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### Mr. Rocco's Opus

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School's Music faculty member and Orchestra Conductor, Mr. Roger Rocco has been awarded the 2007 Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator Award. Mr. Rocco was selected by a panel of educators who have previously won the award.

The Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educators Awards have been presented annually since 1989. The award is sponsored by Quinlan & Fabish Music Company. Upon receiving the award Mr. Rocco said, "I am humbly honored to receive this recognition from my colleagues."

Mr. Rocco has been teaching his Orchestra class at McAuley since 1992 and has fostered a love of music in countless students. Roger is also an Assistant Professor at Vandercook College of Music. In addition to his teaching responsibilities Roger is a consultant and author for *The Instrumentalist Magazine* having 15 published articles and cover. As a professional musician, Mr. Rocco was Principal Tubist for the Honolulu Symphony and Seattle Symphony and Assistant Tubist for the Chicago Symphony. He has been a member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians for forty years.



