



# DeKalb Music Hall of Fame

2019-20 Nomination form deadline: 5 p.m., January 31, 2020

Thank you for taking the time to nominate someone for the Hall of Fame. We are happy to acknowledge musicians, educators and patrons who have made an impact in our district and beyond. There are three categories recognized:

## **MUSE AWARD: Music contributor**

Any music contributor is eligible for nomination as an individual, couple or group who has made a significant impact and helped to develop and foster the growth of music program(s) within the DeKalb Middle or High School music community.

## **MAESTRO AWARD: Music educator**

Any retired music educator is eligible for nomination who has made a significant impact and helped to develop and foster the growth of music program(s) within the DeKalb Middle or High School music community.

- The educator must have left the district in good standing and should be retired for a minimum of 3 years (unless extenuating circumstances apply.) Previous DHS music educators may be considered even if they are currently working for a differential at DHS.
- May have demonstrated a high degree of success relative to the musical program in which he/she was the conductor/director. Success in the program is not necessarily measured by the number of music-related awards received, but may be determined by the degree of respectability given the person or program by other people.

## **Virtuoso Award: A graduate of DeKalb High School**

A former DeKalb High School musician who has further distinguished him/herself in the field of music after completing his/her secondary schooling. The nominee may demonstrate a connection with music as a professional, amateur or advocate.

- Alumni are eligible for nomination 10 years after graduation (unless extenuating circumstances apply.)
- May have demonstrated distinguished achievement in the instrumental and/or vocal music programs.

*Please note: All Hall of Fame awards may be awarded posthumously.*