



European Orchestra Federation EOFed

EOFed Award 2021 – Information and Guidelines for EOFed members

Objectives:

In 2021, the European Orchestra Federation, EOFed presents the inaugural **EOFed Award** to celebrate best practice and innovation in the youth and amateur orchestral community in Europe.

The aim of the award is to acknowledge particular accomplishments of EOFed members and members of members and to showcase examples of excellent work that can be emulated by others to develop their own orchestras or projects.

This award will not only recognize the efforts of the European orchestral movement in promoting the growth and development of orchestras but will champion innovative activities that benefit an orchestra or an entire community of orchestras and will reward artistic projects that are in some way imaginative, different or represent a great achievement.

The EOFed Board decides the category of the award and in 2021 it will honour a person who has made an outstanding contribution. The award ceremony will take place on 20th September 2021 in Dresden (see below).

Conditions for the EOFed Award 2021:

- A candidate may be nominated by an EOFed member or a member of an EOFed member.
- A candidate is a person who is involved in a youth and/or amateur orchestra in Europe in connection with EOFed members or members of EOFed member federations whose activities and achievements meet the above objectives of the Award.
- Nominees may be involved as a manager, organizer, conductor, orchestral musician or volunteer to an EOFed member orchestra / federation or member of an EOFed member federation who has achieved outstanding results in the orchestral field. Examples include the development of an orchestra or organization, innovative activities and projects, development of repertoire and audience, co-operation with other music or artistic groups, festivals, musicians, commissioning new compositions, fundraising, excellent managerial work, special dedicated work with orchestra(s) during the Covid-19 crisis, artistic achievement, participation in a particular event or tour, establishing a new resource for orchestra or organization, e.g., website,

communication, library or whatever has been significant regionally and/or internationally.

- The application should be sent by e-mail to eofed.president@gmail.com by **20th August 2021** and may be supplemented by additional material (CV, video materials etc.).
- The nominees will be considered by a Jury and the winner will be informed by the end of August 2021.
- The **Award Ceremony** will take place in Dresden (Germany), at the International Conference and Project Orchestra «BTHVN 2021: Passion meets Profession» organized by BDLO, EOFed and WFAO during the concert of the project orchestra on **20 September 2021 at 19.30 CET in Dresden Kulturpalast**.
- The travel and accommodation costs of the winner will be covered by EOFed.

The application must include:

- The name of the applicant (EOFed member or member of the EOFed member federation).
- The e-mail address and the name of the contact person.
- The name of nominated person.
- An overview of the nominee`s activities and achievements and the reasons for nomination (contribution and benefit for the orchestra movement, amateur music making, for region / country / internationally and originality, sustainability and strength of activities /achievements and/or outstanding artistic achievements, innovation, educational developments etc.).
- Supporting materials are optional, but helpful in assessing an application.

Please notice and nominate dedicated people around you for this international recognition, the first EOFed award.

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