



# PMEA Communication / November Update

## 2010 PMEA Annual In-service Conference Information Online

Mark your calendars now for the 2010 PMEA Annual Conference, April 22-24, with a sneak peak of the exhibit hall on April 21 from 7-9 p.m., at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh. The conference registration form, along with housing information, and a conference outline are now available [online](http://www.pmea.net) at [www.pmea.net](http://www.pmea.net) in the PMEA Annual Conference section by selecting the **Events** menu option. Further details will be available in the Winter issue of *PMEA News*, due out in mid-December.

## Upcoming Deadlines to Keep in Mind

**December 1** - Nominations for the *Citation of Excellence*, *James R. Stewart Distinguished Service* and *Outstanding Superintendent* awards are due. Descriptions of each award are listed below. *Citation of Excellence* award nominations are due to your PMEA District President. Contact information can be found on the PMEA website under the **About** menu option in the Districts section. Further information, along with the forms, can be found [here](#).

*Citation of Excellence Award* is given to twelve teachers, one from each district, at the **high school level** this year. Each awardee will be cited with pictures and other appropriate information. They will be honored guests at the Awards Luncheon during the in-service conference.

*James R. Stewart Distinguished Service Award* was established to honor PMEA members who have served the organization in an outstanding way, reflecting the dedication and commitment demonstrated by Jim Stewart, president of PMEA in 1974-76 and again in 1990-92.

*Outstanding Superintendent Award* is given to a superintendent who has demonstrated active and continuing support for an outstanding and well balanced music program in his/her school district. It is given in recognition of that support and the importance PMEA places on the cooperation necessary between administration and faculty for successful educational program in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

**December 18** - All-State Jazz and Vocal Jazz audition DVD's are due. Submissions should be mailed to the PMEA All-State Coordinator, Dave Cree, 206 Limestone Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823. Complete information, along with the application, can be found in [here](#) in the All-State section of the website under the **Events** menu option.

**January 1** - Nominations are due for the second class of the *PMEA Hall of Fame*. The PMEA Hall of Fame has been created to honor music educators who, by virtue of their contributions, are recognized as being the most highly regarded professional leaders in music education in the state of Pennsylvania. The award may be presented to active members, retired members, or may be awarded posthumously. Further details and the application are available online in the [Scholarships & Awards section](#) of the PMEA website by selecting the **Documents** menu option.