

## COMMENDATION AWARDS APPLICATION



**RECEIPT DEADLINE:** December 1

Since 1991, the Stamford Symphony has presented annual awards to outstanding eighth-grade music students residing in and attending school in Fairfield County. The awards are named for Maestro Roger Nierenberg, the Stamford Symphony's Music Director from 1980 to 2004 and a champion of music education.

The Commendation Awards, which are designed to encourage young musicians to pursue the enjoyment that music can bring them throughout their lives, recognize past and present participation in musical activities and growth in repertoire.

During the fall of each year, the Stamford Symphony asks middle school teachers, as well as private instrument and voice teachers, to nominate confidentially their most deserving students. Confidentially ensures that students who are not selected will not feel disappointed.

Entries are evaluated by the Stamford Symphony's Awards Committee and by the Orchestra's Music Director. Deadline for receipt is December 1.

Winners receive a \$50 cash award, a certificate of commendation, and free tickets to a Stamford Symphony concert.

Award winners are recognized publicly at an awards ceremony during the Stamford Symphony's Sunday Orchestra Classics concert each January at the Palace Theatre. The student's teachers and nominator will be invited to the awards ceremony as well.

To nominate a Commendation Award candidate, complete the application below. An electronic copy can be found on the web at [www.StamfordSymphony.org/downloads/commendation.pdf](http://www.StamfordSymphony.org/downloads/commendation.pdf).

If you prefer to receive a fill-able version via email contact Susan Webb at [MusicEd@StamfordSymphony.org](mailto:MusicEd@StamfordSymphony.org) or 203.325.1407 x12.

Thank you for taking the time to honor an exceptional student!

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*Please print or type*

## Student Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/town State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone E-mail

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
School address

\_\_\_\_\_  
School telephone

## Nominating Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Please check all that apply:     Private music teacher     School music teacher  
    Band teacher     Orchestra Director

School affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
School name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School address

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/town State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone E-mail

**ADDITIONAL TEACHERS SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION**  
*(not required)*

**Second Nominating Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Please check all that apply:       Private music teacher       School music teacher  
    Band teacher                               Orchestra Director

School affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
School name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School address

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/town State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone E-mail

**Third Nominating Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Please check all that apply:       Private music teacher       School music teacher  
    Band teacher                               Orchestra Director

School affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
School name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School address

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/town State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone E-mail

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**Student Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

*Add additional pages as necessary*

**INSTRUMENT(S) AND YEARS OF STUDY FOR EACH**

**AWARDS/ PRIZES RECEIVED (Name of Awards & year received)**

**PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIONS (Name of Competition and Year of participation)**

**OTHER RELATED MUSICAL ACTIVITIES/ CAMPS ATTENDED (Type of Activity and year)**

**CURRENT REPERTOIRE (List Composer and Selections)**

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**WHY THIS STUDENT DESERVES A YOUNG MUSICIAN COMMENDATION AWARD.  
(Primary Nominating Teacher must reply to this)**

This application must be **received** by **December 1:**  
Roger Nierenberg Commendation Awards  
Stamford Symphony  
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Stamford, CT 06901  
[MusicEd@StamfordSymphony.org](mailto:MusicEd@StamfordSymphony.org)