

Professor R.A. Schramm Parade of American Music AM 1-1

Reporting Period: November 1-November 30 Annual Award

Name of Club: (Please Print): _____ # members _____

Telephone Number () _____ E-mail _____

Address: (Street/City/State/ Zip Code) _____

Name and title of sender: _____

Reporting Only : Clubs that observe the Parade of American Music in November, but do not wish to enter the competition, may submit their program for a certificate of participation. Please refer to #1 for program requirements including logo and statement.

Send **reports** to regional chairs postmarked by March 1

Regional Chairs:

Northeastern: Denise Eikum, 6740 Jeffers Road, Swanton, OH 43558-9142;(419)261-1477

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The National Federation of Music has declared the month of November as American Music Month. The Professor Rudolf R. A. Schramm Parade of American Music honors its founder, Ada Holding Miller, by encouraging NFMC clubs to increase programming and performance of American music; to bring more recognition to American composers; to stimulate public appreciation and awareness of American music; and to broaden the knowledge of American music. The Parade encompasses all aspects of music and was established in 1987 by the widow of Professor Rudolf R. A. Schramm.

Send **Contest Entries** directly to the National chair, postmarked by March 1. Return postage must be included if materials are to be returned. Email entries are acceptable.

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Awards: \$300 first place, \$200 second place and \$100 third place (2 – third place awards). Clubs may not win first place in consecutive years.

Contest Entry Requirements:

1. **Printed Programs:** Each entry must have at least one program in November with the majority of American Music. *Programs must have the NFMC logo and the following, or similar wording. "The National Federation of Music Clubs observes American Music Month annually in November through the Parade of American Music."*
2. **Proclamations:** If at all possible, include Proclamations for the Parade by local Mayors, Chief Magistrates and/or Governors.
3. **Publicity:** Include copies of all publicity that was produced for your event.
4. **Local Activities:** Include any other programs that were presented during the month of November involving the advertisement of NFMC American Music Month with the majority of the program consists of American Music.
5. **Presentation:** Entry presentation quality is important. Photos of performers and displays make a nice presentation notebook.

Additional points will be awarded for repeated activities.