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THE MUSIC TEACHERS OF AMERICA

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The Music Teachers of America

A Special Tribute to Our Health Care Community

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PAST AMERICAN EAGLE AWARDEES

1982 Yehudi Menuhin, Jule Styne • **1983** Van Cliburn, Benny Goodman • **1984** Virgil Thomson, Lionel Hampton
1985 George Wein, Otto Luening • **1986** Morton Gould, Dizzy Gillespie • **1987** Odetta, Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern)
1988 Betty Allen, Dave Brubeck • **1989** William Schuman, Blue Note Records (Bruce Lundvall) • **1990** Rise Stevens, Billy Taylor
1991 Marian Anderson, Peter Schickele • **1992** Elliott Carter, Max Roach • **1993** Lena Horne, Roberta Peters
1994 Richard Riley, Jim Chapin • **1995** Dorothy DeLay, Lee Eliot Berk • **1996** Betty Carter, Bob McGrath, Shari Lewis
1997 Phil Ramone, The Oak Ridge Boys • **1998** The Marsalis Family, John Sykes • **1999** Roy Clark, Clark Terry
2000 Schuyler Chapin, Roberta Guaspari, Leonard Slatkin • **2001** John Corigliano, Michael Kamen, Marian McPartland
2002 Margaret Whiting, Dawn Upshaw, USO • **2003** Richie Havens, The Waverly Consort, William Warfield
2004 Hal David, MetLife Foundation, Frances W. Preston • **2005** Stephen Sondheim, Sesame Workshop, Rep. John Conyers, Jr., Sen. Orrin Hatch
2006 Richard Adler, Barbara Cook, Ervin M. Drake, Henry Juszkiewicz • **2007** Clive Davis, Sheldon Harnick, VH1 Save the Music • **2008** Tom Chapin, Lorin Maazel
2009 Herbie Hancock, Quincy Jones, Hard Rock Cafe • **2010** Kenny Rogers, Suzanne Vega, Ann Johns Ruckert, John J. Mahlmann, Musical Instrument Museum
2011 Paquito D'Rivera, Nile Rodgers, Peter Yarrow, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation • **2012** Theodore Bikel, Judy Collins, Paul Shaffer, Sonny Fox
2015 Kris Kristofferson, Jim Lauderdale, Jim Halsey, Sherman Halsey, Music Makes Us • **2016** Emmylou Harris, Vince Gill, Grand Ole Opry
2017 Crystal Gayle, Patti Smith, Harry Shearer • **2018** Chick Corea, The Manhattan Transfer • **2019** George Clinton, Vince Guaraldi, Country Music Hall of Fame



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THE MUSIC TEACHERS OF AMERICA



The Council takes great pride in collectively extending the coveted American Eagle Award to all of the nation’s music educators for their heroic efforts to “keep the music playing” during the Covid-19 pandemic. Music teachers and administrators HAVE worked tirelessly in our schools and in private studios across the nation for our children under the most challenging of circumstances over the past year. Their efforts MAKE an enormous, positive difference in the lives of students, especially in times of a crisis. We are pleased that representative music teachers from across the nation can join us virtually for this year’s event.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY

The National Music Council pays a special tribute this year to the front line workers in the health care community who have risked their own safety and the offered great sacrifice to help others in a time of international crisis. We thank you. We appreciate you. We recognize all you have done for our nation.



Congratulations!

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U.S. Music Educators

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| THE
RIGHT
FOR
ALL
CHILDREN
AND
ADULTS | 1 | To express themselves musically in all freedom |
| | 2 | To learn musical languages and skills |
| | 3 | To have access to musical involvement through participation, listening, creation, and information |
| THE
RIGHT
FOR
ALL
MUSICAL
ARTISTS | 4 | To develop their artistry and communicate through all media, with proper facilities at their disposal |
| | 5 | To obtain just recognition and fair remuneration for their work |



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The 2021
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**THE MUSIC EDUCATORS
OF AMERICA**

We applaud all music educators for your commitment to your students
during the past year's unprecedented challenges.

Thank you for keeping school music strong!

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around the world. Join NAfME today to help ensure every student has
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Encouraging & Respecting Creative Work

Through the use of a short animated video, classroom discussion, and extension activities:

- Students will consider the role of the artistic creator in society and the importance of respecting creative property.
- Students will develop an understanding of what creativity and creative property are, how creators earn a living, and the importance to our society of new creative ideas and products.
- Students will develop a concept of fairness regarding use of creative property. The lesson can also be used to address morals and the principle of cause and effect – that what each of us does has an impact on the world.



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Encouraging & Respecting Creative Work

Visit IMadeIt.org today!

Watch our informative video and download all the resources you'll need to teach your students about respecting creative work.

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TAKE 6



Thank You for Your Contribution to America's Musical Culture and Heritage



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Salutes the work of the
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*And congratulates this year's
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*for all they did through the pandemic
and for students always*





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NATIONAL MUSIC COUNCIL

Through the cooperative work of its member organizations, the National Music Council promotes and supports music and music education as an integral part of the curricula in the schools of our nation and in the lives of its citizens. The Council provides for the exchange of information and coordination of efforts among its member organizations and speaks with one voice for the music community whenever an authoritative expression of opinion is desirable. The Council presents the American Eagle Award each year to individuals and institutions that have made significant contributions to American music and music education. Chartered by Congress in 1956, the NMC is the official U.S. representative to the International Music Council.

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The National Music Council would like to thank the following organizations for their great help in securing our music educator participants, as well as for the incredible work they did during the pandemic to support music teachers. Visit their websites to view some of the resources that were developed to "keep the music playing" during the crisis.



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