

**SUGGESTED AGENDA, PROGRAMS FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS**

**JR 1-3d**

**Agenda**

- Call to Order
- Inspirational Poem/Song (selection from *Together We Sing*)
- Junior Pledge and/or Junior Collect
- Roll Call and introduction of guests
- Reading and approval of Minutes
- Report of Treasurer
- Reports of Officers/Committees
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Federation News
- Announcements
- Program (see below for ideas)
- Adjournment

**Sample Program Outline for Months of the Club Year**

**September**

- Junior Club and NFMC Orientation
- Discuss NFMC Awards and Programs

**October**

- NFMC and the United Nations
- Topic from *Junior Keynotes*

**November**

- Appropriate holiday music and story of Thanksgiving
- Parade of American Music—American Music Month

**December**

- Holiday observances from Around the World
- Appropriate holiday music

**January**

- Simplified opera story. If opera is presented in the community, try to attend as group
- Review Annual Junior Club Summary Form (JR 1-1)

**February**

- Program featuring music from a local composer
- Topic from *Junior Keynotes*

**March**

- Presentation of Festival entrants
- American Women Composer – *March is Women's History Month*

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**April**

- Jazz Program – *April is Jazz Appreciation Month*
- Topic from *Junior Keynotes*
- Prepare Annual Junior Club Summary Form (JR 1-1) for May 1<sup>st</sup> due date

**May**

- National Music Week, first full week in May from Sunday to Sunday
- Installation of Officers

**Suggestions for Additional Program Topics**

- American folk music program
- Program devoted to religious music of different faiths
- Program stressing international music
- Exchange programs with another junior club
- Reports on music
- Attend music events as a group with follow-up discussion
- Investigate summer music camps and awards available
- Discussion on music therapy
- Guest speaker to talk about musical subjects