



2007-2008 VASTA Award Nominations

Outstanding String Teacher Award

This award is designed to recognize string teachers with six or more years of teaching experience who have advanced the cause and level of string playing and teaching in the state of Virginia. Public and private school, as well as studio and college teachers are eligible for this award. Candidates are expected to demonstrate outstanding achievement in at least some of the following areas: teaching, performance, program building, clinics, workshops, master classes, coaching, etc. *Nominees for this award must be members of VASTA or be willing to become members of VASTA to accept the award.*

Outstanding New String/Orchestra Teacher Award

This award is designed to recognize string/orchestra teachers with one to five years of full-time teaching experience who have exhibited the highest levels of leadership, dedication, and achievement in public or private schools in the state of Virginia. Candidates are expected to have demonstrated excellence in at least one of the following areas: teaching, program building, coaching, advocacy, etc. *Nominees for this award must be members of VASTA or be willing to become members of VASTA to accept the award.*

Orchestra Director of the Year Award

Nominees must currently teach in a public or private school, or be direct a youth orchestra. The candidate must have demonstrated outstanding achievement as an orchestra teacher and conductor, resulting in major advancement of that candidate's program with documentation of unusual success. *Nominees for this award must be members of VASTA or be willing to become members of VASTA to accept the award.*

Distinguished Service Award

Nominations will be considered for individuals or groups who have made outstanding contributions to the cause of string and/or orchestra education and performance in Virginia. Nominees may be school administrators or supervisors who have supported string and/or orchestra programs to an extraordinary degree, as well as instrument repair persons, composers, conductors and others who have made a significant difference to string and/or orchestra programs.

Distinguished Service Award (Business)

This award is designed to recognize businesses that have provided extraordinary support and services to and for string and/or orchestra programs in Virginia.

The deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 2008. Please direct any questions regarding awards to any of the VASTA board members. Please mail completed nomination forms to the *Newsletter Editor*:
Teresa Maclin, 11411 Lilting Lane, Fairfax Station, VA 22039.

Winner recognition in the Spring 2008 Issue of *The Fingerboard* and at the 2008 VMEA Conference.

2007-2008 VASTA Award Nomination Form

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

Phone _____

Suggested Award _____

Describe the achievements of your nominee (include attachments if desired): _____

Nominated by _____ Signed _____