Sorenson Legacy Awards for Excellence in Arts Education Presented

SALT LAKE CITY – The Sorenson Legacy Foundation will honor seven Utah teachers and will present a lifetime achievement award tonight through the Sorenson Legacy Awards for Excellence in Arts Education. One arts program will also be honored. The awards recognize distinguished educators who embrace the arts with excellence in their practice at Utah’s public schools.

The awardees were honored with a banquet at the Salt Lake City Marriot City Center on April 26. This year’s recipients are:

- **Randall Beach**, Green Canyon High School, North Logan
  Secondary Music Instruction – Instrumental

- **Monique deWitt**, Northridge Elementary School, Orem
  Elementary Visual Arts Instruction

- **Steve Durtschi**, Timpanogos High School, Orem
  Secondary Music Instruction – Choral

- **Deanna Lee**, Edgemont Elementary School, Provo
  Elementary Music Instruction
• **Traci Raymond**, Alta High School, Sandy  
  Secondary Dance Instruction

• **Jennifer Terry**, Alpine School District  
  Elementary Arts Integration

• **Joseph VanLeeuwen**, Cyprus High School, Magna  
  Secondary Visual Arts Instruction

• **Jean Tokuda Irwin**, Utah Division of Arts & Museums  
  Lifetime Achievement in Arts Education

• **ARTcetera**, Provo School District  
  Exemplary Arts Program in a School or District

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