

On a Musical Note

August 2017

2017 Summer Music Center News:

Lois Tamplin, NFMC's representative to the Chautauqua Institution Summer Music Festival, received a certificate of recognition from NFMC during its meeting in Chautauqua, New York. Lois is retiring after serving in this position since 2002. Thanks and best wishes, Lois!

At Opera in the Ozarks, a new rehearsal building was dedicated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 7. One hall is named the Bill Yick Rehearsal Hall, and a second hall is named the Jim Swiggart Rehearsal Hall. Jim received an NFMC Presidential Citation in Tulsa last year. Finally, we now have the Duane & Carole Langley Rehearsal Building! Congratulations to Bill, Jim, Duane and Carole for their dedication to OIO.

FORMS, FORMS, FORMS!!! Please use the current NFMC forms! All forms are being updated, so make sure your form is dated August 2017.

Headquarters is now accepting requests for liability insurance. The information regarding liability insurance has been sent to each state, so contact your state liability insurance chair if you have any questions. Protect your assets – get liability insurance!!!

Carolyn Nelson is requesting that all dues be sent to headquarters in a timely fashion.

A new *Together We Sing* has not been published for 2017-2019. Please continue using the 2015-2017 songbook for your meetings.

The NFMC *Summer Interlude* will be available online at nfmc-music.org next week. Be sure to read this publication which will contain changes for the upcoming year.

Finally, I spent a week in Ireland with my son Jonathan and daughter Julianne. We had a great time from Dublin to the Cliffs of Moher. It was COLD!!! I finished my vacation by spending three days in NYC with Jonathan. Now, I am ready to get back to work!

Keeping the Music Alive for the Future!

Michael