

Founder's Award Nominations

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Lou Cavic Founder's Award! The Founder's Award recognizes a young musician who demonstrates an outstanding devotion to the preservation of tambura music and the Slavic culture.



We are seeking nominations for musicians who:

- Demonstrate technical accomplishment and strive for self-improvement***
- Teach, assist, and/or serve as a positive role model for young musicians***
- Possess a comprehensive familiarity with Slavic music***
- Participate in musical or Slavic-related ethnic and cultural organizations***
- Writes, arranges, or records music***
- Are 30 years of age or younger***

Nominations should include the name, age, and picture of the nominee, as well as a description of the nominee's background as it relates to the above guidelines. We also need the name and contact information of the person making the nomination, in case additional details are needed for our evaluation of the nominee.

Any TAA member may submit a Founder's Award nomination. If you know a deserving young musician, send your nomination to **BOTH** Nikola Vranesevic and Ben Wagner at:

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Additional information on the Founder's Award can be found by visiting the TAA website, www.tamburitzza.org and selecting the awards link. Nominations can be submitted at any time, however the deadline for consideration is MARCH 1, 2025.