

Teaching Award 2022-23

Description:

The University of Toronto Faculty of Music Teaching Award recognizes excellence, commitment and innovation in teaching, as well as the importance of these qualities in the academic experience of students at the University of Toronto. A \$1000 prize will be awarded following an announcement at the final Faculty Council meeting of the academic year (in May) for further investment in their teaching. It is anticipated that in most years one award will be made to a full-time teacher and one award will be made to a part-time teacher, although the decision to recommend multiple awards is at the discretion of the selection committee.

Eligibility:

Nominated candidates must be Instructors of the Faculty of Music. Candidates must have taught in the current academic year. Past Teaching Award recipients are not eligible for nomination. A complete list of Awardees may be found at <https://change.music.utoronto.ca/teaching-learning-committee-tlc/>

Criteria: A nominee should have developed an atmosphere that is conducive to learning through having met some or all of the following criteria:

- is an inspiring role model to students in all aspects of teaching and learning
- uses a variety of teaching methods to accommodate students' learning styles and needs
- demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of the subject matter
- is helpful and fair in all aspects of course feedback and evaluation
- organizes course materials in a logical manner and communicates course goals clearly
- is accessible and consistently professional and equitable with all students
- makes use of innovative instructional strategies and technologies

Nomination Procedure and Requirements:

Undergraduate or Graduate students of the Faculty of Music must submit a completed **Nomination Form**, with a detailed **Letter of Support** stating why you are nominating this Instructor to the **Registrar's Office (registrar.music@utoronto.ca) by April 3, 2023**. After receiving the nominations, a committee of students and faculty members will evaluate the nominations and the Awardees will be announced at the May Faculty Council Meeting.

Selection Committee:

A special four-member subcommittee of the Teaching and Learning Committee, including the Chair, with equal representation from students (FMUA and MGSA representatives) and faculty, will review the nominations. Their recommendations will be forwarded along with the dossiers of all candidates to the Office of the Dean for final approval and processing.

**Faculty of Music, University of Toronto
Teaching Award**

NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Deadline: April 3, 2023 to the Registrar's Office (registrar.music@utoronto.ca)

NOMINEE: Instructor

is hereby nominated for the Faculty of Music Teaching Award for the following course(s):

NOMINATOR: The nominator is a full-time Undergraduate/Graduate student in the Faculty Music, registered in the course for which the Nominee serves as Instructor.

STUDENT NAME:

Student Number

Student Signature

Letter of Support (to be completed on the following page):

The nominator is required to provide a letter of support which describes how the nominee meets some or all of the following criteria:

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