

On a Musical Note

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IN MEMORIAM

Tenney Miller

Its' a Girl!

Our NFMF First Vice President Frances Nelson became a grandmother in January! Zoe Simmons Nelson was born January 4, 2017, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. Her parents are Harry and Barrie Nelson. The proud grandmother remarked on Zoe's long fingers, and I bet that little Zoe will be participating in festival before you know it! Congratulations, Frances!!!

The NFMF Ellis Competition for Duo Pianists will take place April 1 in Jackson, Mississippi. The Official Call for this event is posted on our website at nfmf-music.org. Cocktails and a buffet supper will be held at the home of Frances Nelson on March 31.

Articles for the *MCM* and *Junior Keynotes* are now due. Please send *MCM* articles to Jean Moffat at jmoffat20@live.com and *Junior Keynote* articles to Jennifer Griffin at jenniferk@nfmf-music.org.

The complete Official Call for the 59th NFMF Biennial Convention in Dayton, Ohio, is now available online at www.nfmf-music.org. The Official Call will also be published in the spring issues of *MCM* and *JRK*. Be sure to get your registration forms and hotel reservations in early. We are expecting a large number in attendance for this biennial convention.

Listed below are competitive events that will be taking place in the near future. More information is available on our website under the Competition and Awards chart at nfmf-music.org.

Senior

Beyer Composition – Piano Solo, \$2,500
Beyer Composition – Piano Voice, \$2,500
Beyer Composition – Chamber Music, \$4,000--first & \$2,000--second
Mack Senior Vocal Award, \$5,000

Student

Wiegand Sacred Music, \$600
Lynn Freeman Olson Composition, \$1,500
S/C Composition – Richter, \$1,100
S/C Composition – Young Composers, \$1,100 & \$900
S/C Composition – Nadworney Vocal Solo, \$400
S/C Composition – Hatz Recognition, 2 - \$50
Mehan/Morgan Music Ed, \$1,150
Bullock Music Therapy, \$1,350

Carey Wilson Music Therapy, \$400
Robertson Music Therapy, \$300
Neumann Scholarship (Miami Univ.), \$850
Valentin Violin, \$850
Bluhm Flute, \$600
Nelson Double Reed, \$1,200--first & \$500—second

Junior

Lynn Freeman Olson Composition, \$500 intermediate & \$1,000 high school
Mack Junior Vocal Award, \$1,500--first & \$500--second
Walsh Disability, \$2,000--first & \$1,500--second (plus \$700 in each region)
Benzinger/Valentin Blind Performance, \$200 in each region
NFMC Music for the Blind Performance, 2 - \$200 in each region
Cox Cello or Double Bass, \$1,800—first & \$1,300—second & \$800--third
Music for the Blind Composition, \$300
Caldwell Piano, \$800--first & \$300--second

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Michael