

**Harold A. Decker Award presented by the Illinois Chapter of the
American Choral Directors Association**

*In recognition and appreciation of the significant contribution made
to the lives of innumerable choral singers, conductors, and audiences
who have been privileged to experience the finest of choral music
as presented under his/her direction.*

The Illinois Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association hereby
presents the Harold A. Decker Award to:

Harold A. Decker

1979

University of Illinois

Sten Halvarson

1980

Aurora High School

Colleen Kirk

1981

University of Illinois

Richard Hoffland

1982

Millikin University

Leonard Van Camp

1983

Southern Illinois University-
Edwardsville

John Maharg

1985

Bradley University

Walter Rodby

1987

Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Frederick Swanson

1987

Moline Boys Choir

Elvis Coble

1988

Homewood-Flossmoor High School

William Schnell

1990

Glenbrook South High School

Margaret Hillis

1991

Chicago Symphony Chorus

Judy Marderosian

1992

York High School

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Ronald Benner

1993

West Chicago High School

James Wilson

1993

Greenville College

Robert Snyder

1994

Eastern Illinois University

Elwood Smith

1995

Northern Illinois University

William Olson

1996

University of Illinois

Mary Selk

1998

Bloomington High School

Dennis Sparger

1998

Belleville Community College

Bob Hills

1999

Eastern/Western Illinois Universities

Richard Griffiths

2000

Monmouth College

Diane Hires

2001

Downers Grove South High School

Janet Watkins

2002

Mahomet-Seymour High School

Chester Alwes

2004

University of Illinois

Donald Armstrong

2005

Illinois State University

Robert A. Boyd

2006

Lyons Township High School

Doreen Rao

2007

Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus/Roosevelt University

John DeGroot

2008

Waubonsie Valley High School

Calvin Hedegaard

2009

Moline High School

Joe Grant

2010

University of Illinois

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Judy Moe

2011

Glenbrook North High School

John Jost

2012

Bradley University

Mary Hopper

2014

Wheaton College

Brett Goad

2016

Hinsdale South High School