

Maryland Music Educators Association

The Rosemary and James Walters Award for Service

Purpose: This award is to recognize an individual who has made a significant contribution to the Maryland Music Educators Association.

The Rosemary and James Walters Award for Service to the Maryland Music Educators Association was established in 2001 in memory of Rosemary and James Walters. Their teaching careers were in Maryland, spanning 30 years until a tragic accident in April 2001. Jim taught instrumental music, most recently at Francis Scott Key Middle School in Montgomery County. Rosemary taught choral music. Together, they characterized the essence of supporting the music education profession. They supported their colleagues, young and seasoned, and they supported every professional activity of the association and the school music community. Jim served as MBDA president, but his contribution was not limited to band activities. Rosemary eventually left the classroom to work full time in church music, but her involvement as a substitute music teacher and as an accompanist continued. It was typical at nearly any MMEA event to see Jim and Rosemary, offering to assist when they were not “on duty”, doing whatever needed to be done. The award may be presented annually.

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____
(please include photo)

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please include a nomination letter and two recommendations with this form. In your letter, please provide the following information:

1. Your relationship to the nominee.
2. A description of the nominee and his or her connection to music education in Maryland.
3. The ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the music education of Maryland's youth.
4. Why the nominee is deserving of this award.

Mail the completed form and the accompanying letters by January 14, 2012, to:

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