

LELAND A. LILLEHAUG PRESIDENT'S AWARD

This award recognizes a member of ACB who has significantly contributed to the success of the organization. The current ACB President selects the recipient and more than one award may be presented in any one year.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1986 J. Edward Hacker	2004 Daniel Hinz
1987 Theodore W. Paschedag	2005 Delbert A. Eisch
1988 Donald M. Hardisty	2007 Mike Montgomery
1989 Noah Lee	2009 Deirdre Nalven
1990 Herbert L. Schultz	2009 Judith Shellenberger
1991 Delbert A. Eisch	2010 Col. Arnald D. Gabriel
1993 Walter Volkwein	2012 Nancy Michalek
1994 David McIlhatten	2013 Donna Caneen
1995 Andy Isca	2014 Delbert A. Eisch
1996 Leland A. Lillehaug	2015 Jim Caneen
1997 Howard Habenicht	2016 Sarah McElfresh
1997 Nada J. Vencel	2017 Nada (Vencel) Montgomery
1998 Ronald J. Keller	2018 Edmund DeMattia
1999 Richard E. Hord	2019 William Dawson
2000 John Tucker	2020 Tom Rotondi
2001 Charles Sessions	2021 Roy Burgess
2001 Mike Montgomery	2022 Susan Sands
2002 Gerald Guilbeaux	2023 Amy J. Steiner
2003 James Christensen	2023 Sandy Cleveland

ACB OUTSTANDING CONDUCTOR AWARD

This award is presented to an ACB member conductor for his or her conducting skills, musicality, community contributions, educational foresight and ACB dedication. Nominations may come from any member of ACB.

More information, as well as the nomination process, can be found on the ACB website, acbands.org.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2010 Pam Potter	2019 Lewis J. Buckley
2012 Dr. Christian Wilhelm	2020 Dennis J. Zeisler
2017 Richard Floyd	2022 Alfred L. Watkins
2018 Robert Pouliot	2023 Dr. R. Mark Rogers

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Musical
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HERBERT L. & JEAN SCHULTZ MENTOR IDEAL AWARD

This award recognizes exceptional teachers who have inspired their students to achieve success as outstanding concert band musicians. Candidates must show a pattern of teaching success over several years and need not be members of ACB.

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PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1994 Ernest S. Williams	2008 Ray Crisara
1994 Harvey Phillips	2009 Tim Lautzenheiser
1995 Donald E. McGinnis	2010 Edwin Melichar
1995 Sigurd Rascher	2011 Robert W. Kreuger
1995 Hale A. VanderCook	2012 Donald Cantwell
1996 Walter R. Beeler	2013 Bruce Ammann
1996 Hubert E. Nutt	2014 Jack White
1997 Paul Lavallo	2015 Tommy Guilbert
1999 Harry Begian	2016 Craig Hamilton
2000 Leonard B. Smith	2017 Art Himmelberger
2001 John "Ned" Mahoney	2018 Sheily Bell
2002 Donald Hunsberger	2016 Craig Hamilton
2002 Noah A. Lee	2018 Sheily Bell
2003 Leland A. Lillehaug	2022 Mark Fonder
2005 Herbert L. Schultz	2023 Vickie Henson
2006 Raoul F. Camus	2023 Don Sherman
2007 Myron Welch	

YOUNG COMPOSERS COMPOSITION CONTEST

The Association of Concert Bands Young Composers Composition Contest is held bi-annually. Composers must be under age 30 but are not required to be a member of ACB. See contest details on ACB website.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2017 Louis A. Josephson
2019 Allen Lovell
2021 Dakota Pederson
2023 Dakota Pederson

ALLEN E. BECK LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is given to an individual who demonstrates exceptional leadership within ACB and furthers the mission of ACB by fostering excellence in concert band music through performance, education and advocacy. This prestigious award requires approval by the ACB Board of Directors.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2022 James Caneen

D. WALTER HINZ PHILANTHROPIC AWARD

This award recognizes the philanthropy of individuals who provide significant financial assistance to select members of ACB. Recipients must be approved by the ACB Board of Directors. The award is named in honor of D. Walter Hinz for his generous contributions to ACB.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1999 Jim Christensen
1999 Warren Barker
1999 Herb Schultz
1999 Norm Plumb
2000 Walter E. Volkwein
2002 Dr. William Dawson
2015 Diane Bergholtz