

THE MICHAEL KORN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD CRITERIA AND SCORING



The **Michael Korn Distinguished Service Award** is given by Chorus America to a member whose long-term service to the choral field has significantly furthered Chorus America’s mission and vision. Michael Korn, one of the founders of Chorus America and its first President (1977 to 1985). Korn was artistic director and conductor of The Philadelphia Singers, which he founded in 1972; and also the associate conductor and chorus master of the Opera Company of Philadelphia.

The Michael Korn Distinguished Service Award is Chorus America’s highest individual honor, given to a member whose artistic and/or administrative contributions have had a national and/or international impact on and furthered the choral field.

CRITERIA – 30 POINTS MAX

The nominee has demonstrated long-term service to the choral field, as demonstrated in their CV/Resume and other narrative answers.	5 Points Highly Compelling	4 Points Very Compelling	3 Points Compelling	2 Points Somewhat Compelling	1 Point Minimally Compelling	0 Points Non-Compelling
The nominee has had national and/or international impact on the choral field. The application lists specific administrative or artistic achievements to support that claim.	10 Points Highly Compelling	8 Points Very Compelling	6 Points Compelling	4 Points Somewhat Compelling	2 Points Minimally Compelling	0 Points Non-Compelling
The nominee is a member of Chorus America and has contributed to the organization’s mission and vision of a vibrant society in which diverse singing communities affirm and share the full range and depth of our humanity.	10 Points Highly Compelling	8 Points Very Compelling	6 Points Compelling	4 Points Somewhat Compelling	2 Points Minimally Compelling	0 Points Non-Compelling
The letters of recommendation support the nominee’s application by demonstrating long-term service to the choral field with a national and/or international impact.	5 Points Highly Compelling	4 Points Very Compelling	3 Points Compelling	2 Points Somewhat Compelling	1 Point Minimally Compelling	0 Points Non-Compelling