

**AWARD PROGRAM FOR SUMMER FESTIVALS  
For the Performance and Promotion of American Music  
Annual; from May 15 - August 15**

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**ELIGIBILITY:**

- The program is open to summer music festivals, centers and camps in the United States and Territories
- College or university special summer, non-credit, and study programs are also eligible to compete.
- Regular college/university summer term courses are not eligible for this competition.

**PURPOSE:**

To encourage increased programming and performance of American Music. To bring wider recognition to the American composer, stimulate public appreciation and awareness of United States American music, and broaden the knowledge of American repertory for artists, students and performing groups.

**AWARDS:**

A first prize \$500\*. Award of merit given by the NFMC

**RULES:**

- A winner cannot win two years in succession.
- The application form (below) is to be completed and attached to the entry.

**ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ON:**

1. American Music performed during the period May 15 – August 15, annually. Attach the outline of all activities relating to: composers, composers present, programs, compositions, number of performances, size of audiences, dates and other relevant information. Include works of US composers only.
2. American Music promoted during above period. Attach the outline of all activities relating to event, composers-in-residence, visiting artists and lecturers, seminars, commissions granted, workshops, reading festivals and other pertinent information.
3. Judges’ decision will be final. If no entrant meets the standards, no winner will be declared.

**APPLICATION FORM**

**For NFMC Award Program for Summer Music Festivals for the Performance and Promotion of American Music**

Send to: Deborah T. Freeman, 7 Coachman Drive, Taylors, SC 29687

(Please print or type)

*Deadline is September 1st*

Name of Summer Center \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Center open \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person Submitting entry \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position held in above named center \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

\*In the event of financial shortfalls, advertised award amounts may be adjusted. Applicants would be notified of the award change.