

**The Hartt School
University of Hartford**

**Hartt Alumni Award
10-7-11**

Since 1959, The Hartt School has recognized an outstanding alumnus/alumna with the Hartt Alumni Award. From 1959 to 2009, the award was named the Hartt Alumnus of the Year Award. The name of the award was changed to the Hartt Alumni Award in 2010.

The recipient of the Hartt Alumni Award is chosen by the Hartt Alumni Award Committee. The current committee consists of the following members representing various areas of the School.

Aaron Flagg, Dean, The Hartt School

Joan Glazier, Voice, Retired

Amy Lesko, Coordinator, Dance

Patrick Miller, Committee Chair, Music Theory

Sarah Milligan, Music Education

Roger Murtha, Trumpet, Retired

Barbara Smith, Piano, Retired

Tim Stella, Theatre

The current committee was re-established in 2000. Though the activities of the committee have varied since its re-establishment, its primary role has been to select a recipient for the Hartt Alumni Award. Qualifying criteria for the award are: 1. Distinguished professional accomplishments of a Hartt alumnus/alumna in an area of the performing of the arts as an artist, scholar, or educator. 2. Professional and critical recognition of these accomplishments.

The honorees are chosen from nominations submitted to the committee. In making its annual selection, the committee strives to achieve a diverse list of honorees representing the various curricular programs of The Hartt School.

The committee welcomes the nomination of qualified Hartt alumni for the award. Submitted nominations are to include: 1. Name of nominee. 2. Hartt biographical information. 3. Professional accomplishments. 4. Professional and critical recognition. 5. Justification for the nomination.

For information regarding e-mail nomination submission, contact Ashley Haller, Hartt Public Relations Associate. Contact information for Ashley Haller is haller@hartford.edu, phone (860) 768-4862, fax (860) 768-4441.

**Recipients
Hartt Alumni Award**

1959	Gilbert Johnson
1960	Melvin Berman
1961	Stan Freeman
1962	Elizabeth Warner
	Joseph Soifer
1964	Howard O'Connell
1965	Ethel Bacon
1966	Samuel Berkman
1967	Samuel Goldfarb
1968	Edward Diemente
1970	Lee Venora
1971	Dionne Warwick
	Moshe Paranov
1973	Lenzy Wallace
1974	Gilbert Johnson
1975	Jack Elliot
1976	Cornell MacNeil
1977	Esther Hinds
1978	Barbara Kolb
1979	Ninette Babineau
1980	Norman Dinerstein
1981	Alexander Lepak
1982	Bertram Turetzky
1983	Hank Larsen
1984	Elizabeth Warner-Paranov
1985	Arthur Thompson
1986	John D. Berkman
1987	Ethel Bacon
1988	William Diard
1989	Peter Harvey
	Edwin J. Merck
	Steven P. Metcalf
	Robert Wason
2000	Timothy Stella
2001	Susan Terry
2002	Peter Boyer
2003	Paul Bisaccia
2004	Haig Shahverdian
2005	Ai-Lan Zhu
2006	David Hayes
2007	Carol Hess
2008	Patrick Vaccariello
2009	Carmino Ravosa
2010	Marin Ireland
2011	David Macbride

