



February 13, 2009

Dear Friends of Luther North,

We are proud to announce that on October 24, 2009 we will induct choirs, bands, individuals, former faculty, drama casts, and artists into the “Excellence in Arts” hall of fame. I am pleased as acting principal to have started this event along with Mr. Kinzie, Ms. Galek, Mr. Radom, and Ms. Fasshauer.

Luther High School North has an excellent tradition in the arts, as demonstrated by the very talented individuals and groups who have performed over the years. Some of our students have gone on to careers in music, drama, entertainment, and art. We at Luther North would like to honor individuals and groups who have not only made a significant contribution to the school, but to the fine arts community in general. The bands, choirs, art exhibits and drama productions at Luther North over the years have brought joy to so many, that not honoring their contributions would be a travesty.

We especially need any and all information one might have on the years of Luther Institute along with the early years at Luther North. Any help we can get from our alumni is greatly appreciated. When you do nominate a group or an individual please include as much information as possible to help the committee with their decisions.

This event will not be a one-time gathering, but will happen every two to three years, so not every nomination will make the first induction. You will find a nomination form by clicking the link on our website (www.luthernorth.org). We hope you do nominate both groups (drama casts, bands, choirs), and individuals (faculty, directors, artists, individual performers, support staff, and boosters). We see this event not only as a way to honor accomplishments in the arts, but also to connect with past alumni and friends of Luther High School North.

In His Service,

Tom Wiemann
Acting Principal
Class of '70

Luther High School North
“Excellence in the Arts Awards”

Selection Criteria

1. Drama - There are many factors involved in the selection of actors, support crew, directors, which would make these individuals and/or drama groups eligible for induction.
 - a. The individual should have performed in at least three productions while at Luther High School North.
 - b. If the student did not participate in drama at Luther High School North, but made significant contributions in the area of drama, then he/she would be considered.
 - c. The person would have to have graduated prior to 2005.
 - d. A director would have had to have been involved with at least five productions.
 - e. A whole cast could be nominated, although the production would have had to have been prior to the 2004-05 school year.
 - f. Adults who have made significant contributions of their time and talents to drama productions could be considered.
 - g. Students who participated in IHSA drama competitions could also be considered.

2. Art - Nominees would include only individuals who have gone above and beyond the normal course expectations of the Luther High School North art curriculum.
 - a. The person should be a graduate of Luther High School North.
 - b. The person has made significant contributions to society in the area of art.
 - c. Present and past instructors can be nominated.
 - d. Every medium of art would be considered in the selection of individuals and their contributions to either Luther High School North or the art community in general.

3. Choir/Choral - Selection for induction in this area of fine arts would include directors, whole choirs, Luther Singers, and individual choir members. The award could also be made to adults who helped the choir program at Luther High School North.
 - a. Any individual or choral group who performed before the 2004-05 school year would be eligible.
 - b. The choral director would have had to lead the choir for at least three years.
 - c. Accomplishments in the choral area after high school will be considered for a person to be inducted.
 - d. Documented individual performances in IHSA competition or other competitions or performances will be considered.

4. Band - Marching bands, orchestra, pep bands, jazz bands, or other special bands will qualify for induction. Boosters who have supported the Luther High School North band program will be considered for induction, along with recording engineers, and other support personnel. Individual musicians, composers, and directors are also eligible.
 - a. Band directors would have had to lead the band for at least three years.
 - b. Documented individual performances in IHSA competition or other recognized competition would be considered.
 - c. Groups who made special outstanding recordings would be considered for induction.
 - d. Individuals or groups who have continued to make significant musical contributions after high school will be considered.
 - e. Nominations of whole bands who performed before 2004-05 are appropriate.



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Luther High School North "Excellence in Arts"

Nomination Form

Instructions: Complete as best as you can ALL the following information and submit by mail or e-mail your nomination(s) by June 1, 2009. **You may duplicate this form if you have more than one nomination.**

Person Making the Nomination: _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____
Phone _____ Graduation Year from LHN _____

I (the above), an alumnus of Luther High School North (or Luther Institute), nominate the following (circle one):

Individual Drama Cast Choir Band/Orchestra

Name or Title of the Individual or Group _____
Year(s) the individual or group performed _____

I believe the above individual, band, drama cast, booster, or choir should be inducted into the Luther High School North "Excellence in Arts" Hall of Fame because: _____

Please submit this form by June 1, 2009.

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