On a Musical Note June 2017

IT'S TIME!!



Over 200 members will be attending the NFMC Convention.

NFMC is excited to present the 59^{th} Biennial Convention in Dayton, Ohio June 20-24. NFMC will select and debut the 2017 Young Artist winners in Dayton. The newly selected Ellis Duo Pianists, Happy Dog Duo, will perform at the close of the formal banquet with many more performances and presentations during the week! We hope to see you there!

The NFMC website has a fresh look. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the website. There are additional features to come that will help applicants and chairmen. NFMC will have an upload feature for applicants to transmit their entry material directly to the chairman and an individual dues paying option will be available soon. Interested applicants will now have the option to search for scholarships and awards based off their division, age or category of study.

The NFMC Online Program is under review for a massive upgrade. We are continuing to seek assistance from a third party to guide NFMC in the right direction. We anticipate that the upgrade will be available by the start of 2018 festivals. The current system is still functioning as normal. You are encouraged to continue entering your history in preparation for the 2018 festivals.



The NFMC President, Finance Chairman, Budget Chairman and Treasurer met in late May at Headquarters to review current financials and plan the 2017 – 2018 budget. A meeting was held with the new investment firm, Wabash Capital, to review our first quarter with them. So far, so good!

Keeping the Music Alive for the Future!

Michael