

## MD/DC CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

1952–1953: Reginald Sewart

1953–1960: Louis Cheslock

1961: blank

May 1962–May 1966: Joel Berman

May 1966–May 1967: Henrich Essers

May 1968–May 1970: John Bollinger

May 1970–May 1971: Martin Weisman

May 1971–May 1979: Vernal E. Richardson

May 1979–May 1983: Martin Weisman

May 1983–May 1984: Zoltan Szabo

May 1984–May 1986: Doris Gazda Lee

May 1986–May 1988: Roy Jenkins

May 1987–May 1988: Elsa Brandt

May 1988–May 1990: Margaret Motter Ward

May 1990–May 1992: Ronald Mutchnik

May 1992–May 1994: Frank Bahus

May 1994–May 1996: Phyllis Freeman

May 1996–May 1998: Lya Stern

May 1998–September 1998: Jeffrey Aaron

September 1998–February 1999: Bill Hawthorne

February 1999–May 2000: (No acting President)

May 2000–May 2002: Alexander Starz

May 2002–January 2004: Melissa Hullman

January 2004–May 2006: Anne Marie Patterson

May 2006–May 2008: Cynthia Swiss

May 2008–May 2010: Dorée Huneven

May 2010–May 2012: Catherine Stewart

May 2012–May 2014: Daniel Levitov

May 2014–May 2016: Matthew Tifford

May 2016–present: Julianna Chitwood

## OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Previous to 1989:

Ronda Cole–violin

Doris Gazda–violin

Oliver Edel–cello

Sylvia Rosenberg–viola

1989 Klara Berkovich–violin and Margie Wright–viola, chamber music

1990 Rebecca Henry–violin, viola

1991 Elsa Brandt–violin

1992 Judith Silverman–violin and Barbara Winslow–viola

1993 Eleanor Woods–violin

1994 Ronald Mutchnik–violin

1995 Jennifer Shannon–violin

1996 Jody Gatwood–violin

1997 Duck Hee O'Donnell–cello

1998 Phyllis Freeman–viola and Catherine Stewart–violin

1999 Lya Stern–violin

2000 Elsa Brandt–violin

2001 (no award)

2002 Paul Johnson–bass

2003 (no award)

2004 (no award)

2005 Collette Wichert–violin and Robert Newkirk–cello

2006 (no award)

2007 (no award)

2008 (no award)

2009 Paul Scimonelli–bass

2010 Ronald Mutchnik–violin

2011 Mark Pfannschmidt–violin, viola

2012 Karin Brown–violin, viola

2013 Gerald Fischbach—violin

2014 Evelyn Elsing—cello

2015 (no award)

2016 Dorée Huneven

## OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO STRINGS AWARD

1995 Chris Allen, Outstanding Orchestra Director  
1998 Chuck Levin's Washington Music Center  
1989 Weaver's Violin Shop  
1990 Anne Lane Vosough  
1991 Robert Gerle, Lifetime Service to Strings  
1992 Lyn McLain, Director of DCYOP  
1993 Margaret Motter Ward  
1994 Oliver Edel  
1995 Cecylia Barczyk and Chris Allen  
1996 Ruth Inglefield  
1997 Richard Weilenman, Janie Cromwell, and Kenneth Whitley  
1998 Gerald Fischbach, International Service to Strings; Chuck Levin, Music Industry Award;  
Lya Stern and Lorraine Combs, Service to Strings  
1999 Judith Silverman, Piotr Gajewski/NCO Camp  
2000 Carol Warden and Joy Burchik of Dale Music  
2001 Scott Herman  
2002 Rodger Perrin of Perrin & Cohen Fine Violins  
2003 (no award)  
2004 Cecylia Barczyk  
2005 (no award)  
2006 (no award)  
2007 (no award)  
2008 Judy Silverman, Lifetime Service Award  
2009 Lorraine Combs  
2010 Bill Gales and David Basch  
2011 Dalton Potter  
2012 Catherine Stewart  
2013 Rebecca Henry  
2014 Evelyn Elsing  
2015 Phyllis Freeman  
2016 Matthew Tifford; Lorraine Combs, Lifetime Service Award

## MD/DC CHAPTER AWARDS

2010 Most Improved Chapter Award and Best Newsletter Award  
2011 Best Website Award  
2012 Outstanding Chapter Award  
2016 Best Newsletter Award