



TEACHER OF THE YEAR and DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

PMTA Teacher of the Year Guidelines

The PMTA Teacher of the Year Award is presented annually to a member of PMTA in recognition of excellence in teaching, musicianship, and professional activity. The award, which is presented at the Conference banquet, will include a plaque, and recognition in the PMTA Newsletter and on the PMTA Website.

Letters of Nomination will be accepted from local PMTA affiliated associations or individual PMTA members and must be received by the PMTA Immediate Past President by **March 31**. Letters should be no more than two pages in length, presenting specific information about the candidate.

Minimum Requirements:

The nominee must:

1. Be a member of PMTA and MTNA in good standing
2. Have a minimum of five years teaching experience
3. Be in attendance at the Conference Banquet, PMTA will cover the cost of meal.

Please refer to this list as a suggested guideline for information that nomination letters might contain:

- Teaching philosophy
- Professional achievements or activities related to professional growth
- Number of years of teaching experience
- Evidence of teaching excellence (i.e. students' successes)
- Participation in local, state, and/or national MTNA programs
- Community involvement pertaining to music
- Former student and/or parent letter(s) of support
- Professional colleague letter(s) of support



TEACHER OF THE YEAR and DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

[PMTA Distinguished Service of the Year Guidelines](#)

The PMTA Distinguished Service Award is presented annually to a member of PMTA in recognition of service to PMTA at the state or local level that has been significant and long term. The award, which is presented at the Conference banquet, will include a plaque, and recognition in the PMTA Newsletter and on the PMTA Website.

Letters of Nomination will be accepted from local PMTA affiliated associations or individual PMTA members and must be received by the PMTA Immediate Past President by **March 31**. Letters should be no more than two pages in length, presenting specific information about the candidate.

Minimum Requirements:

The nominee must:

1. Be a member of PMTA and MTNA in good standing
2. Demonstrate a minimum of at least five years of service experience
3. Attendance at the Conference Banquet, PMTA will cover the cost of meal.

Please refer to this list as a suggested guideline of information that nomination letters may contain:

- Participation in local, state and or National programs
- Number of years donated to a particular program of an association
- Description of the type and extent of the volunteer work
- Demonstration of high professionalism
- Community involvement pertaining to music
- Professional colleague letter(s) of support