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ArtsGreensboro Announces Donna Brotherton as the 2019 Wells Fargo Arts Education Teacher of the Year

Donna Brotherton serves as the Director of The Weaver Academy Chorale which has received numerous honors and awards under Ms. Brotherton's leadership.



Greensboro, N.C., June 06, 2019 — ArtsGreensboro announces Director of The Weaver Academy Chorale, Donna Brotherton, as the recipient of the 2019 Wells Fargo Arts Education Teacher of the Year Award.

Ms. Brotherton will receive the award during the Guilford County Board of Education Meeting on June 26, and will also be recognized at ArtsGreensboro's

Annual Celebration on June 19 at HQ Greensboro.

The Weaver Academy for the Performing and Visual Arts in Greensboro has been home to Ms. Brotherton for 14 years and the Chorale has consistently received honors and awards across the globe under her leadership. In 2014, Weaver was selected from all participating choirs in the Carnegie Hall Festival to perform their own set of three pieces at the beginning of the festival program and received a standing ovation performing under the direction of Ms. Brotherton. She has also invited various college choral professors to work with The Chorale including professors from UNCG, Greensboro College, Appalachian University and Westminster Choir College. Ms. Brotherton holds a Masters in Music Education from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music and a Bachelors degree in Music Performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

Established in 2006 by ArtsGreensboro in partnership with Guilford County Schools and sponsored by Wells Fargo, the Arts Education Teacher of the Year award recognizes an outstanding arts educator in the Guilford County School System.

"Wells Fargo is proud to support ArtsGreensboro and recognize the valuable work of Ms. Brotherton with the Wells Fargo Arts Education Teacher of the Year award," said Clarence McDonald, Commercial Banking Market Executive for Wells Fargo. "We take pride in supporting Greensboro, as well as the arts and culture in our local communities. Our goal is to help build strong and vibrant communities, improve the quality of life, and make a positive difference."

[High Res Photo of Donna Brotherton](#)

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[About ArtsGreensboro](#) is the only organization dedicated to strengthening the entire arts landscape in our community, which means that our contributors and volunteers have a wide impact on thousands: local audiences, students, teachers, artists, and families. We support arts events, projects, facilities, school arts programs, artists, and a local arts economy that contributes over \$162 million annually back into our city.

The purpose of ArtsGreensboro is to lead and serve our creative community both as a financial resource and catalyst toward innovation, excellence, and sustainability – in order to harness the power of the arts to educate and inspire, connect people across all cultures to build a stronger community, and make Greensboro a vibrant and healthy place to live and work.