**Nomination Form**

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a music educator for the Golden Chord Award - Music Educator of the Year. This award aims to recognize the contributions of Music Educators within the Land O’Lakes District who have demonstrated high values of professionalism, commitment and inspiration in instilling the virtues of singing, teamwork and joy in the creation of vocal harmony. The award will acknowledge the impact these music educators have made in the lives of their students and in their school and community.

Please provide the following information about the nominee and explain why you believe this person deserves the Golden Chord Award. Anecdotes, videos, or testimonials from students or families affected by the nominee are welcomed. Send the completed form to Justin La (justinla92@hotmail.com)

**Award Candidate Criteria**

* Nominees must be members of their state/provincial music education associations.
* Nominees must be current or retired middle or secondary-level (Grades 6-12) public or private school music educators.
* Nominations to include ways the nominee is making a difference in young people’s lives, inspiring a love of vocal harmony and uplifting spirits, and the impact the music educator has made in their school.
* Anecdotes, videos or testimonials from students, families and Barbershoppers who have been affected and/or are knowledgeable of the recipient.

**Award and Presentations**

* The award is to be presented to the recipient at their School’s Spring Music Concert, as well as at the Fall District Convention.
* The award shall include a plaque designated as the Golden Chord Award along with a check for a minimum of $500 to the School’s music program, or if retired, to the school music program of the recipients choice.

**Selection Committee**

* The selection committee shall be comprised of five (5) members of the District YIH Committee each to serve a 3 year term on a rotating basis.

**Nominee**

Nominee Name:

Chapter (if in one):

E-mail Address:

Street Address:

City:

State/Province:

Name of School(s) Currently/Most Recently Taught In:

School District/Division:

**Music Educator Of the Year: Impact Questions**

1. In what ways has the nominee inspired a love of barbershop-style singing and fostered a sense of teamwork among their students?

2. How has the nominee demonstrated the highest values of professionalism, commitment, and cooperation in their teaching of barbershop-style singing?

3. In what ways has the nominee uplifted spirits and positively impacted their school, community, or province/state through their promotion and teaching of barbershop-style singing?

4. If you are a student or a parent/guardian, how has the nominee impacted you or your child's love of barbershop-style singing? (If not, please leave this question blank)

Submitted by:

E-mail address:

Phone number:

Date: