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**We applaud our 2017 ISB Award honorees!**



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## Special Recognition Awards

Every two years the International Society of Bassists recognizes those who have contributed their special skills, knowledge, projects and other positive works in furthering the ISB's mission to Inspire, Educate and Connect. Our **2017 Special Recognition Award** honorees are:

*Composition* – **John Clayton & Bert Turetzky**

*Lutherie* – **Steve Reiley**

*Scholarship* – **Eugene Levinson**

*Teaching* – **Diana Gannett & Jack Budrow**

*Solo Performance* – **David Murray**

*Jazz Performance* – **Stanley Clarke &**

**Eddie Gomez**

*Orchestral Performance* – **Orin O'Brien**

*Historically Informed Performance* –

**Joëlle Morton**

*Collaborative Music* – **Sheila Jordan, vocalist,**  
**& Marina Pacowski, pianist**

*Young Bassist Ambassador* – **Derek Weller &**  
**Dan Swaim**

*Special Merit* – **David Gage**

*Friend of the Bass* – **Jason Heath**



## Distinguished Achievement

The International Society of Bassist's **Distinguished Achievement Award** is given biennially for a lifetime of accomplishment. It is the ISB's highest honor, and we are proud to announce the recipient of our 2017 Distinguished Achievement Award, **Orin O'Brien**.

Orin O'Brien received her early musical training in Los Angeles, where she studied with Milton Kestenbaum and Herman Reinshagen. She then studied in New York with Frederick Zimmermann and graduated from The Juilliard School. She has been a member of the New York Philharmonic since 1966, where she has played with the world's leading conductors. She co-chaired the double bass department of The Juilliard School for ten years, and currently serves on the faculties of the Manhattan School of Music and Mannes College of Music. Her *Double Bass Notebook*, published by Carl Fischer, is a must-read for aspiring

### Thanks to our 2017 Awards Committee

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Award recipients.**