

AWARDS

Vocal Music Teacher of the Year

Our organization selects one member each year for special recognition. The award that this member receives is “Outstanding Vocal Music Teacher of the Year.” The following guidelines have been established in selecting this individual:

1. At the May meeting, members will be provided with a nomination form listing all eligible members of District V VMTO. Members will vote for one person.
2. The Award Nomination Committee will tabulate the results and compile biographies of the 4 members receiving the highest number of votes. Biographies will be e-mailed for review in June.
3. Voting for the award will take place at the August meeting.
4. Only one award is presented regardless of elementary, middle school, or high school status.
5. A teacher must complete 3 years of teacher membership in VMTO before becoming eligible for nomination as “Outstanding Teacher of the Year”.
6. There is an automatic 5 year elimination from nomination of any director who is selected “Outstanding Vocal Music Teacher of the Year”.
7. The name of the recipient is withheld until the honor chorus concert of the next school term.

8. The recipient shall be recognized through all forms of media possible and presented the award at his/her Spring concert as well as at the District V Honor Chorus Concert.
9. Qualifications for Consideration:
 - A. Contribution to the association through performance of duties as assigned through elections, mandatory appointment, and voluntary appointments.
 - B. Level of excellence obtained in competition with his/her musical organizations.
 - C. Level of excellence obtained in instructional proficiency as a professional educator.
 - D. Accumulation of achievements in the professional competitive realms during his entire period of servitude in the district.
 - E. Must have been a member of the District V Vocal music Teachers Organization during the period of selection.
 - F. Contribution service to the community.
 - G. Teacher Eligibility

Last Five Years Recipients:

- 2012 - Colette Tanner
- 2011 - Patrick Van Zile
- 2010 - Sheila Manning
- 2009 - Wava McClain

2008 - Linda Monta

Previous Recipients:

2007 – Cathy Comish

2006 – Anna Lou Babin

2004 – Sharon Stephenson

2003 – Melonee Cooper

2002 - Tony Dugas

2001 – Gladys McKnight

2000 - Pam Gabriel

1999 – Cathy Comish

1998 – Lamar Robertson

1997 – Peggy Fletcher

1996 - Billy Jo Nelson

1995 – Helen Miers

1994 – Chris Miller

1993 – Jerry Crews

1992 – Ann Eisen

1991 – Cora McMillen

1990 – Linda Monta

1989 – Earl Alexander

1988 – Ross Allured

1987 – Pam Gabriel

1986 – Christy Cureton

1985 – Allison Peltz

1984 – Jo Ann Turner

1983 – Ross Allured

1982 – Anna Lou Babin

1981 – Bill Herring

1980 – Leonie Kingham

1979 – Tom Nix

1978 – Kaye Franklin

1977 – Rose Chretien

1976 – Peggy Corley

1975 – Marie Richardson

1974 – Betty Caudle

1973 – Nelda Boese

1972 – Anna Lou Babin

1971 – Lamar Robertson