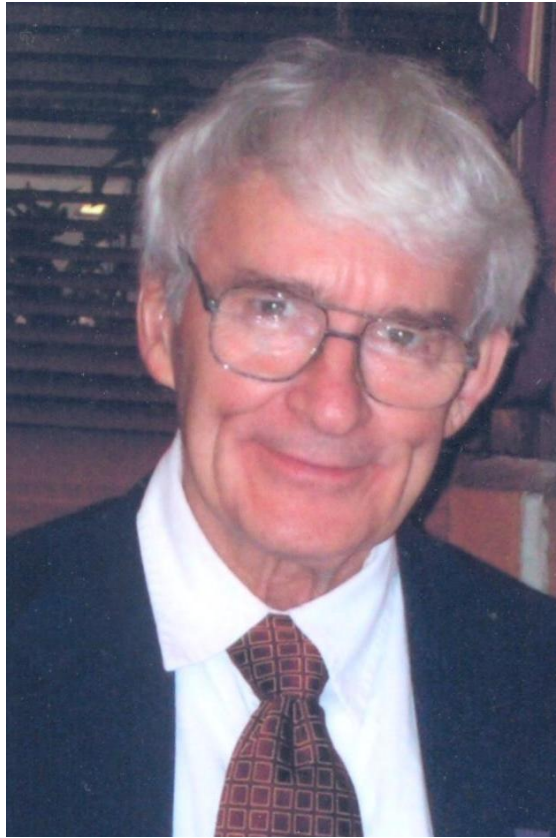


East Stroudsburg Area School District

2008 Music Hall of Fame Inductees



Robert C. Hartman

Mr. Hartman is an ESHS graduate, Class of 1947. He has played in bands (dance bands, combos and big bands) for more than 60 years. At ESHS, his band performed at all school dances. Bob studied voice in New York City with Dr. William Peerce Herman and performed in an off-Broadway musical. Mr. Hartman sang in the Shawnee Choir (Fred Waring's Shawnee Press Recording Group) beginning in 1955, as well as with the Pocono Choral Society. He was a U.S. Army bandsman at Fort Monmouth (NJ) as well as in Frankfurt and Heidelberg, Germany from 1950 through 1954. Mr. Hartman taught vocal and instrumental music in various schools in Pennsylvania and New Jersey from 1955 through 1968 and he sang with *Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians* from 1968 through 1974. He has directed church choirs in Mansfield, Stroudsburg and presently in Delaware Water Gap. Bob has also sung in the choir for the COTA Festival since its inception (1984), serving as conductor for 15 years and as its organizer since 1987. He has served as a registered piano technician and a member of the Piano Tuners Guild (tuning pianos) for more than 32 years.



Susan Farmer Talley

Susan was the Valedictorian of the ESHS Class of 1970. As a child of musical parents, she began music study at age 4, studying piano with her mother Marjorie, pipe organ with Robert Currier and clarinet and oboe with Clement Wiedinmyer and Robert Zellner. Susan played the oboe in concert band from grades 9 through 12 and served as the “first chair” in grades 11 and 12. Susan achieved District and State Band honors during all four years of high school and was the accompanist for the high school choir during grades 10 through 12. She was named a National Merit Scholar Finalist and earned the DAR Student History Award as a senior. A Magna cum laude graduate of Princeton University in 1974 (the second class of female Princeton graduates), Susan served as the assistant to University organist Carl Weinrich and earned a Marshall Grant to study the pipe organ in Copenhagen, Denmark at the Royal Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Talley became the first female “organ fellow” at the National Cathedral, Washington, DC, in 1976 and in 1986, was placed in the collection of “Outstanding Young Women of America.” She has served as principal organist and associate director of music at large Protestant churches in Erie, PA, Delray Beach, FL, Boise, ID and Charlotte, NC.



David Springfield

David is an ESHS graduate, Class of 1987. During his high school years, he played the trombone in the marching band, concert band and jazz ensemble for all four years. He also played piano for the show choir and musical productions. Mr. Springfield achieved District Band (4 years) Regional Band (2 years), All-State Jazz Ensemble (2 years), All-Eastern Jazz Ensemble (1 year), National Jazz Ensemble (1 year) and performed with the COTA Cats Jazz Ensemble (4 years). David also wrote arrangements for the jazz ensemble and marching band. He was named the John Phillip Sousa Award winner during his senior year as ESHS. Mr. Springfield earned degrees in Trombone Performance and Jazz Studies from the Eastman School of Music and has performed and recorded with the Eastman Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble, including three tours of Japan. He has appeared with professional groups in many musical genres and has spent three years touring and performing in Europe while also writing music for jazz ensembles, concert band, symphony orchestra and chamber ensembles. Mr. Springfield's compositions and arrangements have been performed by such artists as Branford Marsalis, Phil Woods and Kurt Elling and his works are published by Kendor Music. He is currently the Director of Jazz Studies at Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.



Ly Wilder Tartell

Ly is an ESHS graduate, Class of 1989. She was active in the ESHS concert choir, earning District and Regional Chorus distinction. Ly was also active in Choraliers, jazz, concert and marching bands and earned the distinction of representing Pennsylvania for the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation in 1987. She was selected to participate in Fred Waring's U.S. Chorus at Penn State University in 1987 and 1988. Ly graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Music degree in Studio Music and Jazz Vocal from the University of Miami (FL), while serving in the Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society. In addition, she earned a Master of Music degree in Jazz Studies from Western Michigan University in 1996, serving as Assistant Director of *Gold Company*. Ly performed at Walt Disney World as member of the All-American College Jazz Band Singers and *Vocalworks*. While Mrs. Tartell has been a featured soloist with orchestras and jazz bands throughout the Midwest, she has truly made her mark as a vocal educator, serving as an Assistant Director for the Purdue Musical Organizations, Purdue University, from 1997 through 2003 and has also served as the All-State Vocal Jazz Conductor in Wisconsin and Indiana, and has served as conductor of the Mississippi and Arizona All-State Show Choirs. Mrs. Tartell is in constant demand as an adjudicator, arranger, vocal clinician and a conductor for high school/collegiate camps, festivals and contests throughout North America. She currently resides in Bloomington, IN with her husband Joey and daughter Jamie.

Past inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School district Music Hall of Fame have included: (2002) Doreen Derr Bondy, *Marguerite Cramer, John Eaton, *Bernice Nauman, Dr. Kenneth Raessler, *Clement Wiedinmyer, Robert Zellner; (2003) John E. Casagrande, Judith Farmer, Stuart Jones, David Lantz Jr., Melissa Mary Lengua, *Louis Millard; (2004) Suzanne Anderson, Sallie Ferree, Jere Lantz, Stanley R. Schoonover, Michael Silvoy; (2005) Michael L. Ehrlich, Tasitha ("Tassy") Newcomb Gilbert, Steven R. Mathiesen, Larry Zaccaro Jr.; (2006) Jesse Green, Jennifer Schoonover, Vincent Yanovitch; (2007) Dr. Katharine ("Katchie") Cartwright, Patrick C. Dorian and Rebecca DeSanto Taylor. *-deceased