

2009 OAKE Awards

Call for Nominations

Outstanding Educator

The OAKE Outstanding Educator Award is given to an OAKE member who, after having received formal training in Kodály education, has demonstrated years of superior music teaching in which the Kodály philosophy has been used extensively and has produced students who exhibit outstanding skills that were developed through the use of Kodály techniques.

Nomination deadline: October 1, 2008.

Outstanding Administrator

The OAKE Outstanding Administrator Award is given to a school principal, superintendent, or music supervisor who has demonstrated an appreciation for the value of the Kodály philosophy by creating an environment in which Kodály music education can thrive and has provided tangible support for the Kodály music program and the Kodály teachers in his or her school(s). The recipient of this award does not have to be a member of OAKE. Nomination deadline:

October 1, 2008.

Lifetime Achievement

The OAKE Lifetime Achievement Award is given to the rare person whose impact upon Kodály music education transcends that of what might be considered an outstanding educator, administrator, or researcher. This person has made such an extensive, far-reaching impact that, over time, his or her influence has left an indelible mark upon the state of American Kodály music education. Nomination deadline: October 1, 2008.

To nominate an individual for the Outstanding Educator Award, Outstanding Administrator Award, or Lifetime Achievement Award, please forward a letter of nomination

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OAKE Recognition Committee
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Lawrence, KS 66047
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- Please include a current e-mail address in your letter.
- A second nominating letter must follow this original letter, for a total of two nominating letters. Please indicate who will be seconding your nomination.
- Both nominators must be current members of OAKE.
- Please note that the award presentation ceremony takes place during the banquet at the national conference, and either the award recipient or a representative for the recipient must be present at the ceremony to receive the award.

Outstanding Research Award

The purpose of the OAKE Outstanding Research Award is to encourage research about the Kodály philosophy of music education through the recognition of the best of such research conducted at all levels. The award is given at three levels: (1) Academic-outstanding research by a college/university professor, (2) Doctoral: outstanding dissertation, (3) Professional and Non-Doctoral: outstanding research by a practitioner or graduate student. Nomination deadline: November 15, 2008.

Award Levels:

- A. Academic: Outstanding research by a college/university professor.
- B. Doctoral: Outstanding dissertation.
- C. Professional and Non-Doctoral: Outstanding research by a practitioner or graduate student.

Each award level can be presented every year, so long as suitable research is nominated.

Eligibility:

- A. The author of the research must be a member of OAKE. If the research has multiple authors, at least one must be a member of OAKE.
- B. The research must make a contribution to the understanding and/or practice of Kodály music education.
- C. Research nominated at the Academic level must have been published in the academic year prior to the nomination deadline. Doctoral dissertations should have been completed during the academic year prior to the nomination deadline. Professional and Non-Doctoral research must have been completed in the academic year prior to the nomination deadline.

Nomination Process:

- A. Research will be nominated by submission to the committee. Self-nomination is acceptable.
- B. Nominations must be submitted electronically in .pdf or Microsoft Word (.doc) format.
- C. The preference of the committee is that nominations adhere to the submission policies of the *Envoy* (found at <http://www.oake.org/php/envoynewsletter.php>). Nominations that have been previously published in other sources may follow the publication guidelines of their respective publishers.

Selection Process:

All nominations will be double-blind reviewed by a committee of three people with doctoral degrees, each with extensive background in the Kodály philosophy of music education.

Criteria:

The nominated research will be judged and the winner(s) selected using a set of criteria, to include:

- A. Content (philosophy, scholarship, accuracy, relevance, currency, need for topic).
- B. Style (sentence construction, grammar, interest, clarity, freedom from verbosity).
- C. Significance (the research highlights issues of importance from theoretical, policy, or practical terms).

To submit a nomination for the Outstanding Research Award:

Please send .pdf or .doc files of research to:

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