



Wyoming Music Educators Association – Award Recipients

2024

Music Educator of the Year: **Karia Schofield**
Young Music Educator: **Leslie Fox**
Distinguished Service: **Ron Laird**
Give a Note: **Cody Music Club**

2023

Music Educator of the Year: **Heather Blackwell**
Young Music Educator: **Rachel Boyer**
Distinguished Service: **Mary Marchand**
Give A Note: **Maroon, Gold & White Sponsors**

2022

Music Educator of Year: **Brian Redmond**
Young Music Educator: **Lauren Hulit**
Distinguished Service: **Lauren Shumway**
Give A Note: **Preston Randolph/Cactus Pro Films**

2021

Music Educator of the Year:
Steve Grussendorf, Andrew Salzman
Young Music Educator: **Estela Torres Guernsey**
Distinguished Service: **Tyler Rogers**
Give A Note: **Damien Cesko**

2020

Music Educator of Year: **Monica Huntington**
Young Music Educator: **Anne Schatz**
Distinguished Service: **String Project**
Give A Note: **Pinedale FA Council**

2019

Music Educator of the Year: **Brent Rose**
Young Music Educator: **Faustyna Staebler**
Distinguished Service: **Pat Kolp**
Give A Note: **Karen Blaney**

2018

Music Educator of Year: **Chuck Brumbaugh**
Young Music Educator: **Sarah McCoy**
Distinguished Service: **Marcia Patton**
Give A Note: **Pickin' Palace**

2017

Music Educator of the Year: **Dan Holroyd**
Young Music Educator: **Zach Tolman**
Distinguished Service: **Kurt Gilbert**
Give A Note: **McMurray Foundation**

2016

Music Educator of the Year:
Cynthia Barnard
Young Music Educator: **Sarah Hanson**
Distinguished Service: **John Manzella**
Give A Note: **Dr. Sloan & Anna Marie Hales**

2015

Music Educator of the Year: **Jo ann Stevens**
Distinguished Service: **Nanette Cook**
Meritorious Service: **Suzie Schatz-Benson**
Give A Note: **William "Bill" Avery**

2014

Music Educator of the Year: **Joan Davies**
National Federation: **Larry Munari**
Distinguished Service: **Tom Bibbey**
Meritorious Service: **Powder River Symphony**
Give A Note: **Big Horn Mountain Festival**

2013

Educator of the Year: **Neil Hansen**
National Federation: **Razmick Sarkissian**
Distinguished Service: **Sarah Wessel**
Meritorious Service: **Jeff Kitterman**
Give a Note: **67th Army Band**

2012

Educator of the Year: **Roy Dahlinger**
National Federation: **Jan Ellis**
Distinguished Service: **Don Cherni**
Meritorious Service: **Terri Anderson**
FAME: **Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps**

2011

Educator of the Year: **Sandy Steele**
National Federation: **Karen Willie**
Distinguished Service: **Julian McClenahan**
Meritorious Service: **Dr. Mike Klopfenstein**
FAME: **Barb Schutt**

2010

Educator of the Year: **Marilyn Collins**
Distinguished Service: **Gail Adamson**
Meritorious Service: **Camellia El-Antably**
FAME: **Park County Arts Council**

2009

Educator of the Year: **Joyce Willeke**
National Federation: **Dennis Cone**
Distinguished Service: **Lucy Cone**
Meritorious Service: **Joyce Veland**
FAME: **Carolyn Deuel**

2008

Educator of the Year: **Todd Kahler**
Distinguished Service: **David Romtveldt**
Meritorious Service: **Tandem Productions**
FAME: **Kimi Winckler**

2007

Educator of the Year: **Susan Kephart,**
Phil Chambers
Distinguished Service: **Linda Knight,**
Deb Wissner
Meritorious Service: **James Smith**
FAME: **Bruce Heimback**

2006

Educator of the Year: **Vincent Proctor**
National Federation: **Doug Janas**
Distinguished Service: **Lisa Robertson**
Meritorious Service: **Thomas F. Mealey**
FAME: **Kelly Clay**

2005

Educator of the Year: **Michael Powell**
National Federation: **Chuck Brumbaugh**
Distinguished Service: **Sandy Mickelson**
Meritorious Service: **Joe Cassinat**
FAME: **Dubois Frontier Newspaper**

2004

Educator of the Year: **Dave Bellis**
National Federation: **Ariel Downing**
Distinguished Service: **Dan Hill**
Meritorious Service: **Rebecca Murdock**
FAME: **Dr. Jerry Winter**

2003

Educator of the Year: **Dr. Eric Unruh**
National Federation: **Sandy Steele**
Distinguished Service: **Nettabelle Girard**
Meritorious Service: **Yellowstone Youth Orchestra**
FAME: **Tom Racette**

2002

Educator of the Year: **Bill Malloy**
National Federation: **Wendy Gray**
Distinguished Service: **Polly McCammon**
Meritorious Service: **Yocum Family**
FAME: **Jerry Fullmer**

2001

Educator of the Year: **John Aanestad**
National Federation: **Dave Bellis**
Distinguished Service: **Anne Johnson**
Meritorious Service: **Paula Flynn**

2000

Educator of the Year: **John Miller/Judy**
Harmon
National Federation: **Roy Dahlinger**
Distinguished Service: **Mary Alice Johnson**
Meritorious Service: **Pat Kolp/Lisa Robertson**
FAME: **Carolee Bowen**

1998

Educator of the Year: **Jack Sharp**
National Federation: **Marcia Patton**
Distinguished Service: **Alan Bourne**

1997

Educator of the Year: **Diane Knutson**
Distinguished Service: **Pauline Jolley**

1996

Educator of the Year: **Pat Patton**
National Federation: **Bill Malloy**
Distinguished Service: **Diane Rodriguez**

1994

Educator of the Year: **Jeff Young**
Distinguished Service: **Mike Colbrese**

1993

Educator of the Year: **John Novotny**
National Federation: **Dave Bellis**
Distinguished Service: **Caryl Alexander**

1992

Educator of the Year: **Mary Beth Jones**
National Federation: **Jeff Young**
Distinguished Service: **Amos & Jean Jay**

1991

Educator of the Year: **Ron Kuhn**