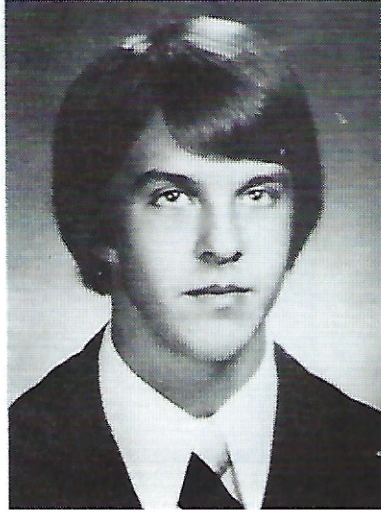


Distinguished Alumni Awards 2018 Durand Area Schools



John Yankee - Class of '74



John Yankee has been selected for the Durand Distinguished Alumni Award for his career achievements and cultural enrichment.

Bachelor of Music, Peabody Conservatory; Master of Music, Yale School of Music;
Graduate Studies at Eastman School of Music and University of Pittsburgh

- Current Artistic Director, Falmouth (Massachusetts) Chorale; founding Music Director, Falmouth Chamber Players Orchestra; founding Artistic Director, Cape Youth Chorale; Choral Director, Falmouth Academy
- Active teacher and music coach; presents and leads numerous concerts, workshops, and community sings
- Active performer; past member of Cross Country (folk trio), Acoustic Medicine (Celtic/folk quartet), Yankee Boy Swing (jazz combo)
- Music lecturer and concert emcee; Past Conductor, Cape Cod Opera
- Past Founder and Artistic Director of Telluride (Colorado) Choral Society, Children's Chorus of Telluride, Telluride Chamber Orchestra; created and established K-12 Music Curriculum in Telluride Public Schools
- Past Artistic Director, San Diego Children's Chorus and San Diego Choral Union
- Past Director, University of Pittsburgh Men's Glee Club
- Commissioned composer and arranger; long affiliation with Walden School for Young Composers
- Artist Residencies ranging from National Parks to Chicago Symphony