

# ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

## **Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor Award**

### **RECIPIENTS:**

2002 Stacey Larson    2004 Chip De Stefano    2006 William Goetz    2008 Heidi Rogers  
2003 Sam Hankins    2005 Jason Kluge    2007 George Huff

The Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor Award shall be presented annually to a person who has demonstrated the following qualifications:

- ◆ A director with a minimum of 5 years experience teaching music and a maximum of 10 years; the majority of teaching must be in the State of Illinois.
- ◆ A director who is actively involved in IGSMMA events, and shows growth as a music educator.
- ◆ A director whose students consistently excel in IGSMMA events.
- ◆ A well-rounded person who belongs to professional organizations and is respected by his or her peers.

### **Logistics**

- 1) Selection Committee: The first two years of the award, the current committee will serve. After two years, the President will appoint a District Chairperson as the selection committee head. The committee head will choose two more members, plus the recipients of the past two years, to serve as members of the committee. At least two IGSMMA Districts shall be represented. All areas (band, choral, orchestra) should be represented as well. This committee shall have a total of five members.
- 2) Nominations from IGSMMA members shall be given to the selection committee head. The nomination of the committee shall be reported to the President on or before June 1 of each year.
- 3) This award shall be presented annually at the recipient's IGSMMA District level meeting and at the State Fall Membership meeting.
- 4) The award recipient shall receive a plaque to keep and a traveling plaque.

### **BARBARA BUEHLMAN**

Barbara Buehlman received Northwestern University's Bachelor of Music Education degree in 1959 and Masters degree in 1960. Upon graduation from Northwestern, she began teaching in the Round Lake, Illinois schools. Under her direction, Round Lake School Bands received national recognition with first division ratings in District, State and National competitions, and through numerous performances at conventions and clinics. She served the Round Lake School District as Director of Bands and Coordinator of Fine Arts until June, 1983, when she left to assume full-time responsibilities as Executive Administrator of the Midwest Clinic. In addition to her duties with Midwest, Barbara was also Secretary-Treasurer of the Illinois Grade School Music Association and Business Manager and Assistant Conductor of the Northshore Concert Band. Her band arrangements and method books are widely acclaimed, and she served as guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the United States and Canada. She was featured in The School Musician's "They Are Making America Musical," was a recipient of Tau Beta Sigma's Outstanding Service to Music Award, the Phi Beta Mu National Outstanding Contributor to Bands Award, the Citation of Excellence Award from the National Band Association, the Sudler Medal of the Order from the John Philip Sousa Foundation, and the Cloyd Meyers Memorial Award from the Illinois Grade School Music Association. In 1995, she received Northwestern University's Alumni Merit Award for the School of Music and the Midwest Clinic Medal of Honor. In 1996, she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from VanderCook College of Music, was named the first recipient of the Quinlan and Fabish John P. Paynter Lifetime Achievement Award, and received the Association of Convention Operations Management's *Meeting Professional of the Year* award.