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DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES
COORDINATOR OF DIVISION ACTIVITIES

APPOINTED

The Coordinator of Division Activities shall be appointed by the newly elected President immediately following the election of officers by the Board of Directors.

MEMBER OF BOARD AND OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Coordinator of Division Activities automatically becomes a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

DUTIES

The Division Chair shall collect the Goals and Methods from the Committee Chairs under a particular Division and send them to the Coordinator of Division Activities, who shall review and edit their Goals and Methods. After approval by the President, the Office Manager will assemble the text into an NFMC Manual.

DISTRIBUTION OF NFMC MANUAL

Board members are required to obtain a copy of the NFMC Manual. It is also recommended that Division and Committee Chairs obtain a copy of the Manual. The NFMC Manual is available online for digital download.

State Presidents may download a digital copy of the NFMC Manual, Bylaws and Standing Rules from the NFMC website.

GOALS AND METHODS

Each Committee Chair shall be responsible for preparing Goals and Methods to serve as a guide and outline for state chairs in the promotion of their purposes and goals. Each chair shall send their Goals and Methods, with appropriate forms, to their Division Chair.

DUTIES OF DIVISION CHAIRS

Refer to Bylaws, Article XI, Section 2

REPORTS OF DIVISION CHAIRS AT MEETINGS

Refer to Bylaws, Article XI, Section 4

Division Chairs are responsible for the presentation of the work of the Division at NFMC Conferences and Conventions, as requested by the President. See also “Reports,” Section Page D-2.

OFFICE HOLDING LIMITATIONS FOR STATE PRESIDENTS

Refer to Bylaws, Article XI, Section 7

STRUCTURE OF FEDERATION DIVISIONS

Refer to Bylaws, Article XI, Section 1

Refer to Bylaws, Article XI, Section 3

DUTIES WITHIN THE DIVISION

The NFMC Divisions provide a channel of responsibility and accountability. The Divisions are grouped according to types of activities, with a Division Chair and Vice-Chairs or Chairs of a special activity, Regional Chairs, Committees, including Boards, Representatives and Official Personnel.

Each Division Chair coordinates the work of its Committees; chairs Division meetings; receives reports from Chairs; reviews the Goals and Methods, and submits them to the Coordinator of Division Activities; and is accountable to the NFMC President and Board of Directors.

The special activity Chair coordinates the work of Committees; chairs committee meetings; and reports to the Division Chair.

Chairs of awards perform the duties of conducting the award competition, authorize payment of prizes, and report to the Division Chair and to the Competitions and Awards Division Chair.

COORDINATOR OF DIVISION ACTIVITIES

The Coordinator of Division Activities (CODA) coordinates the work of the nine Divisions.

DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES – Continued

ALL DIVISIONS

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

The Division includes the areas of regulations and policies governing NFMC,

Archive Chair

Arts Advocacy Chair and Vice Chair

Arts Advocacy Committee (Chair serves)

One member from each Region

Appointed members

All PNP's ex officio members

Bylaws & Rules Chair and Committee

Resolutions Chair and Committee

Protocol Chair, Vice-Chair and Committee

Sergeants-at-Arms Chair, Vice-Chair and Committee

National Headquarters Building Chair and Committee

Nomination Committee Chair and Committee

Personnel – Under the direct supervision of President

American Festival Chorus Director and Collaborative Pianist

Chair of the Council of State Presidents

Coordinator of Division Activities

Chaplain

Directory Chair

National Meeting Committee

Historian

Office Chair and Committee

Parliamentarian

Representatives for John F. Kennedy Center. Committee: All PNPs

Representative and Deputy Representative to the United Nations

AMERICAN MUSIC DIVISION

The Division includes chairs of activities for the promotion and performance of American Music and awards for such activities.

Division Chair (*Division Chair serves)

Parade of American Music Awards:

*Professor Rudolf R.A. Schramm Awards For Clubs – November

*NFMC/ASCAP Award for Year-Round Promotion of American Music by Clubs

Five Regional Chairs (Serve both above)

*Educational Institutions Annual Award

- For Colleges and Universities

- High School

*Awards Program for Summer Festivals

*American Music Award for Junior Clubs (Beyer)

American Women Composers Chair

Folk Music Chair

Just Jazz Chair

DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES – Continued

ARTS DIVISION

The Division includes chairs of activities for the promotion and performance of creative arts activities (not limited to American music) and awards for such activities.

Division Chair

Celebrate Strings Chair
 Chamber Music Chair
 Choral Music Chair
 Ethnic Performance Chair
 Music in Poetry Chair
 Five Regional Chairs
 Music in Song Chair
 Music in Poetry & Song Committee
 Music in Schools & Colleges Chair
 Five Regional Chairs
 Music Outreach Chair
 National Music Week Chair
 Two Regional Chairs – NE-SE/NC-SC-W
 Opera Chair
 Five Regional Chairs
 Sacred Music Chair

COMPETITIONS & AWARDS DIVISION

The Division includes awards administered by various chairs. Awards with age requirements specifically within the limits of the Student/Collegiate and Junior Divisions are under the jurisdiction of those Divisions. All Award chairs are included in the Competitions and Awards Board.

Division Chair

Competitions Board: The Competitions and Awards Board shall consist of the Competitions & Awards Division Chair who is elected by the Board of Directors; ALL chairs of individual scholarships/awards and club awards; Division Chairs: Arts, American Music, Finance, Junior, Public Relations, and Student/Collegiate; NFMC Treasurer; and Chairs of FAMA and Outgoing National President's Award

The C & A Chair recommends the names of appointees for all Representatives/Liaisons serving NFMC Awards and presents the proposed appointee list to the President for Board approval. The C&A Chair is responsible for filling Representative/Liaison mid-term vacancies subject to the approval of the President.

Competitions Board: All Awards Chairs (Pg. F-4)

Adult Awards

Ouida Keck Award-Professional Development for the Independent Piano Teacher/**Annual**

DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES – Continued

NFMC Veterans Awards

Chair

American Music U.S. Armed Forces Composition Award/**Annual**Anne Gannett Award for Veterans/**Biennial**Lucile Parrish Ward Veteran's Award/**Annual****Adult Composition Awards**Emil & Ruth Beyer Composition Awards Chair/**Annual**Glad Robinson Youse Adult Composers Contest Chair/**Biennial****Adult Performance Awards**Alpha Corinne Mayfield Opera Award Chair/**Biennial**Martha Marcks Mack Senior Vocal Award/**Annual**NFMC Ellis Competition for Duo-Pianists/**Biennial**

Policies & Awards Chair

Vice-Chair

Promotion Chair

Auditions Chair

Auditions Committee

NFMC Hinda Honigman Performance Award for the Blind/**Annual**Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award Chair/**Annual**Thelma A. Robinson Award in Conducting Liaison/**Annual**Virginia Allison Collaborative Award Chair/**Biennial**Vivian Menees Nelson Music Award for the Disabled & Visually
Impaired Chair/**Annual****Young Artist Auditions/Biennial**

Chair of Young Artist Auditions

Committee Category Chairs: Woman's Voice, Man's Voice, Piano, Strings

Young Artist Presentation Chair

Committee (the 5 Regional Vice Presidents)

Student/Collegiate Awards (see STUDENT/COLLEGIATE DIV)**Summer Music Center Awards/Annual**

Chair

Summer Music Center Representatives:

In consultation with the SMC Chair, the C & A Chair recommends names of appointees for all SMC Representatives to the NFMC President for Board approval.

Aspen School of Music

Brevard Music Center (Rose Thomas Smith)

Lucile Parrish Ward Brevard Music Center Award

Chautauqua Music School

Chautauqua Music School

Eleanor Pascoe Award in Voice

Martha Marcks Mack Award

Peg Bryan Award to Chautauqua

DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES – Continued

Composers Institute (Sampson Award)
 Eastern Music Festival
 Idaho Federation of Music Clubs
 Gwladys Comstock Award
 Interlochen Arts Academy (Neumann Award)
 International Music Camp (Jardine)
 Kneisel Hall (Miller)
 Marrowstone Music Festival
 Meadowmount School
 Music Academy of the West
 Opera in the Ozarks
 Martha Marcks Mack Award at Opera in the Ozarks
 Mary Prudie Brown Music Education Award
 Ravinia Music Festival (Smith)
 Rocky Ridge Music Center
 Santa Fe Opera (Freehoff)
 Sewanee Music Center (Coult)
 Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp (Muir)
 Walden School

Junior Awards (see JUNIOR DIVISION)**FINANCE DIVISION**

The Division formulates policies and prepares income and expenditure recommendations to present to the Board of Directors and Executive Committee, as required, including budgeting, investments, fundraising and award proposals.

Division Chair

Budget Chair
 Committee
 Finance Chair – Division Chair serves Committee
 Founders' Day Chair
 Fund for the Advancement of Musical Arts (FAMA)
 Chair
 Vice-Chair
 Committee
 Insignia Chair
 Outgoing National President's Award Chair
 Committee
 Investments Committee Chair
 Committee
 Memorial & Recognition Fund Chair
 Past Presidents Assembly Chair
 Rose Fay Thomas Fellows Chair
 Vice-Chair
 Tax Exemption Chair

JUNIOR DIVISION

The Division coordinates the promotion and performance activities for Junior age members, and awards within those age groups.

Division Chair

Club Rating & Achievement Records Chair

Festivals Bulletin Editor/Chair/Committee

Festivals - Junior & Adult

NFMC Festivals Chair

Five Regional Chairs

Festivals Committee

Federation Cup Chair

Vivace Online Festivals Management Committee Chair

Junior Composition Awards/Annual and Biennial

Junior Composers Chair

Five Regional Chairs for Class I, II, III & IV

Oscar Valentin Regional Awards

Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards Chair/**Biennial**

Junior Performance Awards

Dance Chair

NFMC Award Chair/**Annual**

Thelma A. Robinson Award in Ballet Chair/**Biennial**

Mary Alice Cox Awards in Cello and Double Bass Chair/**Annual**

Wendell Irish Viola Award Chair/**Annual**

Herman & Mary Neumann Award at Interlochen Arts Academy/**Annual**

Stillman Kelley Awards & Thelma Byrum Award Chair/**Annual**

Claire Ulrich Whitehurst Piano Award Chair/**Biennial**

Marilyn Caldwell Piano Awards Chair/**Annual**

Lana M. Bailey Piano Concerto Award Chair/**Annual**

Martha Marcks Mack Junior Vocal Award Chair/**Annual**

Michael R. Edwards Graduating Senior Performance Award Chair/**Annual**

Junior Composition Award for the Handicapped

Music for the Blind Composition Award Chair (Fowler) **Annual**

Junior Performance Awards for the Handicapped

NFMC Music for the Blind Performance Awards Chair /**Annual**
(Valentin and NFMC)

Benzinger/Valentin Music for the Blind Performance Awards
Chair/**Annual**

Joyce Walsh Junior Awards for Individuals with Special Needs
Chair/**Annual**

Junior Awards/Annual

Angie Greer Junior Music in Poetry Awards Chair/**Annual**

National Music Week Essay Contest Awards/**Annual**

Two Regional Chairs – NE-SE/NC-SC-W

Summer Music Center Awards (See C&A Division)

DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES – Continued

MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION DIVISION

The Division includes extension activities for recruiting and retaining members and educational projects to enhance club program planning and evaluation, orientation and leadership training.

Division Chair

Membership Extension Chr and Chr of Sr. Organizations Committee

Chair of Student/Collegiate Organizations

(Student/Collegiate Division Chair serves)

Chair of Junior Organizations

(Junior Division Chair serves)

Chair of Individual Memberships

Senior Course of Study & Program Planning Chair

Yearbook Chair

Senior Club Reporting & Evaluation Chair

Senior Orientation & Leadership Training Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION

The Division includes editorial and promotional oversight for activities involving public relations with members and general media and awards for participation in such activities.

Division Chair

Public Relations Chair

Regional Committee

Media Chair

NFMC Citations Chair

Audio Chair

Publications Editor

State News Editorial Chair

Editorial Board (5 Regional Members)

JUNIOR KEYNOTES Magazine Editor/Chair

MUSIC CLUBS MAGAZINE Editor/Chair

STUDENT/COLLEGIATE DIVISION

The Division coordinates the promotion and performance activities for student age members, and awards within those age groups.

Division Chair**Student/Collegiate Auditions**

Chair of Student/Collegiate Auditions (Includes Supplemental Awards)

Student/Collegiate Audition Awards/Biennial

Annie Lou Ellis Awards in Piano

Janice Clarkson Cleworth Award in Piano

Ruby Vought Awards in Organ

Hazel Hefner Becchina Award in Voice

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Louise L. Henderson Award in Violoncello
 Violet Lang Award in Violin honoring Dr. Barbara Irish
 Virginia Peace Mackey-Althouse Award - Woman's Voice
 Irene S. Muir Awards in Woman's Voice
 Irene S. Muir Awards in Man's Voice
 Josef Kaspar Awards in Violin
 Louise Oberne Awards in Strings
 Thor Johnson Awards in Strings
 Lawrence Foster Awards in Violoncello
 Josephine Trott Award in Strings
 Marie Morrissey Keith Award – Orchestral Woodwinds
 Marie Morrissey Keith Award – Orchestral Brass
 Agnes Fowler/Mary V. Thiesen Awards in multiple classifications
 Lucille Heimrich Award for Guitar and Percussion

Student/Collegiate Composition Awards/Annual

Marion Richter American Music Composition Award
 NFMC Young Composers/Nadworney/Hatz Composition Awards

Student/Collegiate Music Education Awards/Scholarships

Myrtle Mehan/Hazel Morgan Music Education Scholarship Chair/**Annual**
 Herman & Mary Neumann Award at Miami University in Ohio Liaison/**Annual**
 Gretchen E. Van Roy Scholarship in Music Education Chair/**Annual**

Student/Collegiate Special Awards/Biennial

Elizabeth Grieger Wiegand Music of the Faiths Award Chair/**Biennial**
 Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards Chair/**Biennial**
 Lynn Freeman Olson Award in Piano Pedagogy Chair/**Biennial**

Student/Collegiate Music Therapy Awards/Annual

Music Therapy Chair (Chair serves*)
 *Dorothy Dann Bullock Music Therapy Award
 *NFMC/Carey-Wilson Music Therapy Award
 *Ruth B. Robertson Music Therapy Award

Student/Collegiate Performance Awards/Annual

Barbara M. Irish Harp Award
 Ernest A. Bluhm Flute Award
 Elizabeth Paris Award in French Horn
 Frances Nelson Tuba Award
 Oscar Valentin Award in Violin Solo
 Carolyn Nelson Double Reed Award

Summer Music Center Awards (See C & A Division)