

On a Musical Note
March 2016

The countdown continues to Tulsa '16!!

The official call for the 2016 NFMC Conference is now available online at nfmc-music.org. It will also be published in the spring issue of MCM which be delivered the last week in March. The hotel deadline is May 30, 2016, and the deadline for registration and meal reservations is June 1, 2016.

NFMC budget for 2016-2017 - Frances Nelson, NFMC Budget Chairman, will be meeting with the president, treasurer, finance chairman and executive director at NFMC headquarters in mid-May to work on the 2016-2017 NFMC budget. Please submit any budget requests to Frances by May 1 at fnelson1@comcast.net.

State presidents – We are planning an informative and fun-filled State President's Day on Tuesday, June 21. Please respond to Carole Langley's "official" invitation to attend this all-day event. State presidents who will be serving in the upcoming year do not want to miss this!

Regional vice presidents submitted the name of one nominee for the first annual NFMC Lifetime Achievement Award. The recipient of the first annual NFMC Lifetime Achievement Award will be announced in Tulsa at the closing banquet on June 24, 2016.

NFMC headquarters is accepting pre-orders for the 2017-2020 NFMC Federation Festivals Bulletin. They will be shipped beginning April 8 OR sooner, and the cost will be \$10.00 plus shipping. The new Bulletin will go into effect July 1. Please call 317-882-4003 or email info@nfmc-music.org to place your order.

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Michael