

Awards

The awards presented by MUSIC IN THE PARKS provide an incentive for students in the various performing organizations to strive for musical excellence in their performances. As a reward for these efforts and accomplishments, MUSIC IN THE PARKS presents distinctive and impressive trophies at the Awards Ceremony.

Participating groups have the option of Competition or Rating Only. In either case, the adjudication is the same, with the ensemble receiving taped and written comments from the judges. If the group elects to compete, they will be ranked highest to lowest by their numerical score.

Competition Status and Awards

RATING ONLY: Each organization for Rating Only will receive a trophy with the appropriate rating of superior, excellent, good, fair, or poor.

COMPETITION: Each organization for Competition will receive a trophy with the appropriate rating of superior, excellent, good, fair, or poor and, in addition, will be ranked within their classification.

Overall trophies will be presented to the highest scoring ensemble for Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra (full/string), Choir and Parade Band in the High School division and Middle School/Jr. High and the Elementary division. There must be at least two or more competing organizations within each division for these trophies to be awarded. Groups for Rating Only are not eligible for Overall trophies, but are eligible for the individual awards.

Esprit de Corps

Presented to students from a school who demonstrated proper social behavior as well as musical behavior/encouragement. They possess the qualities of highly successful people who are sensitive to the feelings of others and applaud accomplishments no matter if by one's own school or another school. Evaluation has taken place from arrival at the festival site to the awards presentation. All schools are eligible for this award, but only one group will have the honor of taking this trophy with them back to their school.