

# ACDA OF MINNESOTA ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Three distinguished awards for outstanding contributions to choral music in Minnesota are presented at the ACDA of Minnesota State Conference in November. Award qualifications are as follows:

## F. MELIUS CHRISTIANSEN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- Lifelong conducting experience providing outstanding contributions and distinguished service to choral music in Minnesota.
- Significant and noteworthy accomplishments that embody the distinction and significance of the name "F. Melius Christiansen", founder and director of the St. Olaf Choir.

## MINNESOTA CHORAL DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

- Nine or more years of conducting experience.
- Establishment of high performance and literature standards.
- Promotion of choral music in the community.
- Consistent ACDA membership
- Attends and supports ACDA functions and state-wide activities.
- Contributes to ACDA through volunteer work in district, state, regional or national conferences, committees, etc

## OUTSTANDING YOUNG CHORAL DIRECTOR AWARD

- Eight years or less conducting experience
- Establishment of high performance and literature standards
- Promotion of choral music in the community
- Consistent ACDA membership
- Attends and supports ACDA functions and state-wide activities.

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## NOMINATION FORM – ACDA OF MINNESOTA ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

I place in nomination the name of:	Name of person submitting this nomination:
Name _____	Name _____
Institution served _____	Address _____
Home address _____	City _____ State ____ Zip _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____	Home phone (____) _____
To be considered to receive the (check one)	Work phone (____) _____
_____ <b>F. Melius Christiansen Award</b>	Email _____
_____ <b>Minnesota Choral Director of the Year</b>	Signed _____
_____ <b>Outstanding Young Choral Director Award</b>	(person submitting nomination) (date)
	Please supply names and phone numbers of three people who have agreed to write letters of support and whom ACDA can contact on behalf of this nominee:

Send form to:  
**Bruce W. Becker, Executive Director**  
**ACDA of Minnesota**  
**12027 Gantry Lane**  
**Apple Valley MN 55124**

Colleague \_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator \_\_\_\_\_  
Singer \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for submission: **June 1** of each year. Note: Nominations are kept on file for three years.