

Band • Jazz • Orchestra • Choir • Marching/Color Guard

# Music Awards from The Instrumentalist



# Honoring Excellence in School Music Programs

## The Work Continues

In normal years, the process of receiving orders and shipping awards to schools each spring is a busy time that we look forward to as a change from our usual efforts producing *The Instrumentalist* magazine. Because directors lead such hectic lives, most opt for standing orders to be shipped each March or send in electronic orders, although there are many long-time customers or new directors asking advice who we enjoy speaking to each year.



During these past two challenging years, we have talked to many more directors than usual. Across the country, we all seem to feel the need to connect a bit more. You have shared stories of hard work and determination, and an unwillingness to give up no matter what obstacles you have faced. Your unflagging dedication inspires us.



It also reminds us that to many our awards are more than marble and brass, wood, paper, and ribbon. They represent excellence, tradition, continuity, and higher purpose. They record a program's past, honor the present, and push the next generation to reach for greatness.

On our hardest, longest days, we remember the remarkable work happening in music programs everywhere. Let us know how we can help.

Detailed information about award policies can be found on page 30. If you have any questions about them or which awards would be most suitable for your school, please give us a call or send an email. We would be happy to help you. **888-446-6888** or [awards@theinstrumentalist.com](mailto:awards@theinstrumentalist.com)



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# John Philip Sousa Band Award®

The **John Philip Sousa Band Award®** is the gold standard for high school band students and recognizes superior musicianship and dedication. It was introduced in 1955 with the approval of Sousa's daughters, Helen and Priscilla. The award should be presented to the top student in the band program for:

**“Outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying those high qualities of conduct that school instrumental music requires.”**

Since 1955, this award has been nationally recognized as the highest honor high school band students can achieve.

## Sousa Student Award

The official Sousa Student Award is the **Sousa Combination Set** that includes the deskpiece with a white marble base and bright medallion of Sousa, a certificate with an embossed gold seal, and a pin. (\$64, #21CB)



**Sousa Deskpiece**  
(Base: 3" x 2.5", Height: 3")



**Pin**  
(actual size)



**Sousa Certificate (11" x 8.5")**  
(frame sold separately, see p. 19)

*Do not put certificates through a printer.*



Sousa Wall Plaque (12" x 15")

## Sousa Wall Plaque

Order the solid walnut **Sousa Wall Plaque** to hang in the band room. Each year add the name of the winning student(s) to highlight the band's history and traditions and inspire students for decades to come.

(\$115, #21PL)

A matching **Add-on Plaque** is available when the original is filled. It has 12 additional name plates and is designed to hang directly below the wall plaque.

(\$74, #21AO)



Sousa Add-on Plaque (12" x 6")

## Sousa Award Information & Policies



**1. Winning students must receive at least one element of the official student award.** (See p. 30 for full details.)

**2. Sousa Registry:** Add your students' names to the National Registry of Sousa Award Winners. Fill out the online form or send an email to post the names of winning students. You can send current students' names as well as those from past years. Submit names and view the registry at [www.sousawinners.com](http://www.sousawinners.com).

**3. Restricted Quantity:** To preserve the integrity of this top award, schools are limited to one set of student awards per year (or two in the event of a tie).

Quantities of The Gilmore Award (p. 8), and The Director's Award for Band (p. 7) are not limited and may be used to honor additional students.

**4. The parts of the combination set also may be purchased separately:** Desk-piece \$60 (21DN), Pin \$7 (21PN), Certificate \$7 (21CT). However, all portions of a combination set must be given to the same student, not divided among several students. In the event of a tie, each student must receive identical award(s).

Turn the page for biographical information on Sousa to share with students.



# John Philip Sousa

(1854 - 1932)

John Philip Sousa was a trailblazer as a composer and as a band director. He wrote 136 marches, 15 operettas, 70 songs, 11 waltzes, and 20 band fantasies. He also wrote seven books, of which two were novels. Some of his most famous marches are *Stars and Stripes Forever*, *Semper Fidelis*, *The Washington Post*, *El Capitan*, and *The Thunderer*.

Sousa was born in Washington, DC in 1854. He learned to play the violin and wanted to join a circus band at age 13. His father was a Marine and decided that the boy should enlist in the Marines as an apprentice musician instead. Sousa spent almost 20 years in military service over several stints. He became the leader of the Marine Band at age 26. It was there that he perfected his musical skills.

When Sousa left the military, he formed the Sousa Band, which played everywhere for huge crowds. He hired the best musicians and always programmed several featured soloists. The Sousa Band brought performances of fine music to smaller cities that did not have symphony orchestras. He was always eager to help struggling young composers, and his band probably played more new, unpublished American music than any other musical organization in the country at the time.



**The John Philip Sousa Band Award was created in 1954 on the 100th anniversary of Sousa's birth with the enthusiastic approval of his daughters, Helen and Priscilla.**

# The Director's Award for Band®

Use as a Junior High Band Award  
or as Runner-up to the Sousa Award

Begun in 1973, The Director's Award for Band® honors outstanding members of a junior high or high school band. Each year present the winning students the walnut **Student Award**. ▶ The award may be given to multiple deserving students.



Wall Plaque  
(10.5" x 13")  
For the band room

**The large plate offers room to engrave the name of the recipient, school, director's name, and presentation date.**

◀ Add the beautiful walnut **Wall Plaque** to your order to hang in the school and display the names of the winners as inspiration for students. A matching **Add-on Plaque** with 12 additional name plates may be purchased when the original is filled (see page 27).



Student Award  
(5" x 7")

**Award Policy:** If you present this award, you must give the official student award to the winner(s).

## The Director's Award for Band

Dir. Band Student Award (25AW) \$56

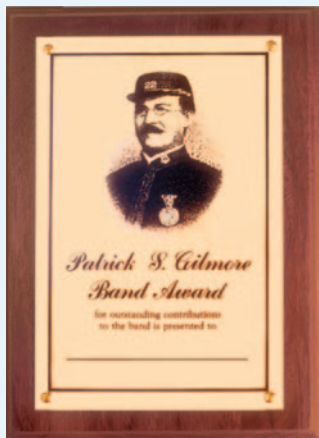
**Best Value: Dir. Band/Conductor's Combination** \$65  
(25CC, student award plus *The Instrumentalist*, p. 29)

Dir. Band Wall Plaque (25PL) \$105

Dir. Band Add-on Plaque (25AO) \$74

**Quantities are not limited.**

## Gilmore Student Award



(5" x 7")

Each year give the **Gilmore Student Award** to the winners. The award is made from solid walnut to last a lifetime. The line is for engraving the student's name and presentation date.

## Gilmore Prices

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Gilmore Student Award (31AW)  | \$53  |
| Gilmore Conductor's Combination (31CC, student award plus The Instrumentalist, p. 29) | \$62  |
| Gilmore Wall Plaque (31PL)  | \$105 |
| Gilmore Add-on Plaque (31AO)  | \$74  |

# Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award®

The **Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award®** was introduced in 1994 in honor of the legendary bandmaster and impresario. Like the **Sousa Band Award**, it recognizes outstanding achievement and dedication to the band program.

**Many schools use the Gilmore Award as a runner-up to the Sousa Award to honor additional students.**

*(Quantities are not limited.)*

Order the beautiful walnut **Wall Plaque** (right) to hang in the band room as a permanent record of your students' achievements.

*(Note: If you present this award at your school, you must give the official student award to the winner/winners).*



Gilmore Wall Plaque (10.5" x 13")



Add-on Plaque (10.5" x 6.5")

When the 15 plates on the plaque are filled, a matching **Add-on Plaque** (left) is available.

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## Father of the American Concert Band

# Patrick S. Gilmore

(1829 - 1892)

Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore (1829-1892) played for every president of his day, including Abraham Lincoln. He was the music director for the dedication of the Statue of Liberty. In 1891 he made some of the earliest commercial recordings at Thomas Edison's laboratory in New Jersey. Among Gilmore's most famous compositions are *When Johnny Comes Marching Home*, *Good News from Home*, *We Are Coming Father Abraham*, *Seeing Nellie Home*, and *Famous 22nd Regiment March*.

Gilmore was known for grandiose performances and enthusiastic promotion. At the 1864 inauguration of a Louisiana governor, he enlisted a brass band of over 500, a chorus of 6,000, a battery of artillery, 50 anvils, and the church bells of the city. Later performances would employ an even grander scale of ensemble and helped build Gilmore's reputation and fame.

Gilmore's career came to an end just two days before the inaugural concert of John Philip Sousa's newly formed professional band. As a tribute, Sousa chose Gilmore's own composition, *The Voice of a Departing Soul*, for the opening number on his program. Thus, as one era in American bands ended, another was just beginning.



### Wall Plaque

Place the beautiful walnut **Wall Plaque** in the band room as a permanent record of your outstanding students. (14" x 12")



### Add-on Plaque

A matching **Add-on Plaque** is available when the original is filled. It has 12 additional name plates and is designed to hang directly below the wall plaque. (14" x 5")

## Louis Armstrong Jazz Award®

**This award is the top honor for students in jazz band.**

The **Louis Armstrong Jazz Award®** was introduced in 1974 to honor the outstanding jazz musician at each high school who exhibits superior dedication, musicianship, and creativity.



**Louis Armstrong was the epitome of jazz as a trumpeter, singer, and improviser. His imagination and phenomenal skill dazzled audiences worldwide and revolutionized jazz.**

**Armstrong Student Combination Set** \$64  
(23CB Deskpiece, pin, and certificate)

**Armstrong Conductor's Combination** \$73  
(23CC student award plus *The Instrumentalist*)

**Armstrong Wall Plaque** (23PL) \$115

**Armstrong Add-on Plaque** (23AO) \$74

**Certificate Frame** (29PL see page 19) \$31

Turn the page for biographical information on Armstrong to share with students.



**Armstrong Certificate**  
(8.5" x 11")  
(frame sold separately, p. 19)

**Do not put certificates through a printer.**

## Armstrong Student Award

The official Armstrong Student Award is the **Armstrong Combination Set** that consists of a deskpiece with a white marble base and medallion of Armstrong, a certificate with an embossed gold seal, and a pin. (\$64, #23CB)



**Pin**  
(actual size)



**Deskpiece**  
(Base: 3" x 2.5", Height: 3.5")

## Armstrong Award Policies

**1. Winning students must receive at least one element of the official student award.** (See p. 30 for full details.)

**2. Restricted Quantity:** To preserve the integrity of this top award, schools are limited to one set of Armstrong student awards per year (or two in the event of a tie). Quantities of **The Woody Herman Award** (p. 13) are not limited and may be used to honor additional students.

**3. The parts of the combination set also may be purchased separately:** deskpiece \$60 (23DN), pin \$7 (23PN), certificate \$7 (23CT). However, all portions of a combination set must be given to the same student, not divided among students. In the event of a tie, each student must receive the same award(s).



# Louis Armstrong

(1901-1971)

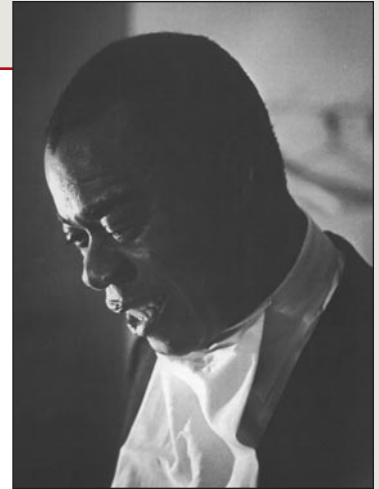
Louis Armstrong was a jazz pioneer and one of America's best ambassadors of goodwill abroad. From his fabled beginning in a New Orleans orphanage, he was introduced to the trumpet by a band director.

Early on he played with several New Orleans bands but soon left for the bustling musical city of Chicago. He went on to play with Joe Oliver, Fletcher Henderson, and Coleman Hawkins and later formed his own band.

When the Great Depression hit in the late 1920s the music industry suffered greatly. A number of clubs closed, and some musicians had to take jobs in other professions.

In the 1930s Armstrong moved to Los Angeles and gained popularity among the Hollywood stars who came out to see his club dates. He appeared in several movies and also performed extensively throughout Europe.

In 1948 he appeared on one of the earliest television broadcasts, a show called *Toast of the Town* that would later be known as the *Ed Sullivan Show*. Armstrong's trumpet playing would continue to inspire jazz musicians for decades to come. As Miles Davis once said, "you can't play anything on a horn that Louis hasn't played." Armstrong helped bring the American art form of jazz to the world, and his influence on music will never be forgotten. Outstanding examples of Armstrong's playing can be found on the albums *Louis Armstrong Plays W.C. Handy*, *Satch Plays Fats*, and *Ambassador Satch*.



*Louis Armstrong in 1956*

© Louis Outzer

# Woody Herman Jazz Award®

Woody Herman led a series of bands from 1936 to 1987 and was noted for hiring up-and-coming young musicians, many of whom became leading jazz performers. **The Woody Herman Jazz Award** was created in 1989, shortly after his death, as a way to honor outstanding jazz students.

Middle schools use this award to honor their top jazz players, while many high schools offer it as a runner-up for the Armstrong Award.

*(Quantities are not limited.)*



Herman Wall Plaque (10.5" x 13")

When the 15 plates on the plaque are filled, a matching **Add-on Plaque** (right) is available.

Order the beautiful walnut **Wall Plaque** (left) to hang in the band room as a permanent record of your students' achievements.

*(Note: If you present this award at your school, you must give the official student award to the winner/winners).*



Add-on Plaque (10.5" x 6.5")

## Herman Student Award



(5" x 7")

Each year give the **Herman Student Award** to the winners. The award is made from solid walnut to last a lifetime. The line is for engraving the student's name and presentation date.

## Herman Prices

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Herman Student Award (30AW)  | \$53  |
| Herman Conductor's Combination (30CC, student award plus <i>The Instrumentalist</i> , p. 29) | \$62  |
| Herman Wall Plaque (30PL)  | \$105 |
| Herman Add-on Plaque (30AO)  | \$74  |



# National School Marching Award® & National School Color Guard Award®



Marching Wall Plaque (10.5" x 13")



Color Guard Wall Plaque (10.5" x 13")

The **National School Marching Award®** and the **National School Color Guard Award®** recognize the outstanding achievements, contributions, and dedication of student leaders in marching band and color guard.

Present your winners with the student awards (*right*) each year and order the matching **Wall Plaques** to display a permanent record of their achievements (*left*). The solid walnut wall plaques come with 15 name plates to engrave the winners' names.

*Note: As with our other awards, if you are presenting this award at your school, you must give the official student award to the winner(s).*

When the original plaques are filled, matching **Add-on Plaques** with 12 additional plates are available. (See page 27.)

## Marching Award Prices

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Marching Student Award (33AW)  | \$53  |
| Marching Conductor's Combination (33CC, student award plus The Instrumentalist, p. 29) | \$62  |
| Marching Wall Plaque (33PL)  | \$105 |
| Marching Add-on Plaque (33AO)  | \$74  |

## Color Guard Award Prices

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Color Guard Student Award (34AW)  | \$53  |
| Color Guard Conductor's Comb. (34CC, student award plus The Instrumentalist, p. 29) | \$62  |
| Color Guard Wall Plaque (34PL)  | \$105 |
| Color Guard Add-on Plaque (34AO)  | \$74  |

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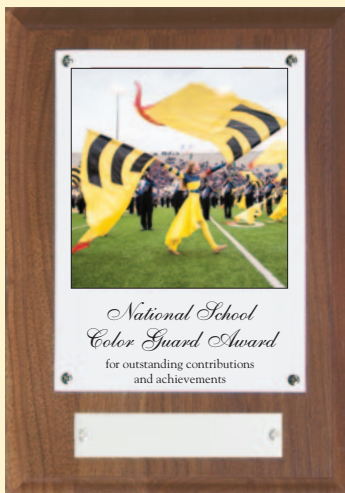


Photo by Rob Clark, Leesville Road HS Band



**National School  
Marching  
Student Award**

Each year honor your top students who make the season a success. Present the winners with the **Student Award** (5" x 7"). These high-quality awards are beautifully made from solid walnut wood with a vibrant color picture. Engrave the student's name on the metal plate.



**National School  
Color Guard  
Student Award**

**Purchase quantity of these  
awards is not limited.**

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# Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award

## Bernstein Student Award



(5" x 7")

Each year give the **Bernstein Student Award** to the winners. The award is made from solid walnut to last a lifetime. Engrave the student's name on the line at the bottom.

## Bernstein Prices

Bernstein Student Award (35AW) \$53

Bernstein Conductor's Combination \$62  
(35CC, student award plus  
The Instrumentalist, p. 29)

Bernstein Wall Plaque (35PL) \$105

Bernstein Add-on Plaque (35AO) \$74

Leonard Bernstein made an indelible mark on the musical world as a conductor, composer, and teacher. The **Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award** was introduced in 2016 to honor top music students.

Directors may use this award in a manner most appropriate for their school, but it is intended to honor students who participate in any area of the music program whose contributions, dedication, and creativity set them apart as deserving of the highest recognition for their achievements.

*(Quantities are not limited.)*



Bernstein Wall Plaque (10.5" x 13")

When the 15 plates on the plaque are filled, a matching **Add-on Plaque** (right) is available.

Order the beautiful walnut **Wall Plaque** (left) to hang in the band room as a permanent record of your students' achievements.

*(Note: If you present this award at your school, you must give the official student award to the winner/winners).*



Add-on Plaque (10.5" x 6.5")

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# Leonard Bernstein

(1918 – 1990)



Leonard Bernstein was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts in 1918 and studied music at Harvard University and the Curtis Institute of Music where he studied conducting with Fritz Reiner. In 1943 he was appointed assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic and made his conducting debut with the orchestra when guest conductor Bruno Walter was stricken with the flu. This nationally broadcast performance brought him instant fame and led to many conducting appearances with other orchestras. He was appointed music director of the New York Philharmonic in 1958 and held this post until 1969. He continued to conduct periodically with the orchestra throughout his life. Bernstein also gained great acclaim as a composer of such music as *West Side Story*, *Candide*, *On the Town*, and many concert works.

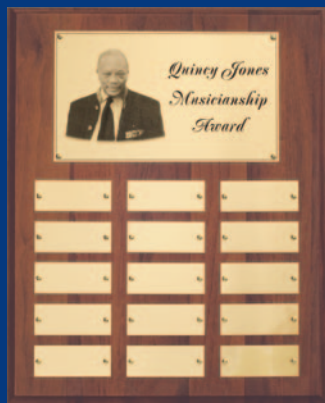
Bernstein was particularly proud of his work as an educator. One of his many projects was a series of 53 telecasts of Young People's Concerts between 1958 and 1972. These concerts, which were a Philharmonic tradition when Bernstein began leading the orchestra, became a centerpiece of his educational mission. They were broadcast on CBS and covered the works of many great composers, some of the nuances of musical theory, and the meaning of music. The programs were syndicated in 40 countries. Leonard Bernstein died in 1990, leaving a rich musical legacy that continues to inspire people today.



photo by Paul de Hueck



**The Quincy Jones Award honors outstanding students in band, orchestra, and choir for their creativity and musicianship.**



**Wall Plaque (10.5" x 13")**

## Quincy Jones Musicianship Award

In his long musical career Quincy Jones has done it all as a composer, arranger, performer, producer, and teacher. Every music program has students who share this boundless energy and musical versatility. With his approval we offer this award to encourage students in their pursuit of music.



**Student Award  
(5" x 7")**

Each year give the winning students the walnut **Student Award**. The award may be given to multiple deserving students.

The walnut wood **Wall Plaque** (far left) hangs in the rehearsal room to inspire students for years to come.

(Note: If you present this award at your school, you must give the official student award to the winner/winners).

When the original plaque is filled, there is a matching **Add-on Plaque** with 12 additional plates is available. (See p. 27)

### Quincy Jones Prices

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Q. Jones Student Award</b> (28AW)  | <b>\$53</b>  |
| <b>Q. Jones Conductor's Combination</b> (28CC, student award plus The Instrumentalist, p. 29) | <b>\$62</b>  |
| <b>Q. Jones Wall Plaque</b> (28PL)  | <b>\$105</b> |
| <b>Q. Jones Add-on Plaque</b> (28AO)  | <b>\$74</b>  |

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# Certificates

## 3 Choices for Certificates →

Because so many students contribute to the success of a musical ensemble, there may be additional students you want to honor. These colorful 11" x 8.5" certificates are printed on heavy, high-quality paper stock. (*All shown in certificate frame, which is sold separately – see below.*)

### Certificate Prices

#### Certificate quantities of

1-11 – \$4 each

12-24 – only \$3.25 each

25+ – only \$2.75 each

**(Must be all the same certificate for quantity discount.)**

*Orders of certificates and/or pins alone are sent via USPS – unless rush shipping is requested. Shipping rates will vary based on quantity. Call or email if you need a quote.*

### Certificate Frame (29PL)

The wood certificate frame will protect the award and allow students to display their accomplishment. **All of our certificates fit in the beautiful wood frame** with an acrylic cover to protect the certificates for years to come.

Unlike the awards, which may be purchased only by schools, parents may order the frame. \$31.

**We recommend not putting certificates through a printer.**

### Merit Certificate (29ME)



**For meritorious progress and service.**

### Musicianship Certificate (29MU)



**For outstanding musicianship.**

### First Chair Certificate (29FC)



**For the principal players in each section.**



## Wall Plaque

Order the beautiful walnut **Wall Plaque** to hang in the music room as a permanent record of outstanding achievement each year. (16" x 13")



## Add-on Plaque

A matching **Add-on Plaque** is available when the original is filled. It has 12 additional name plates and is designed to hang directly below the wall plaque. (16" x 4.75")

## Orchestra Prices

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>National Orchestra Combination Set</b><br>(24CB Deskpiece, pin, and certificate)                     | <b>\$64</b>  |
| <b>National Orchestra Conductor's Comb.</b><br>(24CC student award<br>plus <i>The Instrumentalist</i> ) | <b>\$73</b>  |
| <b>National Orchestra Wall Plaque</b> (24PL)  | <b>\$115</b> |
| <b>National Orch. Add-on Plaque</b> (24AO)  | <b>\$74</b>  |
| <b>Certificate Frame</b> (29PL see page 19)   | <b>\$31</b>  |

# National School Orchestra Award®

The National School Orchestra Award is the counterpart to the Sousa Band Award and the highest honor you can bestow upon a member of the high school orchestra.

The National School Orchestra Award began in 1960 as the counterpart to the **Sousa Band Award**. It recognizes outstanding contributions and dedication to the ensemble and superior musicianship.





Orchestra Certificate (11" x 8.5")  
(frame sold separately, see p. 19)

**Do not put certificates through a printer.**

## National Orchestra Student Award

The official Orchestra Student Award is the **Orchestra Combination Set** that consists of the deskpiece with white marble base and medallion, a certificate with embossed gold seal, and a pin. (\$64, #24CB)



pin



Deskpiece  
(Base: 3" x 2.5", Height: 3")

## Orchestra Award Policies

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**3. The parts of the combination set also may be purchased separately:** deskpiece \$60 (24DN), pin \$7 (24PN), certificate \$7 (24CT). However, all portions of a combination set must be given to the same student, not divided among students. In the event of a tie, each student must receive the same award(s).



photos courtesy of Kirby Fong

# The Director's Award for Orchestra®

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Runner-up to the National School Orchestra Award

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**The large plate offers room to engrave the name of the recipient, school, director's name, and presentation date.**



Wall Plaque  
(10.5" x 13")  
For the rehearsal room

**Award Policy:** If you present this award, you must give the official student award to the winner(s).



Student Award  
(5" x 7")

◀ Add the beautiful walnut wood **Wall Plaque** to your order to hang in the school and display the names of the winners as inspiration for students. An **Add-on Plaque** with 12 additional name plates may be purchased when the original is filled (*see page 27*).

## The Director's Award for Orchestra

Dir. Orch. Student Award      \$56  
(26AW)

**Best Value: Dir. Orchestra/  
Conductor's Combination**      \$65  
(26CC, student award plus  
*The Instrumentalist*, p. 29)

Dir. Orch. Wall Plaque      \$105  
(26PL)

Dir. Orch. Add-on Plaque      \$74  
(26AO)

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# Frédéric Chopin Piano Award

The **Frédéric Chopin Piano Award** was started in 1964 to honor outstanding pianists in the school music program. It recognizes exceptional dedication and superior musicianship.

## Chopin Student Award

The official Chopin Student Award is the **Chopin Combination Set** that includes the deskpiece with a white marble base and medallion of Chopin, a certificate with an embossed gold seal, and a pin of Chopin. (\$64, #27CB)



**Chopin Deskpiece**  
(Base: 3"x2.5", Height: 3.5")



**Chopin Pin**



**Chopin Certificate (11" x 8.5")**  
(frame sold separately, see p. 19)

*Do not put certificates through a printer.*



Engrave the winners' names on the beautiful walnut wood **Wall Plaque** (10.5"x13") and hang it in the music room to inspire students for years to come. (Note: If you present this award at your school, you must give the official student award to the winner/winners).

When the 12 plates on the original are filled, a matching **Add-on Plaque** is available with 12 more plates (see page 27).

## Chopin Prices

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Chopin Combination Set (27CB)</b> | <b>\$64</b>  |
| <b>Chopin Wall Plaque (27PL)</b>     | <b>\$105</b> |
| <b>Add-on Plaque (27AO)</b>          | <b>\$74</b>  |
| <b>Certificate Frame (29PL)</b>      | <b>\$31</b>  |

*Note: You may order the pin, certificate, and deskpiece separately, but all parts of the combination set awarded must be given to the same student. If multiple students receive awards, they must be given the same part(s). Deskpiece \$60 (27DN), pin \$7 (27PN), certificate \$7 (27CT).*



# National School Choral Award®

The National School Choral Award is the highest honor for high school choral performers. It recognizes the dedication and musical achievement of your top two choral students.

Order the beautiful walnut **Wall Plaque** as a permanent record of outstanding achievement each year. When the 15 plates are filled, a matching **Add-on Plaque** is available with 12 additional plates.



Choral Wall Plaque (12" x 15")



Choral Add-on Plaque (12" x 6")



photo by Kirby Fong

## Restricted Quantity Policy

To preserve the integrity of this top award, schools are limited to **two sets of student awards** per year – (in the event of a tie up to two additional awards may be given). Quantities of **The Director's Award for Chorus** (p. 26) are not limited and may be used to honor additional students.



**Choral Deskpiece**  
(Base: 3" x 2.5", Height: 3.4")



**Pin**



**Choral Certificate (11" x 8.5")**  
(frame sold separately, see p. 19)

**We suggest that you do not put  
certificates through a printer.**

## Choral Student Award

**Combination set includes  
deskpiece, certificate, and pin.**

The **Choral Student Combination Set** consists of the deskpiece with white marble base and bright medal-lion, a certificate with embossed gold seal, and a pin. *(All parts of the combination set must be given to the same student.)*

## National School Choral Award Ordering Information

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>National Choral Combination Set</b> (22CB) | <b>\$64</b>  |
| <b>National Choral Wall Plaque</b> (22PL)     | <b>\$115</b> |
| <b>National Choral Add-on Plaque</b> (22AO)   | <b>\$74</b>  |
| <b>Certificate Frame</b> (29PL)               | <b>\$31</b>  |

**Note: If you are presenting the Choral Award at your school, you must give an official student award to the winning student.**

*Student awards may be purchased separately: deskpiece \$60 (22DN), pin \$7 (22PN), certificate \$7 (22CT) – but all portions of a combination set must be given to the same student, not divided among students. In the event of a tie, each student must receive the same award(s).*

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Wall Plaque (10.5" x 13")

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Student Award (32AW) | \$55  |
| Wall Plaque (32PL)   | \$105 |
| Add-on Plaque (32AO) | \$74  |

Note: If you are presenting this award at your school, you must give the official student award to the winner(s).

## The Director's Award for Chorus®

The **Director's Award for Chorus** honors the top leaders of a junior high or high school chorus.

Each year present the **Student Award** to the winners. The large plate offers room to engrave the name of the recipient, school, director, and presentation date. **Quantities are not restricted.**

The beautiful walnut **Wall Plaque** hangs in the school to inspire students and generate enthusiasm. When the 12 plates are filled, a matching **Add-on Plaque** is available with 12 additional plates.



Student Award  
(5" x 7")



## Fred Waring Director's Award for Chorus

Due to ongoing demand, we will continue to offer the **Fred Waring Director's Award for Chorus**. If you do not request the Waring format, you will receive the standard Director's Award for Chorus (*shown above*).

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Waring Student Award (36AW) | \$53  |
| Waring Wall Plaque (36PL)   | \$105 |
| Waring Add-on Plaque (36AO) | \$74  |

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# Add-on Plaques

Four styles of matching add-on plaques are available to accommodate additional names of recipients when the original wall plaques are filled.

Please specify which add-on plaque you need as the plates match the style of the original, and the plaque is designed to be the appropriate width to hang under the original wall plaque.

- **Sousa/Choral Add-on** for the Sousa Band and National School Choral awards.
- **Armstrong Add-on**
- **National School Orchestra Add-on**
- **Director's Add-on** *This style add-on plaque is used with all of our other wall plaques* including the Director's Awards for Band, Orchestra, and Chorus/Waring, as well as the Herman, Gilmore, Leonard Bernstein, and Quincy Jones awards. Also available with silver plates for the National School Marching and National School Color Guard awards.

**All add-on plaques are \$74.**



**Sousa/Choral Add-on Plaque**  
(12" x 6")



**Armstrong Add-on Plaque (14" x 5")**



**National School Orchestra Add-on Plaque**  
(16" x 4.75")



**Director's Add-on Plaque**  
(10.5" x 6.5")

## Save time, stress, and money each year with a Standing Order.

Each spring we get frantic calls from directors who have forgotten to place their award order and face rush shipping charges in order to receive their awards in time. The end of the school year is always a busy time. Avoid the rush and put the awards you order each year on a Standing Order. **Even if you make frequent changes, it is simple to adjust the order from year to year and add a purchase order before shipment.**

### How it works:

1. You receive a confirmation form and a catalog each January. The confirmation lists the awards you placed on the standing order as well as the current prices.
2. Make any changes at that time. Add or subtract awards or cancel altogether. **You may add a purchase order number** and update any information on your account. If you do not want to make any changes, simply do nothing, and the awards will be shipped automatically. Confirm your standing order online at [www.instrumentalistawards.com](http://www.instrumentalistawards.com), email [awards@theinstrumentalist.com](mailto:awards@theinstrumentalist.com), fax 847-446-6263, or call 888-446-6888.
3. Your awards will be shipped in early March (unless you ask for them sooner) and arrive in plenty of time for your award presentation. Additional awards may be ordered at any time. **There is never any obligation to purchase the awards placed on standing order, and awards (in good condition) may always be returned.**

**Contact us today to put your awards on standing order.**

All of these awards (including the names and images) are registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and are protected by registered marks. **Duplication of these awards or the creation of similar awards is prohibited and will be prosecuted.** Please inform us of any violation of these registered marks.

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## Important 2022 Awards Information

**You can make changes to your standing order until February 28th.** Awards are shipped in early March unless you request an earlier shipment. You can provide a purchase order number, change the shipping address, and add or subtract awards. Please call, email, or go to our online store to adjust or confirm your standing order.

If you do not have a standing order but your school has purchased awards in the past, you will receive a 2022 catalog.

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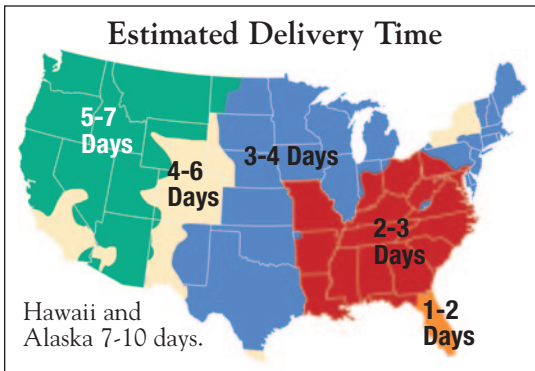
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# Award Policies

- Limited Quantities:** The John Philip Sousa Award®, Louis Armstrong Jazz Award®, and the National School Orchestra Award® are limited to one student per school per year. The National School Choral Award® is limited to two students per school per year. In the unusual instance of a tie, the director should certify this fact to us and present an extra award. All portions of a combination set must be given to the same student, not divided among students.
- Unlimited Quantities:** The Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award®, National School Marching Award®, National School Color Guard Award®, Woody Herman Jazz Award®, Director's Awards for Band®, Orchestra®, and Chorus®, Quincy Jones, Leonard Bernstein, Chopin, and the Merit, Musicianship, and First Chair Certificates are available in unlimited quantities.
- Awards Recipients are selected by the director, music department, or other school officials, not by The Instrumentalist. **We do not offer engraving services.** (These awards should be rotary engraved, not laser.)
- Money-Back Guarantee:** Any award may be returned in good condition for full credit. An award that is defective or damaged in transit will be replaced.
- Awards will be sold only to schools and never to individuals. The only exception is the certificate frame. **We will initially bill another entity, such as a booster club or teacher, but the school receiving the awards is responsible for payment of these items.** If an order is placed for multiple schools, the name of the school giving each award must be specified. **Note: if ANY director at a school has an outstanding balance from a previous year, we will ship no further awards to the school until the past due amount is paid.**
- All of these awards (including the names and images) are registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and are protected by registered marks. **Duplication of these awards or the creation of similar awards is prohibited. In addition, if you are presenting one of these awards, you must present at least one part of the student award to the winning student.**

## Shipping



Awards shipped ground FedEx unless otherwise requested. Overnight, 2nd day, and 3-day delivery available. **Call for shipping costs outside contiguous U.S.**

| Amt. of order     | Shipping* |
|-------------------|-----------|
| up to \$100       | \$13      |
| \$100.01-\$250.00 | \$18      |
| Over \$250        | \$23      |

ground shipping/continental U.S.

*\*Shipping Rates subject to change.*

*Orders of certificates/pins only are usually sent via USPS; shipping rates will vary based on quantity. Call or email if you need the exact rates for your order.*

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| School Name: _____<br>School Street Address: _____<br>_____<br>School P.O. Box (if any) _____<br>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____<br><b>Director's Name:</b> _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> band director <input type="checkbox"/> orch. director <input type="checkbox"/> choral director | <b>Awards will be shipped<br/>only to schools.</b>   |
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| <b>Ship to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> School Address above or: <i>(call or email first for a home address.)</i><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ Zip: _____<br><b>Send bill to</b> <input type="checkbox"/> School Address or:<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ Zip: _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Add a subscription to <i>The Instrumentalist</i> . (Only \$9 with purchase of any award.) | <p><b>FedEx will not deliver to P.O. boxes.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>Purchase Order #</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>If required by your school.</i></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Put these awards on a standing order for next year.         </div> |
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| Item   | Price | Quantity | Total Price |
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| 5.   | \$    |          | \$          |
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| 7.   | \$    |          | \$          |
| Shipping (not included in price of awards—see p. 30) |       | \$       | \$          |

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## The Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award

The **Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award** (page 16) honors students who participate in any area of the music program and whose contributions, dedication, and creativity set them apart.

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