

Please circulate to music teachers outside of the United States and Canada.



NAMM New Horizons Fellowships for Music Teachers

The New Horizons International Music Association, Inc is offering six fellowships to music teachers in countries other than the United States and Canada who would like to start New Horizons Music programs. The fellowships will pay up to \$2,000. US dollars per fellow to assist with travel expenses for visiting two New Horizons Music programs in the United States or Canada. New Horizons music programs provide entry points to music making for adults by offering group instruction for those with no previous musical experience and those with music experience in the past who may need instruction to comfortably resume music making. Although most New Horizons programs serve retired people, they can include adults of any age. For more information about New Horizons Music and to see the location of New Horizons groups, go to www.newhorizonsmusic.org. You can also find news articles about New Horizons groups by doing a Google search. Funding for the fellowships is provided by the NAMM Foundation. NAMM is the International Music Products Association, located in Carlsbad, California.

This is the second year of NAMM New Horizons Fellowships. Last year, fellowships were awarded to music teachers in Australia, the United Kingdom (2), Italy, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Selection

The NAMM New Horizons Fellowship committee will select music teachers based on potential for starting a successful New Horizons Music program, including teaching experience, demonstrated leadership, and resources available for starting a New Horizons program. Speaking and writing English is required, as well as the ability to communicate by E-mail. References will also be required.

Calendar and Contact Information

Send a brief E-mail message now to Dr. Roy Ernst, Founder of New Horizons Music and director of this project, to royernst@aol.com. Please indicate your city and country. You will receive an application with guidelines by E-mail. Applications will be accepted until October 1, 2011. Selection of the fellows will be announced by October 15, 2011. Travel to visit New Horizons programs must be completed by June 1, 2012.