

**PROFESSOR RUDOLF R.A. SCHRAMM PARADE OF AMERICAN MUSIC CLUB AWARD  
AM 1-1**

**Entry Form and Requirements**



The National Federation of Music has declared the month of November as American Music Month. The Professor Rudolph R. A. Schramm Parade of American Music honors its founder, Ada Holding Miller, by encouraging NFMC clubs to increase programming and performance of American music; to bring more recognition to American composers; to stimulate public appreciation and awareness of American music; and to broaden the knowledge of American music. The Parade encompasses all aspects of music, i. e., folk music, jazz, hymns, musical theater, symphonies, bands and solo compositions. This Award was established in 1987, by the widow of Professor Rudolf R. A. Schramm (see suggested publicity for additional details)

**Entry requirements on following page.**

**Reporting period covers November 1 – November 30.**

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ # of Active Members \_\_\_\_\_

Membership division: Senior \_\_\_\_ Reporting Only \_\_\_\_\_ Award Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Send to regional chairman *postmarked by March 1*. A self addressed stamped envelope *must* be included if materials are to be returned.

Regional chairman send four finalist entries to national chairman *by March 20<sup>th</sup>*.

**Entry Requirements on Following Page**

**Regional Chairmen:**

Northeastern: Priscilla Day, 5033 Melrose Terrace, Tobyhanna, PA 18466-3154; (570) 804-1375

Southeastern: Ann Kay, 2538 Northplace Drive, Tupelo, MS 38804; (662) 842-6902

North Central: Karen Erickson, 910 Westwood Drive SW, Alexandria, MN 56308; (320) 762-1713

South Central: Connie Craig, 4025 Edgewood Rd., Hannibal, MO 63401; (573) 221-8490

Western: Faith Gossett, 10433 W. Roundelay Circle, Sun City, AZ 85351; (623) 875-7141

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## PARADE OF AMERICAN MUSIC - # AM 1-1 (continued)

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Professor Rudolf R.A. Schramm Parade of American Music Awards will be given to the clubs that best fulfill the following criteria: A club may enter annually, but may not win twice in succession.

### NEW RULES

1. **Printed Programs:** Each entry must have at least one program in November consisting of all American Music, a copy to be attached. The printed program must contain the National Federation of Music Club's logo and the following words: **"The National Federation of Music Clubs observes American Music Month annually in November through the Parade of American Music."**
2. **Proclamations:** If at all possible, include Proclamations for the Parade made by local Mayors, Chief Magistrates and/or Governors. Samples are enclosed.
3. **Publicity:** Include copies of all newspaper, magazine, or newsletter articles (or articles submitted but not published), radio/TV programming copies, or any other promotional projects such as local displays of American Music in libraries, City Halls, Church activity buildings, etc. Publish the History of American Music (AM 1-6) in newspapers, on the programs, or using other media.
4. **Club Program Material:** This November program should also include a report on an American composer or American music genre as chosen from the *NFMC List of Approved Study Books*. Also, the History of American Music from the current Manual should be included either read or printed in the program.
5. **Local Activities:** Include November programs from area Churches and other clubs that recognize American Music Month. See #1 for the correct wording to be used in the programs.
6. **Presentation:** The quality of the entry presentation is important. File folders and notebooks with detailed information and photos will make a difference in points received.
7. **Additional Points:** will be awarded for repeated activities.

Programs are evaluated on: use of logo and statement, number of programs presented, number of programs with 100% American music, variety of composers and styles of music.

Note: Regional chairmen evaluate each report and issue all entrants a certificate based on the number of points attained. The top four (4) from each Region are sent to the national chairman for final judging.

### Reporting Only

Clubs that observe Parade of American Music in November, but do not wish to enter the competition, may submit their program for a certificate of participation. This program must contain the following words: **"The National Federation of Music Clubs observes American Music Month annually in November through the Parade of American Music."** The NFMC logo is also required.