

# 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

- Eleven 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

- Ten or fewer 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.

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## NOMINATION FORM – ACDA OF MINNESOTA ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

I place in nomination the name of:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution served \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered to receive the (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ **F. Melius Christiansen Award**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Minnesota Choral Director of the Year**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Outstanding Young Choral Director Award**

Send form to:

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

Name of person submitting this nomination:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(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:

Colleague \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

Singer \_\_\_\_\_

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