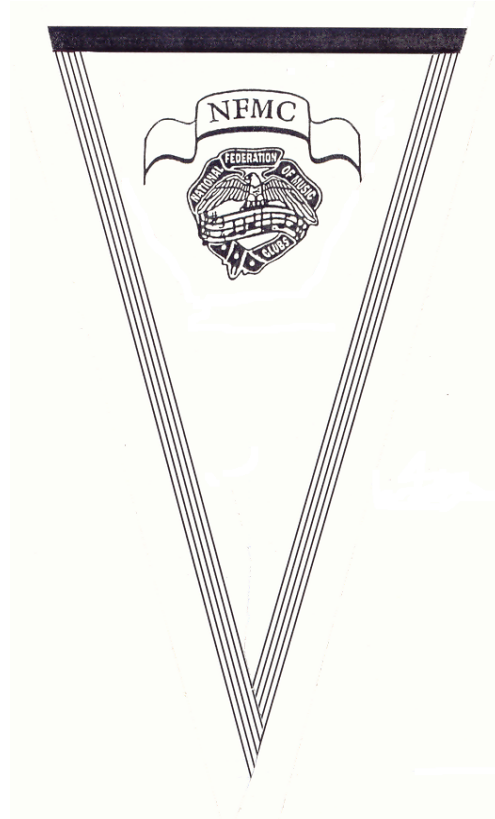


# **National Federation Of Music Clubs**



## **Competitions and Awards Chart 2011—2012**

# NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

FOR APPLICATION FORMS AND FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE WRITE DIRECTLY TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIFIC AWARD IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED OR CHECK THE WEBSITE LISTED BELOW.

General information for Young Artist Auditions, Student/Collegiate Auditions, and Competition and Awards Charts may be ordered from NFMC Headquarters (address below), or check website below.

### ENTRANCE RULES

Applicants **MUST** be native-born or naturalized American citizens. (EXCEPTION: Lynn Freeman Olson Composition, Lynn Freeman Olson Piano Pedagogy Award applicants and International Music Camp applicants—50% U.S. citizens, 50% non U.S. citizens.)

Applicants must be members or become members of NFMC either by individual or group affiliation before applications are accepted. (EXCEPTION: Young Artist Auditions, Summer Music Center Awards Applicants and the three Armed Forces Awards. Application forms include necessary information for membership.)

JUNIOR entrants must be members of the Junior Division.

STUDENT entrants must be members of the Student/Collegiate Division.

Students **CAN NOT** compete in the Young Artist Competition and the Student/Collegiate Auditions in the same year.

ENTRANTS for SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS must be members of the Senior Division.

## THE NFMC

The NFMC, a not-for-profit organization, is dedicated to MUSIC EDUCATION and promotion of CREATIVE and PERFORMING ARTS in AMERICA.

Since it's founding in 1898, the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS has grown into one of the world's largest music organizations with Junior, Student and Adult clubs and individual members. The NFMC is chartered by the Congress of the United States.

Dedicated to finding and fostering young musical talent, the NFMC conducts annual Junior Festivals with more than 117,000 participants. NFMC offers more than three quarters of a million dollars in state and national competitions, including four \$15,000 biennial Young Artist awards, and the \$10,000 Ellis Award for Duo-Pianists. Each of these awards includes two years of performance bookings.

The Federation champions American music with awards and commissions. Federated States may proclaim November American Music Month, in which the annual Parade of American Music focuses on programs of music by American composers. Awards are given annually to recognize educational institutions for their promotion and presentation of American music.

Other areas of Federation interest include:

- Sponsoring of National Music Week, the first week of May each year
- Crusade for Strings, with Awards of Merit recognizing these efforts
- Support for legislation on bills affecting the welfare of musicians, music education and development of American musical life
- Campaigns for higher standards in church, radio and television music
- Official representation to the United Nations
- Provision of music activities and therapy in veterans' hospitals as well as in institutions of confinement
- Sponsorship of Opera
- Encouragement of the dance.

Communicating the NFMC activities and educational music information to NFMC members are *MUSIC CLUBS MAGAZINE*, the official publication of NFMC and *JUNIOR KEYNOTES*, targeted toward Junior Members, both published three times a year.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Federation, subscribe to magazines, receive literature or make a tax-exempt contribution may write to National Headquarters.

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**2011-2012 COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS CHART**

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Dr. Ouida Keck, 421 Cherry St., Arkadelphia AR 71923-5116, kecko@obu.edu

**BIENNIAL YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS**

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Chairman: Delores Blaser, 4404 Heritage Dr, Lawrence KS 66047, dblaser@sunflower.com

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
NFMC Young Artist Auditions	PIANO STRINGS MAN'S VOICE WOMAN'S VOICE	Instrumentalist: Must have reached the 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday but not the 30 <sup>th</sup> birthday by June 1, the year of the audition. Vocalist: Must have reached the 25 <sup>th</sup> birthday, but not the 37 <sup>th</sup> birthday by June 1, the year of the audition.	\$50.00 for each category	\$15,000—1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$2,000—2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$1,000-3rd Place Awards In each category (Funded by NFMC, Agnes Fowler Endowment, and supplemental awards listed below)	February 1, year of Auditions

**Endowments Which Support Awards for Young Artist Winners**

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| NFMC Ann & Gordon Getty Awards   | NFMC Oscar Valentin Award             |
| NFMC Violet and Louis Lang Awards  | NFMC Claudette Sorel Piano Award      |
| NFMC Edwin B. Ellis Piano Award  | NFMC Samuel Sorin Piano Award         |
| NFMC FAMA  | NFMC Baiz/Sweeney Award               |
| NFMC Lily Peter Strings Award  | NFMC Christmann YA Supplemental Award |
| NFMC Vera Wardner Dougan Violin Award honoring a Past National President     |                                       |
| NFMC Merle Montgomery Opera Awards honoring a Past National President        |                                       |
| NFMC Mary Kimball Hail Award honoring the Chaminade Club of Providence, R.I. |                                       |

**BIENNIAL ELLIS DUO-PIANO AWARDS**

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Chairman: Mrs. Francis Christmann, 4409 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock TX 79416-4801; francis.christmann@yahoo.com

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
NFMC Ellis Competition for Duo-Pianists	DUO-PIANO	Must have reached 18 <sup>th</sup> , but not 39 <sup>th</sup> birthday by April 1, 2013	\$50.00 per team	1 <sup>st</sup> Place--\$10,000 (duo team) Funded by Ellis & Floride Dean Endowments 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place—\$5,000 (duo team) Funded by Ellis & Gretchen E. Endowments	October 10, Even-numbered years
NFMC American Music Award (Duo Team) Faye and John Abild				\$2,000 to be awarded to one of the duo finalist teams for the best performance of AmericanMusic.	

**BIENNIAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AUDITIONS AWARDS  
ODD NUMBERED YEARS**

**Chairman: Jan Hill, 1503 Wellington Road, Homewood AL 35209; jkhill@bellsouth.net**

Student age: Must have reached the 19<sup>th</sup> but not the 26<sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline.

Members of the Student/Collegiate Division should also carefully check the NFMC Summer Music Center Awards, as various age levels are included in Summer Music Center and Camp opportunities.

The following awards are given after Student/Collegiate Auditions on State and National levels.

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
NFMC Student/Collegiate Awards Honoring Agnes Fowler and Mary V. Thiesen	Piano, Organ, Harp, Classical Guitar, Man's Voice, Woman's Voice, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Orchestral Woodwinds, Orchestral Brass and Percussion	Must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline	\$30.00 for each category	\$1,100 for the winner in each category. Performance at Biennial Convention when feasible.	January 15, the year of auditions

**SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS FOR STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AUDITIONS  
CANNOT BE APPLIED FOR SEPARATELY**

Name	Category	Amount of Award
NFMC Annie Lou Ellis Piano Awards	PIANO	\$1,000 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place; \$750 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
NFMC Janice Clarkson Cleworth Award	PIANO	\$400
NFMC Virginia Peace Mackey-Althouse Award	VOICE, WOMAN'S	\$1,750
NFMC Hazel Heffner Becchina Awards	VOICE, MAN'S or WOMAN'S	\$1,375 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place; \$875– 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
NFMC Irene S. Muir Awards	VOICE, MAN'S or WOMAN'S	\$1,500 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place; \$750 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place toward continued music study as vocal majors. Funded by Clifton Muir Endowment
NFMC Violet Lang Award in Violin, honoring Dr. Barbara M. Irish	VIOLIN	\$750 Funded by the Violet Lang Endowment
NFMC Josef Kaspar Awards	VIOLIN	\$875 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place; \$625 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place. Funded by Endowment gift by Mary Park Clements
NFMC Louise Oberne Strings Awards	VIOLIN, VIOLA, VIOLONCELLO, DOUBLE BASS	\$1,500 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place; \$1,000 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place.
NFMC Lawrence Foster Memorial Awards in Violoncello	VIOLONCELLO	\$1,000 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place; \$500 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place. Funded by the Foster Endowment, Illinois Federation of Music Clubs and Friends
NFMC Louise L. Henderson Violoncello Award	VIOLONCELLO	\$750 Funded by the Louise L. Henderson Endowment given by Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Temple Mitchell
NFMC Josephine Trott Strings Award	STRINGS	\$950 Funded by the Josephine Trott Endowment given by Riccardo McQuie
NFMC Thor Johnson Strings Awards	STRINGS	\$1,200 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place; \$500 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
NFMC Marie Morrissey Keith Award honoring a Past National President	ORCHESTRAL WOODWINDS	\$1,000
NFMC Marie Morrissey Keith Award honoring a Past National President	ORCHESTRAL BRASS	\$1,000
NFMC Dr. Barbara M. Irish Awards in Harp honoring a Past National President	HARP	\$1,500 1 <sup>st</sup> Place; \$1,000 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
NFMC Ruby Simmons Vought Organ Awards honoring a Past National President	ORGAN	\$2,500 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place; \$1,000 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, for music major
NFMC Lucille Heimrich Awards	GUITAR AND PERCUSSION	\$400 guitar award; \$400 percussion award

## ANNUAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE COMPOSITION AWARDS

**Chairman: Dr. Calvin Slater, 1197 Sahara Street, Idaho Falls ID 83404-7025; slatercb@cableone.net**

Students may enter one manuscript with a \$20.00 entry fee by March 1. Judges will adjudicate all compositions and determine winners of the awards listed below. Awards are not to be applied for separately.

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Deadline for Application
NFMC Student/ Collegiate Composition Awards	COMPOSITION: Class I: Sonata or Comparable Work for solo wind or string instrument with piano, or for any combination of 3 to 5 Instruments, of which the piano may be one. Class II: Choral Work Class III: Piano Solo Class IV: Vocal Solo with Piano, Organ, or Orchestral accompaniment. English text.	Must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline. Must be a junior, senior, or graduate student in college, majoring in composition	\$20.00	March 1

Name of the Award	Amount of the Award
NFMC Marion Richter American Music Composition Award	\$1100
NFMC Young Composers Award	\$1,100 and \$900
NFMC Devora Nadworney Award for Vocal Solo	\$400
Hatz Special Recognition Award	2 - \$50.00 awards sponsored by Nancy B. and Russell C. Hatz

## BIENNIAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE SPECIAL AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Elizabeth Grieger Wiegand Sacred Music of the Faiths Award	CHORAL CONDUCTING, PIANO, ORGAN, or VOICE for students majoring in CHURCH MUSIC	Must have reached the 16 <sup>th</sup> , but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by March 1 the year of auditions	\$5.00	\$600	March 1 odd numbered years	Helen Hammond 2102 Ella Street Springdale AR 72762 479-750-0301 helenhammond@arkansas.net
NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards	KEYBOARD COMPOSITION	Advanced: High School Graduate through age 25. High School: Grades 10-11-12	None	\$1,500-- \$1,000 Funded by Lynn Freeman Olson Endowment given by Friends & James Schnars	March 1 odd numbered years	James Schnars 6550 Shoreline Drive Suite 7505 St. Petersburg FL 33708 727-392-1188
NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Award in Piano Pedagogy	PIANO	All ages who have undergraduate degree in piano	None	\$5,000 Funded by Lynn Freeman Olson Endowment given by Friends & James Schnars	February 1 odd numbered years	James Schnars 6550 Shoreline Drive Suite 7505 St. Petersburg FL 33708 727-392-1188
NFMC Virginia Allison Collaborative Award honoring a Past National President	VOCAL ACCOMPANYING; INSTRUMENTAL ACCOMPANYING	Must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline the year of auditions	\$30.00	\$2,500	March 1 odd numbered years	Dr. Leslie Poss 237 Sandbook Lane Tuscaloosa AL 35405 205-391-9236 lsposs@bellsouth.net

## ANNUAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Gretchen E. Van Roy Music Education Scholarship	MUSIC EDUCATION	A college junior majoring in Music Education at a college or university offering a degree in music education	None	\$1150	April 1	Helen Dingus 610 Camborne Ave NE Fort Walton Beach FL 32547-1703 850-862-2731 ddingus@cox.net
NFMC Myrtle Mehan/Hazel Morgan Music Education Scholarship	MUSIC EDUCATION	A college sophomore majoring in Music Education at a college or university offering a degree in music education	\$5.00	\$475	March 1	Wesley McCoy 8648 Kaylynn Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70810 225-819-0705 wesleymccoy@yahoo.com
NFMC Dorothy Dann Bullock Music Therapy Award honoring a Past National President	MUSIC THERAPY	Offered to Music Therapy Majors (college sophomores, juniors, seniors) in accredited schools offering Music Therapy degrees approved by the National Association of Music Therapists	None	\$1,350 for further Study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice)	March 1	Margaret Smith 5324 Chestnut Street Tuscaloosa AL 35405-5601 205-556-5793 billmarg1956@comcast.net
NFMC Carey Wilson Music Therapy Award	MUSIC THERAPY	College juniors, seniors, graduate students or graduates in internship in music therapy at schools offering degrees approved by National Association of Music Therapists	None	\$275 for further study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice). Funded by NFMC and Carey Wilson Endowment	March 1	Margaret Smith 5324 Chestnut Street Tuscaloosa AL 35405-5601 205-556-5793 billmarg1956@comcast.net
NFMC Ruth B. Robertson Music Therapy Award	MUSIC THERAPY	College juniors or seniors majoring in Music Therapy at schools offering degrees approved by the National Association of Music Therapists.	None	\$300 for further study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice).	March 1	Margaret Smith 5324 Chestnut Street Tuscaloosa AL 35405-5601 205-556-5793 billmarg1956@comcast.net
NFMC Hinda Honigman Awards for the Blind honoring a Past National President	INSTRUMENTALIST or VOCALIST	Must have reached the 16 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by March 1, the year of auditions	None	\$800 for further study for winner \$450 for further study for runner-up	February 1	Arlene Lewis 3612 Cheyenne Blvd. Sioux City IA 51104 712-255-8540 Arlenelewis@juno.com
Music for the Blind Composition Award	COMPOSITION	Must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline	\$3.00 per manuscript	\$200 Funded by the Agnes Fowler Endowment	March 1	Elizabeth Paris 1115 Scherm Rd. Owensboro KY 42301 270-683-0042 espgep@att.net
NFMC Herman and Mary Neuman Award	VOICE or STRINGS	Must be a Sophomore attending Miami University	None	\$800 for further study at Miami University Columbus, Ohio	March 1	Chosen by the university
NFMC Oscar Valentin Award	VIOLIN	Must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	None	\$750	March 1	Annette Dwight P O Box 455 Bamberg SC 29003 803-245-4153 adwightarts@msn.com
NFMC Ernest A. Bluhm Flute Award	FLUTE	Must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	None	\$600	March 1	Ellen Leapaldt 10612 24 <sup>th</sup> St E Puyallup WA 98372 253-952-4008 museiff@msn.com
NFMC Elizabeth Paris Award in French horn honoring a Past National President	French horn	Must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	None	\$1,300	April 1	Frances Nelson 261 Northbay Drive Madison MS 39110 601-856-7787 Fnelson1@comcast.net

## BIENNIAL JUNIOR SPECIAL AWARDS

Junior age: Must not have reached the 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by March 1.

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Claire Ulrich Whitehurst Piano Award	PIANO SOLO	High School: Grades 10-11-12 Must not have reached 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$10.00	\$500 (for further study) Endowment Funded by Claire-Frances Whitehurst, Angel (Claire III) Harris, and Victoria Louise Glattfelder Endowment	February 1, even numbered years	Claire-Frances Whitehurst 3360 S.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> St. Miami FL 33145 305-445-2128
NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards	COMPOSITION	Intermediate: Grades 7-8-9 High School: Grades 10-11-12	None	\$500 (Intermediate) \$1,000 (High School) Funded by Lynn Freeman Olson Endowment given by Friends & James Schnars	March 1, odd numbered years	James Schnars 6550 Shoreline Drive #7505 St. Petersburg FL 33708 727-392-1188
Thelma A. Robinson Award in Ballet honoring A Past National President	BALLET	Must have reached the 13 <sup>th</sup> but not the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1, the year of Biennial Convention (Odd-numbered years)	None	\$2,500	October 1, even numbered years	Judy Barger Edgell 4023 Hazelridge Road NW, Roanoke VA 24012 540-563-4782 JBarger1234@cox.net
Marilyn Caldwell Piano Award	PIANO SOLO	High School Grades 10-11-12	None	\$500 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$250 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Second place funded by Jr. Festival Fees and Marilyn Caldwell Endowment)	March 1, odd numbered years	Marilyn Caldwell 2100 St. Francis St Kennett, MO 63857 573-888-5274 Mcalldwell@att.net

## ANNUAL JUNIOR AWARDS

Members of the Junior Division should also carefully check NFMC Summer Scholarships, as various age levels are included in Summer Music Center and camp opportunities.

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
Stillman Kelley National Instrumental Awards	INSTRUMENTAL	Must not have reached the 17 <sup>th</sup> birthday by March 1	None	\$1,000—1 <sup>st</sup> Place (for further study) \$500—2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$300-3rd Place 5 regional award @ \$200 each Funded by Stillman-Kelley Endowment in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Stillman-Kelley	February 1 (to state chairman)	Carolyn Poe 3801 Desert Flower Austin, TX 78746-1646 512-328-3108 rlpcup@aol.com
NFMC Thelma Byrum Piano Award in Stillman Kelley Auditions. (cannot be applied for separately)	PIANO			\$350 for further study		
NFMC Joyce Walsh Junior Disability Awards	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must have reached the 12 <sup>th</sup> but not the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$2.00	\$2000—1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$1,000—2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 1 award of \$700 in each of the five regions. Funded by Walsh T-shirt Project Endowment	March 1	Anita Blackmon 1101 S. Ricky Road Kennett MO 63857-3347 573-888-3998 abblackmon@att.net

### ANNUAL JUNIOR AWARDS (Continued)

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
Benzinger/Valentin Music for the Blind Performance Award	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must NOT have reached the 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$1.25	One \$175 award in each of the five NFMC Regions	March 1 to Regional Chairman	Elizabeth Paris 1115 Scherm Rd. Owensboro KY 42301 270-683-0042 espgep@att.net
NFMC Music for the Blind Performance Awards	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must have reached the 10 <sup>th</sup> but not the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$1.25	Two \$195 awards in each of the NFMC Regions (Funded by Agnes Fowler Endowment). (North Central award funded by Oscar Valentin Endowment).	March 1 to Regional Chairman	Elizabeth Paris 1115 Scherm Rd. Owensboro KY 42301 270-683-0042 espgep@att.net
NFMC Herman and Mary Neuman Award to Interlochen Arts Academy	PIANO, VOICE, ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS	Must be in High School	NONE	\$800 Funded by Herman and Mary Neuman Legacy	February 1	Interlochen Arts Academy Interlochen MI 49643
NFMC Dance Awards	BALLET and THEATER DANCE	Must have reached the 11 <sup>th</sup> but not the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$5.00	<u>Age 11-14:</u> \$150-1 Tap & Jazz \$150-1 Lyrical & Acrobatic <u>Age 15-18:</u> \$250-1 Tap & Jazz \$250-1 Lyrical & Acrobatic Funded by Agnes Fowler & Oscar Valentin Endowments	May 1	Gay Dill 814 South Second St. Atwood KS 67730 785-626-9434 gdill@atwoodtv.net
NFMC Mary Alice Cox Awards	CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS	Must not have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of application deadline	NONE	\$1,700 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$1300 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$800-3rd Place	March 1	Matt Miller 13819 W. National Avenue New Berlin WI 53151 262-786-0487, ex. 743 mattmillerbass@aol.com
NFMC Music for the Blind Composition Award	COMPOSITION	Must have reached the 10 <sup>th</sup> but not the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$1.25 per manuscript	\$100 Funded by Agnes Fowler Endowment	March 1	Elizabeth Paris 1115 Scherm Rd. Owensboro KY 42301 270-683-0042 espgep@att.net
NFMC Angie Greer Music in Poetry Awards	POETRY	Must not have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by February 15	NONE	Four \$50 awards Funded by Junior Festival Fees & Angie Greer Endowment	February 15 (to state chairman)	Dr. Marie Speece PO Box 1 Union Grove, NC 28689 704-539-5343 mariespeece@yadtel.net
NFMC National Music Week Essay Contest	ESSAY	Must be in grades 7 through 12	NONE	\$50 in each of the 50 states	February 1 (to regional chairmen)	Mary Ellen Ulmer 168 E Branch Road Mercer PA 16137 724.946.2877 pfmtcpres@hotmail.com
NFMC Wendell Irish Viola Awards	VIOLA	Must have reached the 12 <sup>th</sup> but not the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	NONE	Five \$600 awards per year. One in each of the five NFMC Regions	February 1 to the state chairman	Dr. George Keck 421 Cherry Street Arkadelphia AR 71923 keckg@obu.edu

## JUNIOR COMPOSERS

**Chairman: Karen Greenhalgh, 8261 San Juan Range Road, Littleton CO 80127 kgreenhalgh3@aol.com**

Name	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
Class I	9 and under	\$1.25 per entry plus state entry fee	\$100, \$75, and 2 incentive awards of \$50. Funded by FAMA	February 1 to State Chairman
Class II	10-12	\$1.25 per entry plus state entry fee	\$150, \$100, and 2 incentive awards of \$50. Funded by FAMA	February 1 to State Chairman
Class III	13-15	\$1.25 per entry plus state entry fee	\$150, \$100, and 3 incentive awards of \$50. \$125 John and Margeret Pierson, funded by a memorial gift from Mrs. Malcolm Denise.	February 1 to State Chairman
Class IV	16-18	\$1.25 per entry plus state entry fee	\$200, \$100, and 4 awards at \$50. \$200—Outstanding string composition. \$50—Outstanding piano composition, Laura K. Wilson Memorial Award honoring Dorothy Dann Bullock. Funded by Pittsburgh Piano Teachers Assoc. & Friends. \$50 Olga Klein Nelson Award.	February 1 to State Chairman
NFMC Oscar Valentin Regional Awards		Included in fee above Not to be applied for Separately	Class IV: 3 awards at \$50 in the five Regions Class III: 3 awards at \$50 in the five Regions Class II: 2 at \$50 in the five Regions Class I: 2 at \$50 in the five Regions	

## NFMC VETERANS AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Lucille Parrish Ward Veteran's Annual Award honoring a Past National President	Former students who have served in the armed forces of our country & who wish to resume study in pursuit of a career in music	None	\$20.00	\$2,250	June 1	Richard Dill 545 Sage Run Drive Lebanon OH 45036-3919 dilltrp@gmail.com
NFMC Anne Gannett Biennial Award for Veterans honoring a Past National President	Former students who have served in the armed forces of our country & who wish to resume study in pursuit of a career in music	None	\$20.00	\$1,500	June 1 in odd-numbered years	Richard Dill See above
NFMC American Music Annual U.S. Armed Forces Award	COMPOSITION	None	\$20.00	\$500—1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$250—2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Funded by FAMA	June 1	Richard Dill See above

## ANNUAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Emil and Ruth Beyer Composition Awards	PIANO SOLO, PIANO-VOICE, or CHAMBER MUSIC COMPOSITION	Must have reached the 20 <sup>th</sup> , but not 31 <sup>st</sup> birthday by March 1	\$20.00	Piano Solo: \$2,000 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Piano-Voice: \$2,000 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Chamber Music (instrumental only): \$4,000 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$700 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	March 1	Stephen Varney 647 N Delaware San Mateo CA 94401 510-548-4335 paseduo@gmail.com
NFMC Dr. Ouida Keck Award honoring a Past National President	Professional Development for the Independent Piano Teacher	Minimum age requirement of 21	None	\$1,400	July 1	Laurel Ince 723 St. Francis Gonzales TX 78629 ljince@stx.rr.com
NFMC Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award	HANDBELLS	None	\$10.00	\$250	April 1	Carole Langley 1203 Whispering Pines St. Louis MO 63146 CaroleLangley2@sbcglobal.net
NFMC Vivian Menees Nelson Award for the Disabled and Visually Impaired	INSTRUMENTAL or VOICE	25 through 34	\$5.00	\$400	February 1	Alice Conway 10329 Bilston Ct., Apt. 8 St. Louis, MO 63146 314-993-4347

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### BIENNIAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Alpha Corinne Mayfield Award	OPERATIC VOICE	Must have reached the 20 <sup>th</sup> , but not 35 <sup>th</sup> birthday by March 1, the year of auditions.	\$10.00	\$1,000	January 15 in odd numbered years	Margaret Ulmer 24 La Vista Court Greenville SC 29601 abraswe@bellsouth.net
NFMC Centennial Chamber Music Award	Outstanding Promotion of American Chamber Music	Professional level	NONE	\$1,000 Funded by NFMC Centennial Fund Balance	April 1	Dr. Zuill Bailey 3686 Russell Rd Woodbridge VA 22192-4912 703-590-4650 ZBLB@verizon.net
NFMC Glad Robinson Youse Adult Composers Award	PIANO or ELCTRONIC KEYBOARD SOLO/DUET, WIND or STRING SOLO, CHAMBER MUSIC VOCAL SOLO, SSA or SATB CHORAL	Senior Division	\$10.00	\$600	December 1 in even numbered years	Barbara Shinn 1409 Nabors Lane Odessa TX 79761 432-362-7997 shinnncast@aol.com
NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Award in Conducting	CONDUCTING	Graduate level or higher	None	\$1,250 Endowed by the Ohio FMC	By invitation <u>ONLY</u> from the Conductors Guild	Amanda Burton Winger c/o Conductors Guild, Inc. 5300 Glenside Dr. Suite 2207 Richmond VA 23228 ConGuild@aol.com

### NFMC SUMMER MUSIC CENTER AWARDS

Chairman: Odee Maier, 6292 13th Circle South, Fargo ND 58104, 701-280-2437, odmaier@cableone.net

School	Category	Age Limit	Amount of Award	Camp Date	For Information Contact
<b>NFMC Aspen School of Music</b> Aspen CO www.aspenmusicfestival.com	Strings	Up to 25	\$400	9 weeks June-August	Linda King lckking@aol.com 303-797-1193 OR Aspen's Sarah Mazur 970-925-3254
<b>Brevard Music Center</b> Rose Thomas Smith Award Brevard NC www.brevardmusic.org	Band and Orchestral instruments	14-20	\$2,000	6 ½ weeks June-August	Sara Helen Moore 7 Greenmont Crt. Greensboro NC 27455 Sarahelenmoore@triad.rr.com
Lucile Parrish Ward	Piano preferably or band and orchestral instruments	18-24	\$600	6 ½ weeks June-August	Elizabeth Paris espgep@att.net 270-683-0042
<b>Chautauqua Music School</b> Chautauqua NY www.ciweb.org					Lois M. Tamplin loiet@att.net 724-347-3298 OR Chautauqua's Sarah M. Umberger 716-357-6233 music@ciweb.org
Chautauqua awards sponsored by the Pennsylvania Federation, Ohio Federation, New York Federation and Valentin Endowment	Piano, strings	14-25	3- \$500 awards	7 weeks July-August	
Eleanor Pascoe Award	Voice	16-25	\$300	7 weeks July-August	

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<b>Eastern Music Festival</b> Greensboro NC www.easternmusicfestival.org	Orchestral Instruments, Piano	14-20	\$350	6 weeks mid June-early August	Carolyn Summerlin wsummerlin@triad.rr.com 336-288-4674 OR Eastern's Melissa Edwards 336-333-7450 ext 27 mellisa@easternmusicfestival.org
<b>Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp</b> Irene Muir NFMC Award Honoring a Past National President Richmond KY www.fostercamp.org	Instrumental, Voice, Piano, Guitar	Junior and Senior High	4-\$175 awards	4-two week sessions, & 2- one week sessions	Sue Ann Reeves charlespreeves@bellsouth.net 859-623-9320 OR  info@fostercamp.org
<b>Idaho Gwladys Comstock Awards</b> to camp of recipient's choice	Instrumental Voice	12-18	1 <sup>st</sup> place--\$500 2 <sup>nd</sup> place--\$250		Connie Hutchens 856 Mesa Circle Idaho Falls, ID 83401 mammacon1@msn.com
<b>Inspiration Point Fine Arts Center Opera in the Ozarks</b> Eureka Springs AR www.opera.org  Mary Prudie Brown NFMC Award Honoring a Past National President	Opera  Opera-for continuing education	20-35  20-35	\$1,700 Award Funded by NFMC, Arkansas FMC, Kansas FMC, Missouri FMC, Texas FMC: & Oklahoma FMC  \$1000	8 week session June-July  8 weeks June-July	Lee Meyer 512-345-5072 OR Jim Swiggart generaldirector@opera.org  Betty Hall bettyhall@mymailstation.com 817-926-1494 OR Jim Swiggart-see above
<b>Interlochen Arts Camp Herman and Mary Neuman Award</b> Interlochen MI www.interlochen.org/camp	Piano, Voice Orchestral instruments	High School	\$800	6 weeks July-August	Hazel Lawrence hhlawrence@aol.com 248-674-1779 OR Interlochen Arts Camp admission@interlochen.org
<b>International Music Camp</b> Agnes Jardine NFMC Award Honoring, a Past National President Peace Gardens ND www.internationalmusiccamp.com	Band, Piano, Guitar, Orchestra, Art, Dance, Drama	Junior High and Senior High	6-\$150 awards	8 weeks June-July	Mavis Ness 1822 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave N Grand Forks, ND 58203 mavis.ness@und.edu OR International Music Camp info@internationalmusiccamp.com
<b>Junior Composers Institute</b> Evelyn Sampson Award Minneapolis MN www.juniorcomposers.org	Composition (for students whose teacher is member of NDFMC)	14 through 19	\$400	First full week after July 4	Gordon Maier 6292 13 <sup>th</sup> Circle South Fargo, ND 58104 701-280-2437 grmaier@cableone.net
<b>Kneisel Hall</b> Ada Holding Miller NFMC Award honoring a Past National President Blue Hill ME www.kneisel.org	Strings, Piano	15-30	\$800	7 weeks June-August	Ellen Werner ewernernyme@verizon.net 207-374-2811

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<b>Marrowstone Music Festival</b> Seattle WA www.marrowstone.org	Orchestral (except percussion)	13-21	\$275	3 weeks August	Virginia Wyland viriniawyland@comcast.net OR Seattle Youth Symphony marrowstone@syso.org
<b>Meadowmount School</b> Westport NY www.meadowmount.com	Violin, Viola, or Cello	10-25	2- \$112.50 awards	8 weeks- June- August	Owen Carman 518-962-2400 OR admissions@meadowmount.com
<b>Music Academy of the West</b> Santa Barbara CA musicacademy.org	Opera	Open	\$900	June- August	Elizabeth Mosher emosherleo@msn.com 805-696-9155 OR admissions@musicacademy.org
<b>Ravinia Festival</b> Highland Park IL www.ravinia.org/stears.aspx	JAZZ INSTRUMENTAL	College	\$2,500 NFMC Funded by Rose Thomas Smith Legacy	2 weeks- June	Shirley Carroll scarroll@gcacoop.com 815-743-5342 OR Ravinia Festival ravinia@ravinia.org
<b>Rocky Ridge Music Center</b> Estes Park CO www.rockyridge.org	Orchestral Instruments	Senior High, College, (Exceptional Jr. High considered)	\$450 NFMC	5 weeks June-July	Mary Marks 970-484-8760 OR jean@rockyridge.org
<b>Santa Fe Opera</b> Ruth Freehoff Award Santa Fe NM www.santafeopera.org	Opera	20-30	\$400	June- August	Angelica Plass raplass@mindspring.com 505-293-5477 OR Santa Fe's Brad Woolbright artsadmin@santafeopera.org
<b>Sewanee Music Center Festival</b> Gladys Coult Award Sewanee TN www2.sewanee.edu/ssmf/festival_home	Instrumental	High School or College	\$400	5 weeks June- August	Elizabeth Reed eilis42@aol.com 615-896-0021 OR Sewanee's Mark Savage 931-598-1225
<b>Simpson College Orpheus Festival</b> Faye and John Abild Awards Indianola IA www.simpson.edu/music/camps/orpheus/html	Piano	14-18	2-\$400 awards	1 week July	Patti Abild pabild@mchsi.com 515-961-6644
<b>The Walden School</b> Dublin NH www.waldenschool.org	Composition and Theory	9-18	\$250	5 weeks June-July	Esther Landau 415-648-4710 elandau@waldenschool.org