

CENTENNIAL CHAMBER MUSIC COMMENDATION

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A Biennial Award Presented in the Odd-Numbered Years

The Centennial Chamber Music Award is a biennial award designed to recognize and reward professional chamber music ensembles that promote American music as verified through professional commercial recordings. To be eligible for the award, a recording must contain a majority of American music compositions and must be available for purchase in stores or through commercial media such as I-Tunes, Amazon, etc. Chamber music ensembles are not required to apply for this award as all current commercial recording are eligible for consideration.

The selected chamber music ensemble will be notified by May 1st and the \$1,000 award will be sent to the ensemble's agent or to the ensemble. Two pictures will be requested from the winning ensemble for publicity purposes. The winner may be invited to perform at a National Federation of Music Clubs Conference or Convention.

NFMC members are encouraged to publicize this award to professional chamber music ensembles or personally submit a chamber music recording for consideration. Submitted recordings must be uploaded to the NFMC website – www.nfmc-music.org/applicant-file-upload no later than April 1st of the odd-numbered years.

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