

New Brunswick  
Youth Orchestra



Orchestre des jeunes  
du Nouveau-Brunswick

Le prix du Lieutenant Gouverneur de  
l'OJNB

The Lieutenant Governor's NBYO  
Award

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Guidelines

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## THE Lieutenant Governor's NBYO aWARD

The New Brunswick Youth Orchestra created the NBYO awards in 2006 on the occasion of its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an annual awards program to recognize exemplary leadership and contribution to the development of the orchestra, the musical development of youth and/or the orchestral community in New Brunswick.

The Award is presented each year during the NBYO concert season to deserving musicians, instructors, members, patrons or volunteers from across the province and beyond, following nominations and upon the recommendation of the NBYO Awards Committee. The Award will be presented each year to a maximum of three individuals or organizations, having made a sustained and significant contribution to the NBYO mission, the musical development of youth, and/or the orchestral community in New Brunswick.

### **Award Description**

The Honourable Herménégilde Chiasson—poet, filmmaker, artist, and official NBYO patron—created a permanent original design for the Award while serving as New Brunswick's Lieutenant Governor. His Honour was an active and tireless promoter of the orchestra during his time in office. The design reflects the themes of youth, music and the spirit of gathering in harmony that is the touchstone of ensemble performance.

The award is on permanent display at Old Government House—official residence of the NBYO's patron, the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

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## 2. AWARD GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

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1. The NBYO Awards Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) recommends recipients to the NBYO Board of Directors for approval.
2. The deadline for nominations is **May 31, 2024**.
3. One principal nominator must present each nomination. A nominator may submit a maximum of two nominations.
4. Nominators are responsible for completing the official nomination form, gathering the required documentation, and submitting it to the Committee.  

The official nomination form must be used to provide the required information. In addition, required documentation will include a statement or letter (maximum two pages) prepared and signed by the nominator describing why the nominee should receive the Lieutenant Governor's NBYO Award; along with a current biography of the nominee (maximum one page). The statement should focus on the nominee's significant contributions to the NBYO, the musical development of youth and/or the orchestral community in New Brunswick. Nominators may also submit letters of support (maximum of two).
5. Completed nominations must be postmarked no later than the deadline date.
6. Incomplete submissions and those that do not meet the requirements will not be presented to the Committee.
7. An individual may be awarded the NBYO Award only once, except under exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Committee, where an individual has made a significantly new or different contribution than previously recognized.
8. Nominees may include, but are not limited to:
  - Musician
  - Music Director / Conductor
  - Administrator
  - Member of a Board of Directors
  - Volunteer
  - Educator
  - Donor / Patron
  - Composer
  - Presenter
  - Member of the media

#### AWARDS committee

1. The NBYO Board shall annually appoint a chair (hereinafter referred to as the “Chair”) of the Committee from its own membership. The Chair ideally shall have served on the Committee in a previous year.
2. The Chair and the NBYO Director of Community Engagement shall appoint the Committee.
3. The Committee shall be composed of three experienced professionals or volunteers who shall be representative of the New Brunswick orchestral community at large and shall be chosen in consideration of the geographical and linguistic make-up of the province.
4. Other than the Chair, two remaining members may be selected from among NBYO board, faculty, or membership.
5. The Director of Community Engagement shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Committee.

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### **3. SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

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1. The Committee makes the final selection of the recipients and shall select up to a maximum of three recipients each year.
2. All decisions of the Committee are final.
3. The Committee reserves the right to withhold presentation of the award based on the level of suitable candidates in any given year.
4. The Committee reserves the right to bring forward nominations from its database of nominations in previous years.
5. No nominations shall be made posthumously.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## Appendix 1

### NBYO Lieutenant Governor's Award –Previous Recipients

2006-07

- Rolf Duschenes
- Rodney McLeod
- P. W. Oland
- Stanley Saunders

2007-08

- Fran Dearin
- Robert McCausland
- Margaret Wood

2008-09

- Alistair Tulloch

2009-10

- Aida and Hrvoje Tisler

2010-11

- Monica Lang
- Larry Nelson

2011-12

- Saint John String Quartet
  - David Adams, Sonja Adams, Chris Buckley, and Laurissa Chitty

2012-13

- Richard Hornsby
- Carmelle Valotaire

2013-14

- Leanne Delaney
- Michel Deschênes

2014-15

- Don Bosse
- Muriel & Robert Buckley

2015-16

- Robert Daigle

2016-17

- Gloria Richard

2017-18

- Mark Street

2018-19

- Sam Arnold

2019-20

- Richard Kidd
- Barbara Long

2020-21

- Lucinda Flemer

2022-23

- The McCain Foundation