

MARTIN RONALD CAREY-BECKER

Born and raised in Cincinnati, OH

Attended Greenhills HS where his Band Director was Jac Wimmer

Graduate of Morehead, BME & MA Music Ed and Trumpet Performance

Has taught at Flemingsburg, KY 1967-68; Williamson, WV 1969; Greenville, OH 1969-1977; Marion, IN 1978-1986; Warsaw, IN 1986-2002; Grace College, IN 2002-2017

Has served on the ISSMA Board 18 years; ISSMA President twice; IBA President; PBM International Board; Gamma Chapter President

Was recognized with He has received the Indiana Music Educators "Distinguished Music Educator's Award". In 1994 he was awarded the Phi Beta Mu "Indiana Outstanding Bandmasters Award" at the All-State Band weekend. In 2002 the Ball State University Music Department presented him an "Outstanding Alumni" award. In 2009 he was elected to the "Phi Beta Mu Band Director Hall of Fame." In 2015 he was recognized by Peer Music Educators from Illinois, Michigan and Indiana and was awarded "Michiana Outstanding Music Educator" sponsored by Quinlan and Fabish Music Company. In 2016 Mr. Becker was the guest conductor of the five hundred-member INPact Band that performed at the Opening Ceremony for the Drum Corps International Finals at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Most memorable performance: Winning Sweepstakes Concert Band in Toronto Canada, William Revelli, Don McGinnis, Anthony Maillo and Elliot Del Borgo as Judges

Marty and his wife Judy have two daughters, Melissa and Carrie