



Stephen J. Platko Award

for outstanding service and dedication to the **Tinley Park Arts Alive! Community Band**

Official Rules

Purpose: To recognize individuals who have made special extraordinary contributions to the band.

Eligibility: Any individual, past or present, band member or non-band member is eligible to be nominated and selected as a recipient. Once selected as a winner, that person is no longer eligible to win.

Nominations: All current, active band members are eligible to make one (1) nomination. A current, active band member is one who has paid their fee to the sponsoring organization and attends rehearsals and concerts.

Nomination forms will be distributed and collected at rehearsals until a predetermined date two weeks prior winter concert, which is usually held on the first Sunday in December.

Only signed official nomination forms received at rehearsals will be considered. Signatures will be used to verify band membership and to guarantee that each band member has made only one nomination.

If a band member makes more than one nomination, all of that band member's nominations are voided. Nomination forms become the property of the band. Individuals may not nominate themselves.

Selection: Nomination forms will be collected by a person appointed by the Band Board. That person will verify the legality of the nominations and once verified, will remove the signature from the form. The forms will be presented to the Band Board for review. The Band Board will select a winner based on which nomination(s) most closely portray the ideals of outstanding service and dedication to the Tinley Park Community Band that the Stephen J. Platko Award represents. All decisions of the Band Board are final.

Frequency: The nominating process and the presentation of The Stephen J. Platko Award will be held once per calendar year.

Award: The recipient will receive a plaque/trophy with their name and the date.

Notification and Presentation: The award will be presented to the recipient at the band's winter concert in December. In the event the award cannot be presented at the Winter Concert, the Band Board will make a determination on where and when to present the award, in public, to its recipient.

Disclaimer: The Stephen J. Platko Award is presented solely by the Tinley Park Arts Alive! Community Band. The band's sponsoring organization (currently the Tinley Park-Park District) or other contributors to the band are not associated with this award in any way.

