

## **PATRICIA BOURNE HONORED AS ELEMENTARY MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

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The Lorenz Corporation is proud to announce the prestigious recognition of one of its authors. On February 13, 2010, Patricia Bourne was awarded Washington Elementary Music Educator of the Year by the Washington Music Educator's Association. This award is a wonderful complement to Bourne's experience and many talents.

Patricia has been a music educator for 28 years and is currently teaching K–6 general music, 5th and 6th grade chorus, and 6th grade marimba ensemble at Canyon Creek Elementary in Bothell, Washington. She is also an accomplished clinician and has presented workshops throughout the country. Prior to her current position, Bourne was the Coordinator of Music Education at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Murray State University, a Masters of Music Education from the University of Oklahoma, and a Doctorate of Education from Arizona State University.

The Lorenz Corporation commends Patty for receiving the Music Educator of the Year award, as well as for her many other accomplishments. Her talents as a musician, author, and educator make her an integral part of the Heritage Music Press team. Congratulations Patty!

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