



## Call for Nominations: Music Educator of the Year Award

Long Beach Camerata Singers invites nominations for the second annual Music Educator of the Year award. The award honors outstanding contributions to music education in the Long Beach, South Bay, Orange County region. It recognizes the achievements of music educators in schools, colleges, churches and community settings, as well as private instruction.

The award was established by the Long Beach Camerata Singers to recognize the extraordinary dedication of music educators to training talented musicians for the future and sustaining the value of music as an essential experience for all youth in our region. At a time when the arts are under threat, it also honors the wide variety of settings in which music education occurs. The first annual award was presented to James Petry, Music Curriculum Leader and elementary choral music instructor for the Long Beach Unified School. This year's award will be presented at the annual Bach Festival, March 20, 2010.

To nominate an individual, submit a letter of nomination that includes a brief statement of the nominee's position, career experience and qualifications for the award to: Long Beach Camerata Singers, PO Box 15073, Long Beach, CA 90815, or by email to: [ContactUs@LongBeachCamerataSingers.org](mailto:ContactUs@LongBeachCamerataSingers.org). Deadline for nominations is March 1.