

GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Membership of IAML may be awarded to members of the Association who have made an outstanding contribution at an international level.

Such contributions may include, but are not limited to:

- Outstanding leadership of the Association
- Exemplary long service to the Association as Office Bearers and/or Board Members
- Contributions to the development and implementation of significant policies and programmes
- The provision of advisory services to the Association to enable it to work more effectively and economically

Submission of nominees

- Recommendations may be submitted by any IAML member (or group of members) to the Board for consideration. Written documentation concerning the appropriateness of the nominee should be submitted at the same time. This may form the basis of a citation.
- National and Multi-national Branches may elect their own honorary members, who do not, however, thereby become honorary members of the Association.
- Honorary membership of a National or Multi-national Branch does not preclude the awarding of Honorary Membership of IAML through the channel outlined in the first point above.
- Honorary Membership may be awarded posthumously.

Verification

If necessary, the Board may consult more widely on the appropriateness of the candidate. If a consensus is reached, the Board will request the proposer, or a close colleague of the candidate, to provide a written citation.

Election

The name of the honoree will be submitted for approval at the first meeting of the General Assembly during congress. Normally, it will be arranged that the honoree is absent from the meeting at that moment.

If approved, the citation will be read at the second meeting of the General Assembly, and the honoree will receive a copy. At this point, the honoree may address the membership, but this is not a requirement of the award.

Publication

The citation will be published in *Fontes Artis Musicae* and on the IAML website, where a list of Honorary Members is also [available](#).

Benefits of Honorary Membership

Honorary members elected by the General Assembly, are exempt from dues to the international association in subsequent years.