Donna Person
2005 Deborah Darnell
2006 Jane Brewer
2008 Michelle Oyler
2009 Marcia McBride
2010 Marie Palmer
2011 Cindy Johnson
2012 Kathleen Swayze
2015 Nate Hayden
2016 Nicole Johnson
2017 Candi Granlund
2018 Matt Harrod
2019 Christina Huff, Joshua Weirich
2020 Tonya Cline, Benjamin Yoder
2021 Phil Thomas
2022 Amanda M. Cornet
2023 Max J. Mault
2024 Dan Andersen
2025 Ronald E. Ways
2026 Katy Briel

Hoosier Musician Award

1985 Freeman Burkhalter, Nilo Hovey, Newell Long
1986 Robert H. Klotman
1987 Robert T. Carr, Harry R. Mamlin,
Charles A. Henzie
1988 Elizabeth Meloy, F.Earl Dunn, Fredrick Ebbs,
Charles Hoffer, Cecil Leeson
1991 William G. Fread, Robert Hargreaves
1992 Leon Fosha, Robert Phillips (Posthumously)
1994 Phillip Albright
1995 Robert Cowden
1997 Gene Poston
1998 Leslie Gilkey
1999 Mary Goetze
2000 Philip Dunn
2001 Jamey Aebersold
2002 Tim Lautzenheiser
2003 David Baker
2005 Ray Cramer
2006 Carol Finkel
2007 John Aylsworth
2008 Russell Brown (Posthumously)
2009 Charles (Rusty) Briel
2010 Dr. John Egan
2011 Ruth Dwyer
2013 Erwin Mueller
2014 Susan Finger
2015 Cheryl West (Posthumously)
2016 Melanie Wright, Henry Leck
2017 Richard Saucedo
2018 Stephen Pratt
2019 Michael (Mick) Bridgewater
2020 Dr. Don Ester
2021 Dr. Joseph Scagnoli
2022 Richard Sowers
2024 Mark Finger
2025 Scott Bradford
2026 Dr. Scott R. Buchanan

Administrator of Excellence Award

1984 Edward T. Swain, Ernest V. Copple
1985 R. James Risk, Ernest Meldcalfe
1986 Raymond L. Fatheree, Jerome M. Sector
1987 Robert J. Tandy, Robert L. Zimmerman
1988 Deborah J. Glass, James Joros
1990 Roger H. Schnepf
1991 Robert Fulton, Stephen R. Wise
1992 Eric Witherspoon, Edward D. Burkhalter
1993 M. Kevin Kyle
1994 Robert Baker, Steve Bollier
1995 Jerry Dixon
1996 Erwin Mueller, Kenneth Brist
1997 Eugene White, James Babcock
1998 John A. Marsh, Jr.
1999 Roger Norris
2000 Kenneth Steeb, Ed Eiler
2001 Duncan Pritchett, Jr., Timothy Schirack
2002 Roger Fisher, Derek Arrowood,
Dr. G. David Peters
2004 Leon Carter, James G. Ton, William Neale
2005 Mike Pinto, Sean Conner, Mark Mow
2006 Connie Thomas, Steve Miller, Robert Bean

High School

1990 Robert Miller
1991 John M. Parshall
1994 Richard Dennis
1996 Donald Robb
1997 Elizabeth Levin, Janis Stockhouse
1998 Larry Neuhauser
2004 Charles Kubly, Daniel Pritchett, Angela Hampton
2005 Tom Barker
2006 Judy Hubbard, Pat Wiehe
2008 Doug Fletcher
2009 Tim Cahalan
2010 Richard Saucedo
2011 Rick Granlund
2012 John Hilmer
2013 Glenn Northern
2017 Aaron Riegle
2018 Bill Laughlin, Glenn Northern
2019 Bonnie Harmon
2020 Thomas Cox
2021 Tim Cox, Pete Sampson
2022 James R. Bryn, Jr., Joshua R. Huff
2023 Bethany Robinson
2024 Brenda Buchanan
2025 Daniel E. Borns
2026 Eric J. Thornbury

Distinguished Service Award

2019 Phyllis Lewis
2023 Dr. Jamey Aebersold

College / University

1990 Ray E. Cramer
1991 Eleanor K. Meurer
1992 Henry Leck
1994 Marilyn Vincent
2000 Richard Parker
2001 Stephen Pratt
2002 George Weimer
2004 Joseph Scagnoli
2006 Jeff Doebler, Don Ester, Thomas McCauley
2007 Robb Thiel
2008 Keith Sweger
2009 Kimberly Inks
2010 Ryan Hourigan
2011 Robert Grechesky
2012 Harry Miedema
2013 Brenda Clark
2017 Jay S. Gephart
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2019 Dr. Brenda Clark
2020 Scott Humphries
2021 Matt Pivec
2022 Becky Marsh
2023 Dr. Brian Weidner
2024 Dr. Penny Dimmick
2025 Dr. David Mruzek
2026 Dr. Laurie Williams

Community Impact Award

2025 Joyce J. Click
2026 Dr. John Okley Egger

2007 Roberta Lynn Henderson, Dr. Jeffrey E. Wright
2008 Sue Olinghouse
2009 Susan Richards
2010 Dr. Alva Sibbitt
2011 Heather Pierce
2012 Todd Prichett
2013 George Roelandts, Bart Rice, John Scheib
2014 Timothy Brown, Jim Sunding
2015 Scott Blakley
2016 Paul Garrison
2017 Dr. Robert Kvam
2018 Todd Hawks
2019 Dr. Shawn Smith
2020 Dr. Charles Reynolds, Matthew Shockley
2021 Dr. Craig McCaffrey
2022 Robert Huesing
2023 Dr. Matthew Prusieki
2024 Alicia Denniston
2025 Kurt Michael Frederick
2026 Adam McDaniel

Outstanding CNAfME Chapter

2008 Ball State University
2009 University of Indianapolis
2010 Butler University
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2013 University of Indianapolis
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2016 Indiana University
2017 Butler University
2018 Indiana University
2019 Butler University
2020 University of Indianapolis
2021 Indiana University Jacobs School of Music
2022 University of Indianapolis
2023 Indiana University Jacobs School of Music
2024 University of Indianapolis
2025 Ball State University
2026 University of Indianapolis

Outstanding Future Music Educators

2008	Joanna Gollando, Butler University Catherine Ahls, Ball State University Matthew Rooney, Ball State University
2009	Elana Bewley, Ball State University Michael Richardson, University of Indianapolis Zak Tschiniak, Butler University Lindsey Yntema, DePauw University
2010	Nicole Starke, DePauw University Cora Davidson, Butler University Jaclyn Boskamp, University of Indianapolis
2011	Brianna J. Clark, Ball State University Amanda Vidal, University of Indianapolis
2012	Pete Weldy, Butler University Andrew Moran, University of Indianapolis Seth Davis, Indiana University
2013	Laura Alonzo, Butler University Katie Dunlap, University of Indianapolis Christen Joyce, Ball State University

Multi-Level Music Educator of Excellence

2025 Dr. Matthew C. Murdock & Diane Stebbe

2026 Adrienne Pursley

**Excellence in Community Engagement
Organizational Award**

2026 Barker Middle School Music Department

2014	Laura Alonzo, Butler University Katie Dunlap, University of Indianapolis Christen Joyce, Ball State University
2015	Jessica Michelle Bush, Ball State University Nathan Fellerman, Butler University Zach Cardwell, University of Indianapolis Heidi Meuth, DePauw University
2016	Neil Hick, Indiana University Alison Sherick, DePauw University Megan Kessler, DePauw University Drew Steck, Butler University Daniel Watson, University of Indianapolis Daniel Dorsett, University of Indianapolis
2017	Sara DesBiens, DePauw University Brett S. Latman, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Charissa Catlin, University of Indianapolis Shaina Liv Lescano, University of Indianapolis Jack Hinkle, Butler University
2018	Julianne Boyd, Anderson University Samantha Burkey, University of Indianapolis Amber Hall, Ball State University Alicia Hamaker, Butler University Josh Hettinger, Indiana University Purdue University Ft. Wayne Maddison Kintner, University of Indianapolis Anne Rumzis, Indiana University Allen Whitehead, DePauw University
2019	Jonah Andreatta, Indiana University Meagan Barnett, Butler University Jamie Edwards Amber Hall, Ball State University Anna Miller, University of Indianapolis Jordyn Newett, Butler University Jaqueline Wiernicki, University of Indianapolis
2020	Kourtney Christensen, University of Indianapolis Jesse Fromme Ntinayari Miriti, Butler University Tommy Neidecker, Indiana University Sophie Strasheim, Butler University
2021	Shelby Demaree, University of Indianapolis Keegan Lammers, DePauw University Camille Roper, Ball State University Noah Smith, Ball State University Reed Ulrey, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Elena VanderVeen, Anderson University Kelsey Zetzi, Butler University
2022	Jessica Baker, University of Indianapolis Mallory Bowman, DePauw University Meagan Brown, University of Indianapolis Halea Chubb, DePauw University Mackenzie Martin, Anderson University Eleanor Miller, Anderson University Mia Nunokawa, Butler University Lauryn Tooley, Butler University Ava Traum, Indiana University, Bloomington
2023	Jenna Crafts, University of Indianapolis Ellie Kopp, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Allison Pena, University of Indianapolis Mason Rutan, Ball State University
2024	Abby Mercer, Anderson University Eleanor Miller, Anderson University Connor Granlund, Ball State University

Bradley Ziegelmaier, Ball State University
Jenna Small, Butler University
Rachel Marie Schmitt, DePauw University
Caroline Feryo, Indiana University
Jocelyn Hutchins, University of Indianapolis
Elizabeth Jones, University of Indianapolis

2025 Treasure Eckles, Indiana University – Jacobs School of Music
Ethan Hacker, University of Indianapolis
Allyson Horvath, University of Indianapolis
Tyler Summers, Purdue University Ft. Wayne
Regina Parker, Purdue University Ft. Wayne

2026 Audrey Riley, Anderson University
Austin Sigler, Anderson University
Anna Pinto, Ball State University
Violet Raubuck, Ball State University
Emma Page, Butler University
Addison Bumbleburg, Depauw University
Haley Riley, Depauw University
Gwendolen Adelman, Indiana University
Casey Adams, University of Indianapolis
Christopher Gonima, University of Indianapolis