

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS



COMPETITIONS & AWARDS CHART 2018 – 2019

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

COMPETITION AND AWARDS (C&A) CHART

The C&A Chart may be downloaded from www.nfmc-music.org or ordered from NFMC Headquarters, 1646 Smith Valley Rd. Greenwood IN 46142. The Chart includes only endowed NFMC Awards. Check Individual State Federation websites for possible additional awards.

APPLICATION FORMS, INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Award requirements and application forms are available on the NFMC website www.nfmc-music.org or contact the Chair of the specific award.

All NFMC award applications must be submitted online by uploading them to the NFMC website.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT

Applicants for individual awards must be native-born/naturalized U.S. citizens. (Exception: Lynn Freeman Olson Composition, Lynn Freeman Olson Piano Pedagogy Award, Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award and International Music Camp—at least 50% of IMC award recipients must be U.S. citizens.)

NFMC MEMBERSHIP

Applicants must be NFMC members either by individual, organizational or associate group affiliation before applications are accepted. (Exception: Young Artist Awards, Ellis Piano Duo Awards, National Music Week Essay, Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award, Centennial Chamber Music Commendation, Summer Music Center Awards, and the three Armed Forces Awards.) Application forms include specific membership information. Note: In competitions requiring NFMC membership, applicants must hold membership in the division in which the competition is listed (e.g. Junior entrants must be members of the Junior Division; Student entrants of the Student/Collegiate Division, etc.)

FIRST PLACE WINNER LIMITATIONS

*No individual may enter, in the same year, competitions in multiple divisions even if they hold membership in more than one division.

*No first place winner of an individual NFMC award listed in the C&A Chart is eligible to compete again for the same award. (Exception: NFMC Veterans Awards where entrants may win first place awards multiple times but not consecutively, and the Jr. Composers competition in which first place winners may compete in a different category but not the same category.)

*First place winners of Arts and American Music Division monetary awards may win First Place multiple times, but not consecutively. (Exception: National Music Week Essay Contest)

THE NFMC

The NFMC, a not-for-profit organization, is dedicated to MUSIC EDUCATION and promotion of CREATIVE and PERFORMING ARTS in AMERICA. Since its founding in 1898, the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS has grown into one of the world's largest music organizations with Junior, Student and Adult clubs and individual members. The NFMC is chartered by the Congress of the United States and is a member of the United Nations. Dedicated to finding and fostering young musical talent, the NFMC offers more than three quarters of a million dollars annually in state and national competitions.

Anyone wishing to become a NFMC member, subscribe to magazines, receive literature or make a tax-exempt contribution may contact the National Headquarters. For more information about the Federation, visit the website listed below.

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2018-2019 COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS CHART

Chair: Competitions and Awards Board & Division

Dr. Ouida Keck, 2112 Hinson Rd #23, Little Rock, AR 72212, kecko@obu.edu

Application form numbers listed can be found on the NFMC website

NFMC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BIENNIAL YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Chair: Melanie Perez, 645 Hesper Avenue, Metairie, LA 70005; benchwarmers2@cox.net

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Application Form # | Deadline for Application |
|-----------------------------|--|--|------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| NFMC Young Artist Auditions | PIANO STRINGS MAN'S VOICE WOMAN'S VOICE | Instrumentalist: Must have reached the 18 th birthday but not the 30 th birthday by June 1, the year of the audition. Vocalist: Must have reached the 25 th birthday, but not the 37 th birthday by June 1, the year of the audition. | \$50 for each category | \$20,000—1 st Place \$2,000—2 nd Place \$1,000-3rd Place Awards In each category | CA 12-2 | February 1, year of Auditions |

Endowments Which Support Awards for Young Artist Winners

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|---|---|---------------------------------|
| NFMC Ann & Gordon Getty Fund | NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Fund | NFMC Violet and Louis Lang Fund |
| NFMC Claudette Sorel Piano Fund | NFMC Edwin B. Ellis Piano Fund | NFMC Samuel Sorin Piano Fund |
| NFMC Christmann Fund | NFMC Lily Peter Strings Fund | NFMC Agnes Fowler Fund |
| NFMC Young Artist Fund | NFMC Vera Wardner Dougan Violin Fund honoring a Past National President | |
| NFMC Merle Montgomery Opera Fund honoring a Past National President | | |
| NFMC Mary Kimball Hail Fund honoring the Chaminade Club of Providence, R.I. | | |

BIENNIAL ELLIS DUO PIANO AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Chair: Dr. George Keck, 2112 Hinson Road, #23, Little Rock, AR 72212; keckg@att.net

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Application Form # | Deadline for Application |
|---|-----------|--|---------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| NFMC Ellis Competition for Duo Pianists | DUO PIANO | Must have reached 18 th , but not 39 th birthday by February 1, 2019 | \$50 per team | 1 st Place--\$20,000 (duo team) 2 nd Place--\$4,000 (duo team) | CA 7-1 | February 1, Even-numbered years |
| NFMC American Music Award Faye and John Abild | | | | \$1,000 to be awarded to one of the duo finalist teams for the best performance of American Music. | | |

Endowments Which Support Awards for Ellis Winners

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| NFMC Ellis Duo Piano Fund | NFMC Van Roy/Ellis Fund |
| NFMC Floride Smith Dean Fund | NFMC Faye and John Abild Fund |

NFMC ARMED FORCES and VETERANS AWARDS

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|---|---|-----------|-----------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| NFMC Lucille Parrish Ward Veteran's Annual Award honoring a Past National President | Former students who have served in the armed forces of our country & who wish to resume study in pursuit of a career in music | None | \$20 | \$2,250 | May 1 | CA 3-1 | Richard Dill 5054 Blossom Point Dr Indian Land, SC 29707 dilltrp@gmail.com |
| NFMC Anne Gannett Biennial Award for Veterans honoring a Past National President | Former students who have served in the armed forces of our country & who wish to resume study in pursuit of a career in music | None | \$20 | \$2,000 | May 1 in odd-numbered years | CA 2-1 | Richard Dill See above |
| NFMC American Music Annual U.S. Armed Forces Awards | COMPOSITION | None | \$10 | \$1,000—1 st Place \$500—2 nd Place | May 1 | CA 1-1 | Richard Dill See above |

BIENNIAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|--|---|--|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| NFMC Alpha Corinne Mayfield Scholarship | OPERATIC VOICE | Must have reached the 20 th , but not 36 th birthday by January 15, the year of auditions. | \$10 | \$1,250 | February 1 in odd numbered years | CA 6-1 | Margaret Ulmer 24 La Vista Court Greenville SC 29601 abraswe@bellsouth.net |
| NFMC Glad Robinson Youse Adult Composers Award | PIANO or ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD SOLO/DUET, WIND or STRING SOLO, CHAMBER MUSIC VOCAL SOLO, SSA or SATB CHORAL | Senior Division | \$10 | \$750 | January 15 in odd numbered years | CA 5-2 | Cheryl Constantino 20248 Danbury Lane Harper Woods, MI 48225 Constantino08@gmail.com |

ANNUAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|--|--|---|-----------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| NFMC Emil and Ruth Beyer Composition Awards | PIANO SOLO, PIANO-VOICE, or CHAMBER MUSIC COMPOSITION | Must have reached the 20 th , but not 31 st birthday by March 1 | \$20 | Piano Solo \$2,500 Piano-Voice \$2,500 Chamber Music (instrumental only): \$4,000 1 st Place \$2,000 2 nd Place | March 1 | CA 4-2 | Dr. Donald M. Hassler 1226 Woodhill Dr Kent, OH 44240 dhassler@kent.edu |
| NFMC Dr. Ouida Keck Award honoring a Past National President | Professional Development for the Independent Piano Teacher | Minimum age requirement of 21 | \$10 | \$1,750 | May 1 | CA 13-1 | Laurel Ince 723 St. Francis Gonzales TX 78629 ljinc@qytc.com |
| NFMC Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award | HANDBELLS | None | \$10 | \$500 | April 1 | CA 9-2 | Carole Langley 1203 Whispering Pines St. Louis MO 63146 CaroleLangley2@sbcglobal.net |
| NFMC Vivian Menees Nelson Award for the Disabled and Visually Impaired | INSTRUMENTAL or VOICE | 25 through 34 | \$10 | \$800 | February 1 | CA 10-1 | Chris Vitt 4405 N. Pinebrook Ln Columbia, MO 65203 cvittpiano@gmail.com |

ANNUAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS (continued)

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|--|--|--|-----------|--|--|--------------------|---|
| NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Sr. Vocal Award | Man's or Woman's Voice | Graduate students pursuing a Doctoral Degree in Vocal Performance | \$20 | \$5,000 | March 15 | CA 8-1 | Dr. Dennis Price 3411 Anita Circle Chesapeake, VA 23321 denprice@earthlink.net |
| NFMC Hinda Honigman Awards for the Blind Honoring a Past National President | INSTRUMENTALIST or VOCALIST | 18 and above | \$10 | 1 st Place - \$1,500 2 nd Place - \$500 | February 1 | CA 15-1 | Bobbie Guyton 2400 Coronado Dr Hoover, AL 35226 Rag2400@aol.com |
| NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Award in Conducting | CONDUCTING | Graduate level or higher | None | \$1,000 | Selected by the Conductors Guild | | Jan Wilson 15 E Market St, #22 Leesburg, VA 20178 Guild@conductorsguild.org |
| NFMC Virginia Allison Collaborative Award Honoring a Past National President | VOCAL ACCOMPANYING; INSTRUMENTAL ACCOMPANYING | Must have reached the 20 th but not the 31 st birthday by application deadline the year of auditions | \$10 | \$1,500 | March 1 | CA 14-1 | Kay Hawthorne 1751 Steele Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70808 bkhaw@cox.net |
| NFMC Music Outreach | Individual with most hours | Senior Division | | \$150 | April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair) | AR 10-2 | Arlene Lewis 3612 Cheyenne Blvd Sioux City, IA 81104 arlenelewis@juno.com |

BIENNIAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| NFMC Elizabeth Grieger Wiegand Sacred Music of the Faiths Award | CHORAL CONDUCTING, PIANO, ORGAN, or VOICE for students majoring in CHURCH MUSIC | 19 through 25 (Applicants must have reached 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by the application deadline) | \$10 | \$600 | March 1 odd numbered years | ST 10-1 | Dr. Paula Savaglio 1303 Ottawa Dr Royal Oak, MI 48073 pccsavaglio@gmail.com |
| NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards | KEYBOARD COMPOSITION | Advanced: High School Graduate through age 25. High School: Grades 10-11-12 | Paid by private donor | \$1,500 | March 1 odd numbered years | JR 8-2 | James Schnars 331 Cleveland St. #804 Clearwater, FL 33755 727-400-4305 |
| NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Award in Piano Pedagogy | PIANO | All ages who have Undergraduate degree in Piano | \$20 | \$5,000 | February 1 odd numbered years | ST 8-1 | James Schnars (see above) |

BIENNIAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AUDITIONS AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Chair: Connie Randall, PO Box 522, Kaufman, TX 75142-0522; conniebrandall@yahoo.com

Student age: 19 through 25

Members of the Student/Collegiate Division should also carefully check the NFMC SummerMusic Center Awards, as various age levels are included in Summer Music Center opportunities.

The following awards are given after Student/Collegiate Auditions on State and National levels.

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Application Form # | Deadline for Application |
|--------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NFMC Student/Collegiate Awards | Piano, Organ, Harp, Classical Guitar, Man's Voice, Woman's Voice, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Woodwinds, Brass And Percussion | 19 through 25 (Applicants must have reached their 19 th birthday but not the 26 th birthday by the application date) | \$30 for each category | \$3,000 for the winner in each category. Performance at Biennial Convention when feasible. \$500 2 nd Place Award in each Category | ST 1-1 | January 15, the year of auditions |

Endowments Which Support Awards for Student/Collegiate Auditions Winners

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| NFMC Agnes Fowler Fund | NFMC Mary V. Thiesen Fund | NFMC Annie Lou Ellis Piano Fund |
| NFMC Irene S. Muir Vocal Fund | NFMC Josef Kaspar Violin Fund | NFMC Louise Oberne Strings Fund |
| NFMC Josephine Trott Strings Fund | NFMC Thor Johnson Strings Fund | NFMC Louise L. Henderson Violoncello Fund |
| NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Fund | NFMC Janice Clarkson Cleworth Piano Fund | NFMC Hazel Heffner Becchina Vocal Fund |
| NFMC Virginia Peace Mackey-Althouse Vocal Fund | NFMC Lucille Heimrich Fund in Guitar and Percussion | |
| NFMC Lawrence Foster Memorial Fund in Violoncello | NFMC Violet Lang Fund in Violin honoring Dr. Barbara M. Irish | |
| NFMC Marie Morrissey Keith Fund in Winds and Brass honoring a Past National President | | |
| NFMC Dr. Barbara M. Irish Fund in Harp honoring a Past National President | | |
| NFMC Ruby Simmons Vought Organ Fund honoring a Past National President | | |

ANNUAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE COMPOSITION AWARDS

Chair: Jim McCutcheon, 8530 Cherrycreek Dr, Dayton, OH 45458; jim@mccutcheonmusic.com

Students may enter one manuscript with a \$10.00 entry fee by March 1. Judges will adjudicate all compositions and determine winners of the awards listed below.

Awards are not to be applied for separately.

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Application Form # | Deadline for Application |
|--|---|--|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| NFMC Student/Collegiate Composition Awards | COMPOSITION: Class I: Sonata or Comparable Work for solo wind or string Instrument with piano, or for any combination of 3 to 5 Instruments, of which the piano may be one. Class II: Choral Work Class III: Piano Solo Class IV: Vocal Solo with Piano, Organ, or Orchestral accompaniment. English text. | 19 through 25 (Applicants much have reached the 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by the application deadline) Must be a junior, senior, or graduate student in college, majoring in composition | \$10 | ST 4-1 | March 1 |

| Name of the Award | Amount of the Award |
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| NFMC Marion Richter American Music Composition Award | \$1,250 |
| NFMC Beyer Young Composers Awards | \$1,500 and \$1,000 |
| NFMC Nadworney/Valentin Award for Vocal Solo | \$1,000 |
| NFMC Hatz Special Recognition Award | 1 - \$275 award in memory of Nancy B. and Russell C. Hatz |

ANNUAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|--|------------------|--|-----------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| NFMC Gretchen E. Van Roy Music Education Scholarships | MUSIC EDUCATION | A college junior majoring in Music Education at a college or university offering a degree in music education | \$10 | \$1,200 – 1 st Place \$300 – 2 nd Place | April 1 | ST 9-1 | Cheryl Schmidt 1100 SW 4th St Willmar, MN 56201 crschmidt266@gmail.com |
| NFMC Myrtle Mehan/Hazel Morgan Music Education Scholarship | MUSIC EDUCATION | A college sophomore majoring in Music Education at a college or university offering a degree in music education | \$10 | \$800 | March 1 | ST 6-1 | Karl Morris 200 Country Club Rd Warren, OH 44484 Jkmorris2@gmail.com |
| NFMC Dorothy Dann Bullock Music Therapy Scholarship Honoring a Past National President | MUSIC THERAPY | Offered to Music Therapy Majors (college sophomores, juniors, seniors) in Accredited schools offering Music Therapy degrees approved by the National Association of Music Therapists | \$10 | \$1,500 for further Study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice) | March 1 | ST 11-1 | Margaret Smith 2501 Maple Ridge Dr. Tuscaloosa, AL 35406 Margbill1956@att.net |
| NFMC Carey Wilson Music Therapy Scholarship | MUSIC THERAPY | College juniors, seniors, graduate students or graduates in internship in music therapy at schools offering degrees approved by National Association of Music Therapists | \$10 | \$750 for further study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice). | March 1 | ST 11-1 | Margaret Smith See above |
| NFMC Ruth B. Robertson Music Therapy Scholarship Honoring a Past National President | MUSIC THERAPY | College juniors or seniors majoring in Music Therapy at schools offering degrees approved by the National Association of Music Therapists. | \$10 | \$650 for further study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice). | Chosen by the university | ST 11-1 | Margaret Smith See above |
| NFMC Herman and Mary Neumann Scholarship | VOICE or STRINGS | Must be a Sophomore attending Miami University | None | \$1,000 for further study at Miami Univ. Columbus, Ohio | Chosen by the university | | Jeannine Morris NFMC Liaison |
| NFMC Oscar Valentin Award | VIOLIN | Must have reached the 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by application deadline | \$10 | \$1,500 | March 1 | ST 12-1 | Caroline Nordlund 3341 Brookview Trace Birmingham, AL 35216 Cnordlund129@gmail.com |
| NFMC Ernest A. Bluhm Flute Award | FLUTE | 19 through 25 (Applicants must have reached the 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by the application deadline) | \$10 | \$800 | March 1 | ST 14-1 | Ellen Leapaldt 10612 24 th St E Edgewood, WA 98372 museiff@msn.com |

ANNUAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS (continued)

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|--|--------------|--|-----------|--|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| NFMC Elizabeth Paris Award in French Horn honoring a Past National President | French horn | 19 through 25 (Applicants much have reached the 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by the application deadline) | \$10 | \$1,750 | April 1 | ST 15-1 | Cecil Fox PO Box 534 Canton, MS 39046 ccolefox@aol.com |
| NFMC Carolyn Nelson Double Reed Awards Honoring a Past National President | Double Reeds | 19 through 25 (Applicants much have reached the 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by the application deadline) | \$10 | \$1,250 1 st Place \$750 2 nd Place | April 1 | ST 16-1 | Tim Baumann C/O Int'l Music Camp 111 11 th Ave SW, Ste 3 Minot, ND 58701 tim@internationalmusiccamp.com |

BIENNIAL JUNIOR AWARDS

Junior age: Must not have reached the 19th birthday by March 1.

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|--|-------------|--|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| NFMC Claire Ulrich Whitehurst (Flanagan) Piano Awards | PIANO SOLO | High School: Grades 10-11-12 Must not have reached 18 th birthday by application deadline | \$10 | \$500 1 st Place (for further study) \$250 2 nd Place | March 1, even Numbered years | JR 14-2 | Suzanne Carpenter PO Box 357275 Gainesville, FL 32635 treasurer@ffmc-music.org |
| NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards | COMPOSITION | Intermediate: Grades 7-8-9 High School: Grades 10-11-12 | Paid by private donor | \$500 (Intermediate) \$1,000 (High School) | March 1, odd numbered years | JR 8-2 | James Schnars 331 Cleveland St. #804 Clearwater, FL 33755 727-400-4305 |
| NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Award in Ballet honoring a Past National President | BALLET | Must have reached the 13 th but not the 19 th birthday by January 1, odd-numbered years) | \$20 | \$2,500 | February 1, even numbered years | JR 10-2 | Gay Dill 814 South Second St Atwood, KS 67730 Gaydill1@att.net |

ANNUAL JUNIOR AWARDS

Members of the Junior Division should also check NFMC Summer Scholarships, as various age levels are included in Summer Music Center opportunities.

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|--|----------------|--|-----------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Junior Vocal Award | Vocal | High School Grades: 10 – 11 – 12 Must not have reached the 19 th birthday by application deadline | \$10 | \$1,500 - 1 st Place \$1,000 - 2 nd Place \$500 – 3 rd Place | March 1 | JR 21-2 | Kristin Ivers 1419 Keller Ave Williamsport, PA 17701 Kivers210@gmail.com |
| NFMC Lana M. Bailey Piano Concerto Awards Honoring a Past National President | Piano Concerto | High School Senior who has not reached the 19 th birthday by May 1 | \$10 | \$1,000 – 1 st Place \$500 – 2 nd Place | May 1 | JR 20-2 | Delores Blaser 4404 Heritage drive, Lawrence, KS 66047 dblaser@sunflower.com |

ANNUAL JUNIOR AWARDS (continued)

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| NFMC Joyce Walsh Junior Disability Awards | INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL | Must have reached the 12 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline | \$10 | \$2000—1 st Place \$1,500—2 nd Place 1 award of \$1,000 in each of the five regions. | March 1 | JR 16-2 | Dr. John D. Kelly 3204 Ashwood Dr Jonesboro, AR 72404 870-932-1025 jkelly@astate.edu |
| NFMC Herman and Mary Neumann Award to Interlochen Arts Academy | PIANO, VOICE, ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS | Must be in High School | NONE | \$1,000 | February 1 | | Interlochen Arts Academy Interlochen MI 49643 |
| NFMC Stillman Kelley National Instrumental Awards NFMC Thelma Byrum Piano Award in Stillman Kelley Auditions. (Kelley & Byrum awards cannot be applied for separately) | INSTRUMENTAL PIANO | Must not have reached the 19 th birthday by March 1 | \$10 | \$1,500 – 1 st Place (for further study) \$750 – 2 nd Place \$500 – 3 rd Place 5 regional awards @ \$250 each \$500 for further study | February 1 (to state chair) | JR 13-2 | Nathalie Steinbach 15 Mount Vernon Ave Fredericksburg, VA 22405 540-373-6352 ymsfred@earthlink.net |
| NFMC Benzinger/Valentin Junior Music for the Blind Performance Awards | INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL | Must have reached the 10 th birthday but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline | \$10 | \$1,000 – 1 st Place \$500 – 2 nd Place 1 - \$250 award in each of the five NFMC Regions | March 1 | JR 18-2 | Lee Ann Cummings 146 W Pinebrook Dr Brandon, MS 39047 cummings-lee28@att.net |
| NFMC Dance Awards (Jazz, Lyrical or Tap) | BALLET and THEATER DANCE | Must have reached the 11 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline | \$10 | <u>Age 11-14:</u> Ballet and/or Theater Dance (Jazz, Lyrical or Tap) \$200 – 1 st Place \$100 – 2 nd Place <u>Age 15-18:</u> Ballet and/or Theater Dance (Jazz, Lyrical or Tap) \$400 – 1 st Place \$200 – 2 nd Place | May 1 | JR 17-2 | Gay Dill 814 South Second St Atwood, KS 67730 Gaydill1@att.net |
| NFMC Mary Alice Cox Awards | CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS | Must not have reached the 19 th birthday as of application deadline | \$20 | \$2,000 – 1 st Place \$1,500 – 2 nd Place \$1,000 - 3 rd Place | March 1 | JR 9-2 | Matt Miller 13819 W. National Ave New Berlin, WI 53151 mattmillerbass@aol.com |
| NFMC Agnes Fowler Junior Blind Composition Award | COMPOSITION | Must have reached the 10 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline | \$10 per manuscript | \$1,000 | March 1 | JR 15-2 | Lee Ann Cummings 146 W Pinebrook Dr Brandon, MS 39047 cummings-lee28@att.net |

ANNUAL JUNIOR AWARDS (continued)

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|---|------------|--|-----------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| NFMC Angie Greer Music in Poetry Awards | POETRY | Must not have reached the 19 th birthday by February 15 | \$5 | Five \$100 awards | February 15 (to state chair) | JR 12-1 | Dr. Janie Gilliam 9104 N Burchfield Dr Oak Ridge, TN 37830 wingsofmusic@prodigy.net |
| NFMC National Music Week Essay Contest | ESSAY | Must be in grades 7 through 12 | NONE | \$75 in each of the 50 states | January 10 (to regional chair) | AR 13-1 | Helena Meetze 613 Hatrick Rd Columbia, SC 29209 hmeetze@bellsouth.net |
| NFMC Wendell Irish Viola Awards | VIOLA | Must have reached the 12 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline | \$10 | \$1,750 – 1 st Place \$1,000 – 2 nd Place One \$300 Award in each of the 5 NFMC Regions | February 1 to state chair | JR 11-2 | Dr. George Keck 2112 Hinson Rd. #23 Little Rock, AR 72212 keckg@att.net |
| Marilyn Caldwell Piano Awards | PIANO SOLO | High School Grades 10-11 | \$10 | \$1,000 – 1 st Place \$500 – 2 nd Place | March 1 | JR 19-2 | Marilyn Caldwell 2011 St. Francis St Kennett, MO 63857 marilyncaldwell5@yahoo.com |

JUNIOR COMPOSERS

Chair: Pat Steege, 502 ½ N Oak St, Lake City, MN 55041; psteege@mjssecurity.com

| Name | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Application Form # | Deadline for Application |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Class I | 9 and under | \$5 per entry plus state entry fee | \$150, \$125, and 2 awards at \$100 | JR 7-2 | February 1 to State Chair |
| Class II | 10-12 | \$5 per entry plus state entry fee | \$175, \$125, and 2 awards at \$100 | JR 7-2 | February 1 to State Chair |
| Class III | 13-15 | \$5 per entry plus state entry fee | \$225, \$175, and 3 awards at \$125 \$150 John and Margaret Pierson award | JR 7-2 | February 1 to State Chair |
| Class IV | 16-18 | \$5 per entry plus state entry fee | \$300, \$200, and 4 awards at \$150 \$250—Outstanding string composition. \$150—Olga Klein Nelson Award \$150—Outstanding piano composition, Laura K. Wilson Memorial Award honoring Dorothy Dann Bullock. | JR 7-2 | February 1 to State Chair |
| NFMC Oscar Valentin Regional Awards | | Included in fee above; Not to be applied for separately | Class I: 2 at \$100 in the five Regions Class II: 2 at \$100 in the five Regions Class III: 3 awards at \$100 in the five Regions Class IV: 3 awards at \$100 in the five Regions | | |

NFMC SUMMER MUSIC CENTER AWARDS

All summer award applicants must apply to the center before being considered for the awards below

Chair: Mary Ellen Nolletti, 104 County Road 537, Etowah, TN 37331; 423-263-5889; snupy36@msn.com

| Center | Category and Award Name | Age Limit | Amount of Award | Camp Date | Admissions Contact | NFMC Representative |
|--|---|------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Aspen School of Music NFMC Award Aspen, CO www.aspenmusicfestival.com | Strings | Up to 25 | \$1,000 | 9 weeks June-August | Megan McDevitt 970-205-5052 | Linda King lckking@aol.com |
| Brevard Music Center Brevard NC www.brevardmusic.org | <i>NFMC Rose Thomas Smith Award</i> for Band and Orchestral instruments | 14-20 | \$2,500 | 6 ½ weeks June-August | Dorothy Knowles dknowles@brevardmusic.org | Joel Adams Operaman39@gmail.com |
| | <i>NFMC Lucile Parrish Ward Award</i> Piano (1 st preference) or band and orchestral instruments | 18-24 | \$1,250 | | | Dale Clark Daleclark711@yahoo.com |
| Chautauqua Music School Chautauqua NY www.ciweb.org | <i>PFMC Award Endowed by PFMC and supplemented by NFMC Valentin</i> | 18-25 | \$500 award | 7 weeks July-August | Sarah Malinoski-Umberger music@ciweb.org | Ruth Ann McChesney pfcram@hotmail.com |
| | <i>NYFMC Award Endowed by NYFMC and supplemented by NFMC Valentin</i> | 18-25 | \$500 award | | | Ruth Ann McChesney |
| | <i>NFMC Eleanor Pascoe/Hatz Award</i> for Voice | 18-25 | \$500 | | | Ruth Ann McChesney |
| | <i>NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Awards</i> for Voice | 18-25 | 2 – \$3,000 awards | | | Ruth Ann McChesney |
| Eastern Music Festival NFMC Award Greensboro NC www.easternmusicfestival.org | Orchestral Instruments, Piano | 14-20 | \$600 | 6 weeks Mid June-early August | Melissa Edwards admissions@easternmusicfestival.org | William P. Carroll bcarroll@uncg.edu |
| Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp Richmond KY www.fostercamp.org | <i>NFMC Irene Muir Awards Honoring a Past National President</i> for Instrumental, Voice, Piano, Guitar | Jr. and Sr. High | 4 - \$275 awards | 4-two week sessions & 2-one week sessions | Mary Gregg info@fostercamp.org | Sue Ann Reeves charlespreeves@bellsouth.net |
| Idaho Gwladys Comstock Award to camp of recipient's choice | Instrumental Voice | 12-18 | \$500 | | Connie Hutchens Mammacom1@msn.com | Connie Hutchens Mammacom1@msn.com |
| Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point Fine Arts Center Eureka Springs AR www.opera.org | NFMC Award for Opera | 18-35 | \$2,100 paid to IPFAC | 8 week session June-July | Dr. Tom Cockrell artisticdirector@opera.org | Lee Meyer 512-345-5072 |
| | <i>NFMC Mary Prudie Brown Scholarship Honoring a Past National President</i> for continuing education/opera | 18-35 | \$1,850 paid to approved school of recipient's choice | | | Jean Moffatt jmoffatt20@live.com |
| | <i>NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Awards</i> in Opera-Apprentice Artist | 18-35 | 2 - \$3,000 awards paid to IPFAC | | | Carla Johnson carlatfmc@aol.com |

NFMC SUMMER MUSIC CENTER AWARDS (continued)

| Center | Category and Award Name | Age Limit | Amount of Award | Camp Date | Admissions Contact | NFMC Representative |
|---|---|---|-----------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Interlochen Arts Camp Interlochen MI www.interlochen.org/camp | <i>NFMC Herman and Mary Neumann Award for Piano, Voice Orchestral instruments</i> | High School | \$1,000 | 6 weeks July-August | Interlochen Arts Camp admission@interlochen.org/camp | Hazel Lawrence hhlawrence@aol.com |
| International Music Camp Peace Gardens ND www.internationalmusiccamp.com | <i>NFMC Agnes Jardine Awards Honoring a Past National President for Band, Piano, Guitar, Orchestra, Art, Dance, Drama</i> | Jr and Sr High (at least half of recipients must be U.S. Citizens) | 6-\$200 awards | 8 weeks June-July | Tim & Christine Baumann info@internationalmusiccamp.com | Deborah Eraas Deraas7@gmail.com |
| Junior Composers Summer Program Minneapolis MN www.juniorcomposers.org | <i>NFMC Evelyn Sampson Award in Composition for students whose teacher is member of NFMC</i> | 14-19 | \$600 | First full week after July 4 | Pat Grantier patg@bis.midco.net | Pat Grantier patg@bis.midco.net |
| Kneisel Hall Blue Hill ME www.kneisel.org | <i>NFMC Ada Holding Miller Award honoring a Past National President for Strings, Piano</i> | 15-30 | \$1,000 | 7 weeks June-August | Ellen Werner ellen@kneisel.org | Ellen Werner ellen@kneisel.org |
| Marrowstone Music Festival NFMC Award Seattle WA www.marrowstone.org | Orchestral (except percussion) | 13-21 | \$600 | 3 weeks August | Seattle Youth Symphony marrowstone@syso.org | Alex Kyger Alex.kyger@syso.org |
| Meadowmount School Westport NY www.meadowmount.com | <i>NFMC Suzanne Anderson Award for Violin, Viola, or Cello</i> | 10-18 | \$750 | 8 weeks-June-August | Mary McGowan admissions@meadowmount.com | Mary McGowan meadowmount@hotmail.com |
| Music Academy of the West NFMC Award Santa Barbara CA musicacademy.org | Opera | Open | \$1,200 | June-August | admissions@musicacademy.org | Sarah Rowe Stretz sstretz@musicacademy.org |
| Ravinia Festival/Stearns Music Institute Highland Park IL www.ravinia.org/stearns.aspx | Instrumental Jazz Funded by NFMC <i>Rose Thomas Smith Legacy</i> | College | \$3,000 | 2 weeks-June | Ravinia Festival ravinia@ravinia.org | Terry Tennes terrytennes@yahoo.com |
| Rocky Ridge Music Center NFMC Award Estes Park CO www.rockyridge.org | Orchestral Instruments | Sr. High, College, (Exceptional Jr. High considered) | \$750 | 5 weeks June-July | Karen Dusek Karen@rockyridge.org | Karen Greenhalgh kgreenhalgh3@aol.com |
| Santa Fe Opera Santa Fe NM www.santafeopera.org | <i>NFMC Ruth Freehoff Award for Opera</i> | 20-30 | \$600 | June-August | Adam Franklin afranklin@santafeopera.org | Angelica Plass Aplass31@gmail.com |
| Sewanee Music Center Festival Sewanee TN www.sewaneemusicfestival.org | <i>NFMC Gladys Coult Award for Orchestra, Piano and Chamber Music</i> | High School or College | \$700 | 4 week June-July | Hilary Ward hrward@sewanee.edu | Mary Ellen Nolletti snupy36@msn.com |
| The Walden School NFMC Award Dublin NH www.waldenschool.org | Composition and Theory | 9-18 | \$750 | 5 weeks June-July | Jonathan Thomas jthomas@waldenschool.org | Jonathan Thomas jthomas@waldenschool.org |

NFMC ANNUAL CLUB AND INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS

AMERICAN MUSIC DIVISION

| Name | Category | Award Amounts | Deadline | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
|--|---|--|--|--------------------|---|
| Professor Rudolf R.A. Schramm | American Music Division Senior | 1st Place-\$300 2nd Place-\$175 3rd Place- \$75 for November Parade of American Music | March 1 | AM-1 | Deborah Freeman 7 Coachman Drive Taylors, SC 29687 debotfree@gmail.com |
| Just Jazz! | American Music Division Junior | 10 awards @ \$25 For Celebrating Jazz! | May 15 | AM 8-1 | Sally Palmer 2732 127 th PI SE Bellevue, WA 98005 Spalmer19@hotmail.com |
| Just Jazz! | American Music Division Senior | 10 awards @ \$100 For Celebrating Jazz! | May 15 | AM 8-1 | Sally Palmer (see above) |
| NFMC American Music award | American Music Division Junior | \$250 for Yearlong celebration of American Music | May 15 | AM 5-1 | Deborah Freeman (see above) |
| NFMC/ASCAP American Music award | American Music Division Senior | 1st Place-\$300 2nd Place- \$175 3rd Place- \$75 for Yearlong celebration of American Music | May 15 | AM 2-1 | Deborah Freeman (see above) |
| Folk Music | American Music Division Senior | 10 @ \$100 for Folk Music Programs | May 1 to state (May 15 to national chair) | AM 7-1 | Ruth Morrow 138 Waddell Road Greenville, SC 29609 morrowrm@charter.net |
| American Women Composers | American Music Division Senior | 10 @ \$100 for Programs featuring American Women Composers | May 15 | AM 6-1 | Ann Kay 2538 Northplace Dr Tupelo, MS 38804 annkay@comcast.net |
| Educational Institution Award Colleges/Universities | American Music Division Colleges and Universities | \$500 | \$10 entry fee May 15 | AM 3-1 | Deborah Freeman (see above) |
| ASCAP Educational Institution Award High School | American Music Division High Schools | \$500 for promotion of American Music with lectures, recitals, premieres | May 15 | AM 3-1 | Deborah Freeman (see above) |
| Summer Festivals Award | American Music Division Summer Music Centers | \$500 for workshops, seminars, commissioned granted, artists-in-residence | September 1 | AM 4-1 | Deborah Freeman (see above) |

ARTS DIVISION

| Name | Category | Award Amounts | Deadline | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
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| NFMC Music Outreach | Arts Division Senior | \$150 to club with most hours | April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair) | AR 10-1 & 10-2 | Arlene Lewis 3612 Cheyenne Blvd Sioux City, IA 81104 arlenelewis@juno.com |
| International Music Relations | Arts Division Senior | \$75 – 1 st Place \$50 – 2 nd Place \$25 – 3 rd Place for outstanding international programming | April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair) | AR 5-1 & 5-2 Me 5-2, ME 7-1 | Dr. Mira Kruja PO Box 4743 Huntsville, AL 35815 mkruja@gmail.com |

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| Name | Category | Award Amounts | Deadline | Application Form # | NFMC Chair |
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| NFMC Crusade for Strings | Arts Division Senior | \$100 for the 10 most outstanding string programs & projects | April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair) | AR 3-1 & 3-2 | Sherry Pollock 2217 Merritt Park Dr Orlando, FL 32803 sherrilynnepollock@gmail.com |
| NFMC Crusade for Strings | Arts Division Junior | \$25 for the 10 most outstanding string programs & projects | April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair) | AR 3-1 & 3-2 | Sherry Pollock (see above) |
| NFMC Choral Music | Arts Division Senior | \$100 for the 10 most outstanding participation in choral music | April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair) | AR 8-2 | Dr. Victor Klimash 417 Highland Trace Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70810 vlkimash@aol.com |

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| Student/Collegiate Composition | 5 | Annual | | | | |

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