



## **Sage Music Honored by U.S. Small Business Administration** *Receives Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year Award*



**LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y., April 15, 2015** – Sage Music, a New York City-based music school that transforms students into musicians, has been recognized as the, “Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year” by [the U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#), New York District office this [year](#).

The award is considered to be the most prestigious small business awards competition. This year’s winners will be formally recognized as the New York’s top entrepreneurs and small business advocates at an upcoming *National Small Business Week 2015 Awards Ceremony* on May 1. Sage Music students and friends are invited to attend the special event, keynoted by Ms. Allison Haunss, executive producer and host of Working Woman Report.

“To be recognized as an established leader in small business within a vibrant, artistic community is a privilege and great honor,” said [Jason Sagebiel](#), a **U.S. Marine Corps veteran** and Sage Music founder. “Small businesses are the heart and soul of a neighborhood and help foster a sense of belonging and creativity. This award encourages me to continue to inspire even more students to pursue their passion.”

**WHO:** SBA New York District Office

**WHAT:** National Small Business Week 2015 Awards Ceremony

**WHEN:** Friday, May 1, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Registration 8:30 a.m. and complimentary refreshments at 9 a.m.

**WHERE:** 26 Federal Plaza Conference Center, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room A/B, New York, N.Y., 10278

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### **About Sage Music**

Sage Music is a music school catering to all ages with a goal of transforming students into musicians. The school’s unique and innovative curriculum is derived from traditional music school pedagogy combined with tenets from psychology, holistic approaches to health and well-being, and communal creativity. Sage Music offers guitar, piano, cello, violin and voice lessons. Headquartered in Long Island City, New York, Sage Music also has a second co-location in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. For more information, visit our website at [www.sagemusic.co](http://www.sagemusic.co) or connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [Google+](#).