

# NMEA NEW MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

The Nevada Music Educators Association seeks to recognize contributions made by NMEA members for excellence in music education. The **NEW MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD** provides an opportunity to honor those who are new to the state of Nevada, set high standards for our profession, and who give us inspiration and direction.

NMEA members are encouraged to submit nominations for this prestigious award. The postmark deadline for application is **February 17, 2012**. Nominations are submitted to the **NMEA EXECUTIVE BOARD**. This group, serving as an AD/HOC Committee, will evaluate the nominations and select the award recipient. Awards (plaques and certificates) will be presented at the Friday luncheon held during the NMEA All-State Conference, when the award winner (s) will be made public. The recipient will also be recognized at the All-State Concert on Saturday. Information and pictures will be forwarded to the Editor of *NEVADA NOTES* for publicity in our journal and local news media. Recipients will also have their nomination files submitted to the national office of MENC for additional consideration.

**Nominees must meet the following criteria:**

1. **The nominee must have taught music in Nevada for five years or less and be a current member of NMEA.**
  
2. **A minimum of two letters of recommendation are to be sent with the application from any of the following: students (present and/or past); fellow teachers; administrators; community, state or national leaders. Letters of recommendation should address the following:**
  - a. **Academic background**
  - b. **Professional experience**
  - c. **Current teaching assignment (s)**
  - d. **Significant professional achievements and contributions**
  - e. **Relationship to students, parents and colleagues**
  - f. **Information regarding the support and/or advancement of music education**
  - g. **Any other supporting information**

Send this nomination form with all other supporting nomination materials to:

**Kenny Baker**  
**Nevada Music Educators Association**  
**6055 Lancer St**  
**Reno, NV 89523**

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Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment (District and School Site) \_\_\_\_\_

Position Currently Held \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Elementary    \_\_\_\_\_ Middle/Junior High    \_\_\_\_\_ High School

Name of NMEA member making nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_