

Theodora Stathopoulos

Theodora Stathopoulos is the recipient of the 2006 Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence (Achievement) as well as, the 2007 Annual Achievement Award from the Business and Professional Women of Montreal and the Diplome d'Honneur from the Hellenic Community of Montreal.

Ms. Stathopoulos has been a music specialist at FACE (Fine Arts Core Education) School in Montreal, Quebec since 1992. Since that time, musical ensembles under her direction have won many distinctions and awards including the Wilfred Harvey Award for Best Small Ensemble (2003) and Christopher Gledhill Award for Best Symphony Orchestra (2005) both awarded by the Canadian Music Educators Association. She collaborates regularly with the Music Education Department of the Universite de Quebec a Montreal (UQAM) in their teacher training program and serves on a Quebec Ministry of Education team of art presenters for professional development on the arts.

A frequent contributor to the Canadian Music Educators' Journal, she has been an invited presenter for performing student ensembles at the International Society's for Music Education (ISME) Conference (Tenerife, 2004/Bologna, 2008) and the United Nations' World Conference on Climate Change (Montreal, 2005) as well as panelist at the Greek Society's for Music Education Conference (Lamia, 2005 & Thessalonika, 2007), UNESCO's World Conference on Art Education (Lisbon, 2006), National Arts & Learning Symposium (Ottawa, 2007), Resonant Learning Symposium on Arts, Children & Youth in a Multicultural Setting (Toronto, 2007) and the Canadian Arts and Learning Symposium (Kingston, 2008).

Theodora serves on various national and provincial music and art education steering committees and is currently President of the Quebec Music Educators Association.