



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

~~LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AS A MUSIC TEACHER~~

This award is presented annually to a member of GMTA in recognition of lifetime achievement as a music teacher, with excellence in teaching, musicianship, professional activity, and service to the community and/or state. Any GMTA member may nominate any other GMTA member for the Teacher of the Year. The GMTA Teacher of the Year will be selected from nominated applicants and entered in the MTNA Teacher of the Year competition. **Submit the required documentation (one original plus three copies) to the selection committee chair (see below) postmarked by July 16, 2008.**

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR NOMINATION.

(no other material is to be submitted)

- 1) **The application form**
- 2) **Vita:** A vita of the applicant's educational background, teaching experience and achievements of current and/or former students. The vita must fully document the following information:
 - a. Teaching/professional achievement
 - b. Number of years of teaching experience
 - c. Evidence of teaching excellence (i.e. students' successes)
 - d. Accomplishments/contributions to MTNA
 - e. Participation in Local, State and/or National MTNA programs
 - f. Community involvement
- 3) **Two letters:**
 - a. Former student or parent letter of support
 - b. Professional colleague letter of support

THE RECIPIENT OF THE AWARD WILL SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING VIA E-MAIL:

Once the recipient of the award is notified, that individual will be asked to submit a photo and a two-page document focusing on one or several teaching tips that you (they) have found to be very useful over the years. This document may or may not include musical examples. Teaching Tips from the selected Teacher of the Year will be included online at the GMTA web site.

Submit Application Form and all supporting materials by July 16, 2008 to:

Edith Sweatman, Chair
420 Harlem-Grovetown Road
Harlem, Georgia 30814



APPLICATION FORM FOR GMTA TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2008

GMTA Member Submitting Nomination

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

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Name of Nominee _____

Mailing address
(nominee) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Nominee Phone _____

Nominee email _____

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Questions?

Contact Edith Sweatman at (706) 556-6304 (H) or ejs@sweatman.us

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