

## 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. At nearly any MMEA event, it was typical 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.

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the following information (digitally or physically) after completing the [online nomination form](#):

1. A photo of the candidate.
2. Letters of recommendation.
3. Any materials relative to demonstrating levels of service.
3. Nomination summary (details below).

Summarize why you feel this candidate is deserving of this award by responding to the following questions on separate paper. Use specific examples where possible. The committee will score each answer individually.

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

Endorsement

*I endorse this nomination in the belief that the candidate has demonstrated outstanding service to music education.*

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*Nominator’s Signature*

*Nominator’s Name*

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*Nominator’s Phone & Email*

All questions may be directed to: [mmea.member.at.large@gmail.com](mailto:mmea.member.at.large@gmail.com)  
Mail the completed form and the accompanying letters by January 8, 2019 to:

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