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Ted Schlosberg To Be Inducted Into The Hall of Distinguished Alumni

Ted Schlosberg, Ed.D.

WESTFIELD — Ted Schlosberg, Ed.D., was selected to be inducted into the "Hall of Distinguished Alumni because of his outstanding accomplishments in the Arts," announced Emmanuel Ford, founder/executive director of the New Brunswick Education Foundation (NBEF).

The ceremony will be held at the Pines Manor, located at 2085 Rt. 27 in Edison, on Thursday, June 6. There will be a cocktail hour beginning at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. the ceremony will begin with dining to follow. For tickets, call (908) 789-9696, ext. 17. Several New Brunswick High School alumni will be honored and will receive a crystal award, according to the NBEF website.

Mr. Schlosberg, an arts administrator, performing instrumental and vocalist, teacher, conductor and adjudicator, received his B.A. and M.A. from The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) in 1960 and 1961 emphasizing performing with orchestral and band instruments. He received his Ed.D. in Creative Arts at Rutgers University in 1983.

His teaching career began in the Plainfield School District, where he created the Plainfield School of Music and the Summer Workshop, teaching band and orchestral instruments to students from age 4 to senior citizens. He joined the Westfield School District in 1967, teaching band and orchestral instruments to middle- and elementary-school students. In 1972, he founded the Westfield Summer Workshop, a five-week program in the arts for children in grades K through 12. The enrollment grew to 975 students during the next 15 years. In response to parent requests, The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts was born in 1993. The total program is now 47 years old. New programs such as The Music Connection, for students with developmental issues, Music Fun Time, a pre-school program, etc. were added.

Mr. Schlosberg is also self-taught on the Alphorn, the national instrument of Switzerland. He has performed at the United Nations, PNC Arts Center, TV Nickelodeon, the TV Food Channel, Ellis Island, Swiss Celebrations, an Amstel Beer promotional, Ricola commercials and events, Quest and Kimbal Centers for the Arts, World Financial Center in New York, TV Nightly News on Channel 11 and an Alphorn concert tour in Switzerland. He has been featured in newspapers such as *The Star-Ledger*, *The New York Times*, and *The Asbury Park Press*. He was a featured Alphorn soloist at Dr. Ruth's 80th birthday party in New York.

MUSICOLOGIST...Ted Schlosberg, Ed.D., pictured inside the offices of theNJWA.

Mr. Schlosberg's imagination, dedication and achievements have led him to many accomplishments and awards, among them: Adjunct Professor at TCNJ; 32nd degree Mason; The Town of Westfield Chamber of Commerce Faith in Westfield; N.J. State Senate and General Assembly Proclamations; Westfield Downtown Corporation; Master student at the Alphorn Academy of Switzerland; Rotary Foundation International Paul Harris Fellow; Westfield Rotary H. Emerson Thomas award; Optimist International Friend of Youth; Distinguished Music Alumnus, TCNJ; International Templar's Medal of Achievement, and the Union County Achievement in Education.

His professional accomplishments include initiating and directing the first N.J. Region II Intermediate Symphony Orchestra, '71, Concert Band,'72 and Viola Orchestra, as well as being a former Trustee on many boards; Founder/Director International Alphorn Ensemble, Westfield Community Band Director, which he changed from just summer to a year-round ensemble. Mr. Schlosberg is on the faculty of the Sundance School in North Plainfield as Director of Instrumental Music.

Mr. Schlosberg teaches and performs on most band and orchestral soloist instruments. He has been featured on French horn, euphonium, tuba and alphorn with the Majestic Winds, Union Municipal Band, and Chatham Community Band. He is known for performing taps as a soloist and with his echo taps ensemble since 1960.

Mr. Schlosberg lives in Westfield with his wife of 37 years, Kitty, and they are guardians of three of their 10 grandchildren, Christina, a college sophomore, and Rachel, a senior, and Stephen, a freshman, at Westfield High School.

CHS Art Students Display Spring Art Show in Community Center

Christina M. Hinke for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

SPRING ART SHOW...Cranford High School art students display their artwork at the Cranford Community Center through June 11. Pictured is some of the artwork on display.

CRANFORD — The Cranford High School Fine Art Department presents its Spring Art Show through Tuesday, June 11, in the lobby of the Cranford Community Center.

Artwork displayed is created by art, drawing, photography and graphic design students.

Some three-dimensional works by Cranford High School crafts students are also be on display in the Cranford Public Library.

A closing reception for students and their families will take place on June 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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