



March 1, 2022

Dear Music Educator:

As the Executive Secretary to the New Hampshire Band Directors Association (NHBDA), I am inviting you to submit nominations for two awards which will be announced this summer.

If you feel that the band director at your school qualifies for either award, please write a letter of recommendation describing the person's accomplishments and forward your letter to:

Sue Hahs, President, NHBDA
Keene Middle School Music Department
167 Maple Ave
Keene, NH 03431

Or by email: shahs@sau29.org

When nominating your band director, consideration should be given to achievements beyond those expected in the classroom each day. Successful participation in NH Music Educator Association Festivals such as the Solo and Ensemble Festival, Large Group Festival are some examples that may warrant consideration of these awards. Membership and service to professional music organizations such as the National Association for Music Education, the New Hampshire Music Educators Association, or the New Hampshire Band Directors Association should also be noted. Please do not pass up this opportunity to honor one of your teachers if they have accomplished a great deal in the field of instrumental music education.

On behalf of NHBDA, thank you in advance for taking part in this nomination process. If you have any questions or comments, or if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address below.

Sincerely,

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