

This award was created by the STJS Jazz Education Committee with financial support from the STJS Foundation to honor 1) jazz musicians and music educators who have a long, consistent record of providing traditional jazz education, and 2) STJS members who have demonstrated a history of consistent support for jazz education activities.

Submissions: STJS members are invited to submit a nomination form and accompanying reasons for nominating that individual. <u>Successful candidates must be members in good standing of the STJS</u>. The current STJS/STJSF presidents, STJS executive director, TJYBF coordinator, and Jazz Education Committee chairperson are not eligible. Written nominations must be submitted to the STJS Jazz Education Committee <u>no later than November 15th, 2011</u> in care of: youthbandfest@sacjazz.org

Selection Process: The STJS Jazz Education Committee shall review all nominations. The name of their selected finalist shall be presented to the STJSF board of directors for approval at their January board meeting. The finalist shall be notified in January and asked to submit his/her CV or music bio to the Jazz Education Committee.

Recognition: The STJSF President shall present an award certificate and \$500 check to the honoree at the Traditional Jazz Youth Band Festival's evening Showcase and Awards on February 11, 2012. The award recipient will be asked to give a short acceptance speech. Media releases will be submitted to the American Rag, JEN (Jazz Educators Network), CAJ (California Assoc. for Jazz), school district and jazz club publications. A listing of award recipients will be maintained on the STJSF web site.

Nominee Name:		
Phone Number:		
Nominated by:		
Phone Number:	Email Address:	