

Michael Korn Founders Award for Development of the Professional Choral Art



DESCRIPTION

The Michael Korn Founders Award for Development of the Professional Choral Art was established in 1978 to honor an individual with a lifetime of significant contributions to the professional choral art.

Michael Korn, one of the founders of Chorus America and its first President (1977 to 1985), received this special namesake citation in 1986. Mr. Korn was artistic director and conductor of The Philadelphia Singers, which he founded in 1972; and also the associate conductor and chorus master of the Opera Company of Philadelphia. In 1991, in response to Mr. Korn's untimely death at the age of 44, this citation was renamed The Michael Korn Founders Award for Development of the Professional Choral Art.

Selection of the award is made by members of the Chorus America board of directors.

ELIGIBILITY

The winner of this award must be a Chorus America member of national stature and must work with a chorus that is fully professionalized (pays all singers, 100% of the time).

DEADLINE AND HOW TO APPLY

The deadline to submit via the Chorus America Application Portal is Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 5PM ET.

Nominations are solicited from the membership of Chorus America. A statement must be submitted, no longer than five pages, and include the following:

- A brief biographical sketch
- A statement about the nominee's qualifications to receive this award