

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS



COMPETITIONS & AWARDS CHART 2016 – 2017

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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, Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award and International Music Camp—where at least 50% of recipients must be 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 Awards, Ellis Piano Duo Awards, Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award, Centennial Chamber Music Award, Summer Music Center Awards and the three Armed Forces Awards. Application forms include necessary information for membership.)

In competitions requiring NFMC membership applicants must hold membership in the division in which the competition is listed (Ex. Junior entrants must be members of the Junior Division, Student entrants of the Student/Collegiate Division, etc.) No individual may enter, in the same year, competitions in multiple divisions even if they hold membership in more than one division.

No First place winner of an NFMC award listed in the Competitions and Awards Chart is eligible to compete again for the same award with the exception of the NFMC Veterans Awards where entrants may win first place awards multiple times but not consecutively, and the Jr. Composers competition in which first place winners may compete in a different category but not the same category.

THE NFMC

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

Since its 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 Festivals with more than 98,000 participants. NFMC offers more than three quarters of a million dollars in state and national competitions, including four \$20,000 biennial Young Artist awards, and the \$20,000 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
- Provision of music activities and therapy in veterans' hospitals as well as in institutions of confinement
- Sponsorship of Opera
- Encouragement of 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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2016-2017 COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS CHART

Chairman: Competitions and Awards Board

Dr. Ouida Keck, 2112 Hinson Rd #23, Little Rock, AR 72212, kecko@obu.edu

BIENNIAL YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Chairman: Ann Harrington, 762 E 5900 S., Murray, UT 84107, annwharrington@hotmail.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 th birthday but not the 30 th birthday by June 1, the year of the audition. Vocalist: Must have reached the 25 th birthday, But not the 37 th birthday by June 1, the year of the audition.	\$50 for each category	\$20,000—1 st Place \$2,000—2 nd Place \$1,000-3rd Place Awards In each category	February 1, year of Auditions

Endowments Which Support Awards for Young Artist Winners

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

BIENNIAL ELLIS DUO PIANO AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Chairman: Dr. George Keck, 2112 Hinson Road, #23, Little Rock, AR 72212; keckg@att.net

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
NFMC Ellis Competition for Duo Pianists	DUO PIANO	Must have reached 18 th , but not 39 th birthday by March 31, 2017	\$50 per team	1 st Place—\$20,000 (duo team) 2 nd Place—\$4,000 (duo team)	October 1, Even-numbered years
NFMC American Music Award (Duo Team) Faye and John Abild				\$1,000 to be awarded to one of the duo finalist teams for the best performance of American Music.	

NFMC ARMED FORCES and 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	\$2,250	May 1	Richard Dill 5054 Blossom Point Dr Indiana Land, SC 29707 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	\$2,000	May 1 in odd-numbered years	Richard Dill See above
NFMC American Music Annual U.S. Armed Forces Award	COMPOSITION	None	\$10	\$500—1 st Place \$250—2 nd Place	May 1	Richard Dill See above

BIENNIAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Alpha Corinne Mayfield Scholarship	OPERATIC VOICE	Must have reached the 20 th , but not 36 th birthday by January 15, the year of auditions.	\$10	\$1,100	February 1 in odd numbered years	Margaret Ulmer 24 La Vista Court Greenville SC 29601 abraswe@bellsouth.net
NFMC Glad Robinson Youse Adult Composers Award	PIANO or ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD SOLO/DUET, WIND or STRING SOLO, CHAMBER MUSIC VOCAL SOLO, SSA or SATB CHORAL	Senior Division	\$10	\$600	January 15 in odd numbered years	Connie Craig 4025 Edgewood Road Hannibal, MO 63401 573-221-8490 ccraig5491@sbcglobal.net
NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Award in Conducting	CONDUCTING	Graduate level or higher	None	\$1,300	By invitation <u>ONLY</u> from the Conductors Guild	Jan Wilson Conductors Guild, Inc. 19350 Magnolia Grove Sq., 301, Leesburg, VA 20176 646-335-2032 guild@conductorsguild.org
NFMC Virginia Allison Collaborative Award Honoring a Past National President	VOCAL ACCOMPANYING; INSTRUMENTAL ACCOMPANYING	Must have reached the 20 th but not the 31 st birthday by application deadline the year of auditions	\$20	\$2,500	March 1, even numbered years	Kay Hawthorne 1751 Steele Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70808 bkhaw@cox.net

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 th , but not 31 st birthday by March 1	\$20	Piano Solo \$2,500 Piano-Voice \$2,500 Chamber Music (instrumental only): \$4,000 1 st Place \$2,000 2 nd Place	March 1	Stephen Varney 825 Banbury Lane Millbrae, CA 94030 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	\$10	\$1,500	June 1	Laurel Ince 723 St. Francis Gonzales TX 78629 ljinc@gvtc.com
NFMC Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award	HANDBELLS	None	\$10	\$400	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	\$10	\$400	February 1	Chris Vitt 4405 N. Pinebrook Ln Columbia, MO 65203 cvittpiano@gmail.com
Martha Marcks Mack Sr. Vocal Award	Man's or Woman's Voice	Graduate students pursuing a Doctoral Degree in Vocal Performance	\$20	\$5,000	March 15	Dr. Dennis Price 3411 Anita Circle Chesapeake, VA 23321 denprice@earthlink.net

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

Chairman: Marcia Chaplin, 1807 Batten Hollow Road, Vienna, VA 22182; marciachaplin2@gmail.com

Student age: Must have reached the 19th but not the 26th 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 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	Piano, Organ, Harp, Classical Guitar, Man's Voice, Woman's Voice, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Woodwinds, Brass And Percussion	Must have reached the 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by the application deadline	\$30 for each category	\$3,000 for the winner in each category. Performance at Biennial Convention when feasible. \$500 2 nd Place Award in each category	January 15, the year of auditions

Endowments Which Support Awards for Student/Collegiate Auditions Winners

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| NFMC Agnes Fowler Fund | NFMC Mary V. Thiesen Fund |
| NFMC Annie Lou Ellis Piano Fund | NFMC Janice Clarkson Cleworth Piano Fund |
| NFMC Virginia Peace Mackey-Althouse Vocal Fund | NFMC Hazel Heffner Becchina Vocal Fund |
| NFMC Irene S. Muir Vocal Fund | NFMC Josef Kaspar Violin Fund |
| NFMC Louise Oberne Strings Fund | NFMC Josephine Trott Strings Fund |
| NFMC Louise L. Henderson Violoncello Fund | NFMC Thor Johnson Strings Fund |
| NFMC Lawrence Foster Memorial Fund in Violoncello | |
| NFMC Violet Lang Fund in Violin honoring Dr. Barbara M. Irish | |
| NFMC Marie Morrisey Keith Fund in Winds and Brass honoring a Past National President | |
| NFMC Dr. Barbara M. Irish Fund in Harp honoring a Past National President | |
| NFMC Ruby Simmons Vought Organ Fund honoring a Past National President | |
| NFMC Lucille Heimrich Fund in Guitar and Percussion | |

BIENNIAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE 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 th , but not the 26 th birthday by March 1 the year of auditions	\$10	\$600	March 1 odd numbered years	Vicki Carr 6509 Lakeview Drive Texarkana, TX 75503 pianistvc@aol.com
NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards	KEYBOARD COMPOSITION	Advanced: High School Graduate through age 25. High School: Grades 10-11-12	Paid by private donor	\$1,500	March 1 odd numbered years	James Schnars 331 Cleveland St. #804 Clearwater, FL 33755 727-400-4305
NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Award in Piano Pedagogy	PIANO	All ages who have undergraduate degree in piano	\$20	\$5,000	February 1 odd numbered years	James Schnars 331 Cleveland St. #804 Clearwater, FL 33755 727-400-4305

ANNUAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE COMPOSITION AWARDS

Chairman: Peggy Willis, PO Box 8, Altoona, FL 32702; pw4music@gmail.com

Students may enter one manuscript with a \$10.00 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 th but not the 26 th birthday by the application deadline. Must be a junior, senior, or graduate student in college, majoring in composition	\$10	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 awards in memory of Nancy B. and Russell C. Hatz

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	\$10	\$1150	April 1	Cheryl Schmidt 1100 SW 4th St Willmar, MN 56201 cschmidt@en-tel.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	\$10	\$500	March 1	Karl Morris 200 Country Club Rd Warren, OH 44484 Jk Morris2@gmail.com
NFMC Dorothy Dann Bullock Music Therapy Scholarship 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	\$10	\$1,350 for further Study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice)	March 1	Margaret Smith 2501 Maple Ridge Dr. Tuscaloosa, AL 35406 Margbill1956@att.net
NFMC Carey Wilson Music Therapy Scholarship	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	\$10	\$400 for further study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice).	March 1	Margaret Smith See above
NFMC Ruth B. Robertson Music Therapy Scholarship	MUSIC THERAPY	College juniors or seniors majoring in Music Therapy at schools offering degrees approved by the National Association of Music Therapists.	\$10	\$300 for further study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice).	March 1	Margaret Smith See above
NFMC Hinda Honigman Awards for the Blind Honoring a Past National President	INSTRUMENTALIST or VOCALIST	Must have reached the 16 th but not the 26 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions	\$10	1 st Place - \$800 2 nd Place - \$450	February 1	Bobbie Guyton 2400 Coronado Dr Hoover, AL 35226 Rag2400@aol.com
NFMC Herman and Mary Neumann Scholarship	VOICE or STRINGS	Must be a Sophomore attending Miami University	None	\$850 for further study at Miami Univ. Columbus, Ohio	March 1	Chosen by the university
NFMC Oscar Valentin Award	VIOLIN	Must have reached the 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$850	March 1	Dr. Gene Vollen 311 South Olive St Pittsburg, KS 66762 gvollen@cox.net

ANNUAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS (continued)

NFMC Ernest A. Bluhm Flute Award	FLUTE	Must have reached the 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$600	March 1	Sandy Reetz (Oct – Apr) 17200 W Bell Road #1282 Surprise, AZ 85374 (May – Sept) 64 Spur Ct Silverthorne, CO 80498 970-389-0841 sandyreetz@gmail.com
NFMC Elizabeth Paris Award in French Horn honoring a Past National President	French horn	Must have reached the 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$1,500	April 1	Cecil Fox PO Box 534 Canton, MS 39046 ccolefox@aol.com
NFMC Carolyn Nelson Double Reed Award Honoring a Past National President	Double Reeds	19 – 26	\$10	\$1,200 1 st Place \$500 2 nd Place	March 1	Tim Baumann C/O Int'l Music Camp 111 11 th Ave SW, Ste 3 Minot, ND 58701 tim@internationalmusiccamp.com

BIENNIAL JUNIOR AWARDS

Junior age: Must not have reached the 19th birthday by March 1.

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Claire Ulrich Whitehurst (Flanagan) Piano Award	PIANO SOLO	High School: Grades 10-11-12 Must not have reached 18 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$500 1 st Place (for further study) \$250 2 nd Place	March 1, even numbered years	Suzanne Carpenter PO Box 357275 Gainesville, FL 32635 treasurer@ffmc-music.org
NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards	COMPOSITION	Intermediate: Grades 7-8-9 High School: Grades 10-11-12	Paid by private donor	\$500 (Intermediate) \$1,000 (High School)	March 1, odd numbered years	James Schnars 331 Cleveland St. #804 Clearwater, FL 33755 727-400-4305
NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Award in Ballet honoring a Past National President	BALLET	Must have reached the 13 th but not the 19 th birthday by January 1, odd-numbered years)	\$10	\$2,500	October 1, even numbered years	Gay Dill 814 South Second St Atwood, KS 67730 Gaydill1@att.net

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

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
Martha Marcks Mack Junior Vocal Award	Vocal	High School Grades: 10 – 11 – 12 Must not have reached the 19 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	1 st Place: \$1,500 2 nd Place: \$500	March 1	Naomi Sanchez 671 Ashbury St San Francisco, CA 94117 415-378-1447 knsanchez@hotmail.com
NFMC Lana M. Bailey Piano Concerto Award Honoring a Past National President	Piano Concerto	High School Senior who has not reached the 19 th birthday by May 1	\$10	\$800 – 1 st Place \$200 – 2 nd Place	May 1	Delores Blaser 4404 Heritage drive, Lawrence, KS 66047 dblaser@sunflower.com
NFMC Joyce Walsh Junior Disability Awards	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must have reached the 12 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$2000—1 st Place \$1,500—2 nd Place 1 award of \$700 in each of the five regions.	March 1	Dr. John D. Kelly 3204 Ashwood Dr Jonesboro, AR 72404 870-932-1025 jkelly@astate.edu
NFMC Herman and Mary Neumann Award to Interlochen Arts Academy	PIANO, VOICE, ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS	Must be in High School	NONE	\$850	February 1	Interlochen Arts Academy Interlochen MI 49643

ANNUAL JUNIOR AWARDS (continued)

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
Stillman Kelley National Instrumental Awards NFMC Thelma Byrum Piano Award in Stillman Kelley Auditions. (Kelley & Byrum awards cannot be applied for separately)	INSTRUMENTAL PIANO	Must not have reached the 19 th birthday by March 1	\$10	\$1,000 – 1 st Place (for further study) \$500 – 2 nd Place \$300 – 3 rd Place 5 regional awards @ \$200 each \$350 for further study	February 1 (to state chairman)	Nathalie Steinbach 15 Mount Vernon Ave Fredericksburg, VA 22405 540-373-6352 ymsfred@earthlink.net
Benzinger/Valentin Music for the Blind Performance Award	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must NOT have reached the 14 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	One \$200 award in each of the five NFMC Regions	March 1	Lee Ann Cummings 146 W Pinebrook Dr Brandon, MS 39047 cummings-lee28@att.net
NFMC Music for the Blind Performance Awards	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must have reached the 10 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	Two \$200 awards in each of the NFMC Regions	March 1	Lee Ann Cummings 146 W Pinebrook Dr Brandon, MS 39047 cummings-lee28@att.net
NFMC Dance Awards (Jazz, Lyrical or Tap)	BALLET and THEATER DANCE	Must have reached the 11 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	Age 11-14: Ballet and/or Theater Dance (Jazz, Lyrical or Tap) \$200 – 1 st Place \$100 – 2 nd Place Age 15-18: Ballet and/or Theater Dance (Jazz, Lyrical or Tap) \$300 – 1 st Place \$100 – 2 nd Place	May 1	Gay Dill 814 South Second St Atwood, KS 67730 Gaydill1@att.net
NFMC Mary Alice Cox Awards	CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS	Must not have reached the 19 th birthday as of application deadline	\$10	\$1,800 – 1 st Place \$1300 – 2 nd Place \$800-3 rd Place	March 1	Matt Miller 13819 W. National Ave New Berlin, WI 53151 mattmillerbass@aol.com
NFMC Music for the Blind Composition Award	COMPOSITION	Must have reached the 10 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline	\$10 per manuscript	\$300	March 1	Lee Ann Cummings 146 W Pinebrook Dr Brandon, MS 39047 cummings-lee28@att.net
NFMC Angie Greer Music in Poetry Awards	POETRY	Must not have reached the 19 th birthday by February 15	\$5	Five \$50 awards	February 15 (to state chairman)	Dr. Marie Speece PO Box 1 Union Grove, NC 28689 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	January 15 (to regional chairmen)	Helena Meetze 613 Hatrick Rd Columbia, SC 29209 hmeetze@bellsouth.net
NFMC Wendell Irish Viola Awards	VIOLA	Must have reached the 12 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$1,000 – 1 st Place \$750 – 2 nd Place One \$250 Award in each of the 5 NFMC Regions	February 1 to the state chairman	Dr. George Keck 2112 Hinson Rd. #23 Little Rock, AR 72212 keckg@att.net
Marilyn Caldwell Piano Award	PIANO SOLO	High School Grades 10-11-12	\$10	\$800 – 1 st Place \$300 – 2 nd Place	March 1	Marilyn Caldwell 2011 St. Francis St Kennett, MO 63857 marilyncaldwell5@yahoo.com

JUNIOR COMPOSERS

Chairman: Deborah De La Torre, PO Box 2680, Centennial, CO 80161; trazom1234@yahoo.com

Name	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
Class I	9 and under	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$100, \$75, and 2 incentive awards of \$50	February 1 to State Chairman
Class II	10-12	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$150, \$100, and 2 incentive awards of \$50	February 1 to State Chairman
Class III	13-15	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$175, \$100, and 3 incentive awards of \$75 \$125 John and Margaret Pierson award	February 1 to State Chairman
Class IV	16-18	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$200, \$100, and 4 awards at \$75 \$200—Outstanding string composition. \$75—Olga Klein Nelson Award \$75—Outstanding piano composition, Laura K. Wilson Memorial Award honoring Dorothy Dann Bullock.	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 \$75 in the five Regions Class III: 3 awards at \$75 in the five Regions Class II: 2 at \$75 in the five Regions Class I: 2 at \$75 in the five Regions	

NFMC SUMMER MUSIC CENTER AWARDS

All summer award applicants must apply to the center before being considered for the awards below

Chairman: Mary Ellen Nolletti, 104 County Road 537, Etowah, TN 37331; 423-263-5889; snupy36@msn.com

Center	Category and Award Name	Age Limit	Amount of Award	Camp Date	Admissions Contact	NFMC Representative
NFMC Aspen School of Music Aspen, CO www.aspenmusicfestival.com	Strings	Up to 25	\$500	9 weeks June-August	Azuza Chapman 970-205-5052	Linda King lckking@aol.com
Brevard Music Center Brevard NC www.brevardmusic.org	<i>Rose Thomas Smith Award</i> for Band and Orchestral instruments	14-20	\$2,000	6 ½ weeks June-August	Dorothy Knowles dknowles@brevardmusic.org	Sara Helen Moore Sarahelenmoore@att.net
	<i>Lucile Parrish Ward Award</i> Piano (1 st preference) or band and orchestral instruments	18-24	\$600			Dale Clark daleclarksta@bellsouth.net
Chautauqua Music School Chautauqua NY www.ciweb.org	Piano & strings – sponsored by PA, OH, NY FMC and Valentin Endowment	18-25	3 - \$500 awards	7 weeks July-August	Sarah Malinoski-Umberger music@ciweb.org	Lois M. Tamplin loiet08@gmail.com
	<i>Eleanor Pascoe Award</i> for Voice	18-25	\$300			Lois M. Tamplin
	<i>Martha Marcks Mack Awards</i> for Voice	18-25	2 - 2,250 awards			Ruth Ann McChesney pfmcrum@hotmail.com
Eastern Music Festival Greensboro NC www.easternmusicfestival.org	Orchestral Instruments, Piano	14-20	\$500	6 weeks Mid June-early August	Melissa Edwards admissions@easternmusicfestival.org	William P. Carroll bcarroll@uncg.edu
Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp Richmond KY www.fostercamp.org	<i>Irene Muir NFMC Award</i> Honoring a Past National President for Instrumental, Voice, Piano, Guitar	Jr. and Sr. High	4 - \$175 awards	4-two week sessions & 2-one week sessions	Mary Gregg info@fostercamp.org	Sue Ann Reeves charlespreeves@bellsouth.net
Idaho Gwladys Comstock Award to camp of recipient's choice	Instrumental Voice	12-18	\$500 (funded by Idaho)		Connie Hutchens Mammacom1@msn.com	Connie Hutchens Mammacom1@msn.com
Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point Fine Arts Center Eureka Springs AR www.opera.org	NFMC Award for Opera funded by NFMC, AR, KS, MO, TX & OK FMC	18-35	\$3,000 paid to IPFAC	8 week session June-July	Dr. Tom Cockrell artisticdirector@opera.org	Lee Meyer 512-345-5072
	<i>Mary Prudie Brown NFMC Scholarship</i> Honoring a Past National President for continuing education/opera	18-35	\$1,300 paid to approved school of recipient's choice			Jean Moffatt jmoffatt20@live.com
	<i>Martha Marcks Mack Awards</i> in Opera-Apprentice Artist	18-35	2 - \$2,125 awards paid to IPFAC			Carla Johnson carlatfmc@aol.com

NFMC SUMMER MUSIC CENTER AWARDS (continued)

Center	Category and Award Name	Age Limit	Amount of Award	Camp Date	Admissions Contact	NFMC Representative
Interlochen Arts Camp Interlochen MI www.interlochen.org/camp	<i>Herman and Mary Neumann Award for Piano, Voice Orchestral instruments</i>	High School	\$850	6 weeks July-August	Interlochen Arts Camp admission@interlochen.org/camp	Hazel Lawrence hhlawrence@aol.com
International Music Camp Peace Gardens ND www.internationalmusiccamp.com	<i>Agnes Jardine NFMC Award Honoring a Past National President for Band, Piano, Guitar, Orchestra, Art, Dance, Drama</i>	Jr and Sr High (at least half of recipients must be U.S. Citizens)	6-\$175 awards	8 weeks June-July	Tim & Christine Baumann info@internationalmusiccamp.com	Carma Kulish ndmusic.asap@yahoo.com
Junior Composers Institute Minneapolis MN www.juniorcomposers.org	<i>Evelyn Sampson Award in Composition for students whose teacher is member of NDFMC</i>	14-19	\$500	First full week after July 4	Pat Grantier patg@bis.midco.net	Pat Grantier patg@bis.midco.net
Kneisel Hall Blue Hill ME www.kneisel.org	<i>Ada Holding Miller NFMC Award honoring a Past National President for Strings, Piano</i>	15-30	\$800	7 weeks June-August	Ellen Werner ellen@kneisel.org	Ellen Werner ellen@kneisel.org
Marrowstone Music Festival Seattle WA www.marrowstone.org	Orchestral (except percussion)	13-21	\$500	3 weeks August	Seattle Youth Symphony marrowstone@syso.org	Dan Schmitt Schmitt@syso.org
Meadowmount School Westport NY www.meadowmount.com	<i>Suzanne Anderson Award for Violin, Viola, or Cello</i>	10-18	\$500	8 weeks-June-August	Mary McGowan admissions@meadowmount.com	Mary McGowan meadowmount@hotmail.com
Music Academy of the West Santa Barbara CA musicacademy.org	Opera	Open	\$1,000	June-August	admissions@musicacademy.org	Elizabeth Mosher emosherleo@msn.com
Ravinia Festival/Stearns Music Institute Highland Park IL www.ravinia.org/stearns.aspx	Instrumental Jazz Funded by <i>Rose Thomas Smith Legacy</i>	College	\$2,700	2 weeks-June	Ravinia Festival ravinia@ravinia.org	Terry Tennes terrytennes@yahoo.com
Rocky Ridge Music Center Estes Park CO www.rockyridge.org	Orchestral Instruments	Sr. High, College, (Exceptional Jr. High considered)	\$500	5 weeks June-July	Karen Dusek Karen@rockyridge.org	Leila Viss leilaviss88@gmail.com
Santa Fe Opera Santa Fe NM www.santafeopera.org	<i>Ruth Freehoff Award for Opera</i>	20-30	\$400	June-August	Brad Woolbright artsadmin@santafeopera.org	Angelica Plass raplass@q.com
Sewanee Music Center Festival Sewanee TN www.sewaneemusicfestival.org	<i>Gladys Coult Award for Orchestra, Piano and Chamber Music</i>	High School or College (minimum age of 12)	\$400	4 week June-July	Ruth Cobb rscobb@sewanee.edu	Mary Ellen Nolletti snupy36@msn.com
Simpson College Orpheus Festival Indianola IA www.simpson.edu/music/camps/orpheus/html	<i>Faye and John Abild Awards for Piano</i>	14-18	2 - \$450 awards	1 week July	Dr. Timothy McMillin Tim.mcmillin@simpson.edu	Patti Abild pabild16@gmail.com
The Walden School Dublin NH www.waldenschool.org	Composition and Theory	9-18	\$500	5 weeks June-July	Jonathan Thomas jthomas@waldenschool.org	Jonathan Thomas jthomas@waldenschool.org

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