NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS



COMPETITIONS & AWARDS CHART 2022 - 2023

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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 <u>only</u> endowed NFMC Awards. Check Individual <u>State</u> 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 <u>must</u> be native-born/naturalized U.S. citizens. (<u>Exception:</u> 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 Arm Forces Awards.) Application forms include specific membership information.

<u>Note</u>: 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 <u>individual NFMC</u> award listed in the C&A Chart is eligible to compete again for the same award. (<u>Exception</u>: 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 <u>Arts and American Music Division monetary awards</u> may win First Place multiple times, but not consecutively. (Exceptions: National Music Week Essay Contest) (All recognition Awards: previous winners of these awards will receive lower priority than new applicants of equal merit.)

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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President: Deborah Freeman

2022-2023 COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS CHART

Chair: Competitions and Awards Board & Division

Dr. George Keck, 2112 Hinson Rd #23, Little Rock, AR 72212, keckg@att.net

NFMC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BIENNIAL YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

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

					Deadline for
Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Application
NFMC Young	PIANO	Instrumentalist: Must have reached the 18th birthday but not the 30th	\$50 for	\$20,000—1st Place	February 1,
Artist Auditions	STRINGS	birthday by June 1, the year of the audition.	each category	\$5,000—2 nd Place	year of Auditions
	MAN'S VOICE	Vocalist : Must have reached the 25th birthday, but not the 37th birthday		Awards In each category	
	WOMAN'S VOICE	by June 1, the year of the audition.			

Endowments Which Support Awards for Young Artist Winners

NFMC Ann & Gordon Getty Fund
NFMC Martha Marcks Mack 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: Naomi Sanchez, 671 Ashbury St, San Francisco CA 94117; naomi11sanchez@gmail.com

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
NFMC Ellis Competition for Duo Pianists	DUO PIANO	Must have reached 18 th , but not 39 th birthday by February 1, 2021	\$50 per team	1 st Place-\$20,000 (duo team) 2 nd Place-\$5,000 (duo team)	February 1, year of auditions
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

NFMC Ellis Duo Piano Fund
NFMC Floride Smith Dean Fund
NFMC Faye and John Abild Fund

NFMC ARMED FORCES and VETERANS AWARDS

					Deadline for	
Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Application	NFMC Chair
NFMC Lucille Parrish Ward Veteran's	Former students who have served in	None	\$20	\$2,250	May 1	Paul Brady
Annual Award honoring a Past	the armed forces of our country &				-	6842 Lochmere Drive
National President	who wish to resume study in pursuit					Manassas, VA 20112
	of a career in music					PE9773@gmail.com
NFMC Anne Gannett Biennial Award	Former students who have served in	None	\$20	\$2,000	May 1 in odd-	Paul Brady
for Veterans honoring a Past National	the armed forces of our country &				numbered years	See above
President	who wish to resume study in pursuit					
	of a career in music					
NFMC American Music Annual U.S.	COMPOSITION	None	\$10	\$1,000—1st Place	May 1	Paul Brady
Armed Forces Awards				\$500—2 nd Place	-	See above

BIENNIAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
NFMC Alpha Corinne Mayfield Scholarship	OPERATIC VOICE	Must have reached the 20th, but not 36th birthday by January 15, the year of auditions.	\$10	\$1,250	February 1 in odd numbered years	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	Marschnee Strong 5400 S Kingshighway Blvd St Louis MO 63109 mstrongpianist@gmail.com

ANNUAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
NFMC Emil and Ruth Beyer Composition Awards	PIANO SOLO, PIANO-VOICE, or CHAMBER MUSIC COMPOSITION	Must have reached the 20th, but not 31st birthday by March 1	\$20	Piano Solo \$2,500 Piano-Voice \$2,500 Chamber Music (instrumental only): \$4,000 1st Place \$2,000 2nd Place	March 1	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	Dr. Elaine Brady 6842 Lochmere Dr Manassas VA 20112 Pe973@gmail.com
NFMC Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award	HANDBELLS	None	\$10	\$500	April 1	Dianne Eikenbusch 111 Derry Lane Greer SC 29650 eikenbusch@bellsouth.net
NFMC Vivian Menees Nelson Award for the Disabled and Visually Impaired	INSTRUMENTAL or VOICE	25 through 34	\$10	\$800	February 1	Ann Stockton 1074 Brusko Drive The Villages FL 32163 redtops61@verizon.net

ANNUAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS (continued)

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	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 1	Sara Kellar 200 Rocky Point Way Greenville SC 29615 sjkellar@gmail.com
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	Elaine Knight 1336 Birdsong Place The Villages FL 32163 eknight@utm.edu
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	Kay Hawthorne 1751 Steele Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70808 bkhaw@cox.net
NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Award in Conducting honoring a Past National President	Conducting: Choral, Orchestral, or Winds	Must be a Graduate Student attending The University of Cincinnati College – Conservatory of Music	None	\$1,000	Chosen by University	Kevin Holzman, Division Head Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
NFMC Music Outreach	Individual with most hours	Senior Division	None	\$150	April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair)	Lisa Skaggs Thomas 6300Walkers Kroft Way Alexandria VA 22315 Lmsthomas89@gmail.com

BIENNIAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AUDITIONS AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Chair: Dr. Liana Valente, 4526 Coronet Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23455; liana@omegatower.com

Student age: 19 through 25

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

					Deadline for
Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Application
NFMC Student/Collegiate	Piano, Organ, Man's Voice,	19 through 25	\$30 for	\$3,000 for the winner in each category.	March 1, the year of
<u>Awards</u>	Woman's Voice, Violin, Viola,	(Applicants must have reached	Each category	Performance at Biennial Convention when	Auditions
	Cello, Double Bass, Woodwinds,	their 19th birthday but not the 26th		feasible.	
	Brass and Percussion	birthday by the application date)		\$500 2 nd Place Award in each Category	

Endowments Which Support Awards for Student/Collegiate Auditions Winners

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 Martha Marcks Mack Fund
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NFMC Janice Clarkson Cleworth Piano Fund
NFMC Hazel Heffner Becchina Vocal Fund

NFMC Virginia Peace Mackey-Althouse Vocal Fund

NFMC Lucille Heimrich Fund Percussion

NFMC Lawrence Foster Memorial Fund in Violoncello NFMC Violet Lang Fund in Violin honoring Dr. Barbara M. Irish

NFMC Marie Morrisey Keith Fund in Winds and Brass honoring a Past National President

NFMC Ruby Simmons Vought Organ Fund honoring a Past National President

BIENNIAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
NFMC Elizabeth Grieger Wiegand Sacred Music of the Faiths Award	Music majors, concentration in piano, organ, choral conducting, voice, guitar OR currently active as a worship musician	19 through 25 (Applicants must have reached 19th but not the 26th birthday by the application deadline)	\$10	\$600	March 1 odd numbered years	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	Lisa Smith 3774 Barbizon Circle S Jackonville FL 32257 lcspiano@hotmail.com
NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Award in Piano Pedagogy	PIANO	All ages who have Undergraduate degree in Piano	\$20	\$5,000	March 1 odd numbered years	Naomi Sanchez 671 Asbury St San Francisco CA 94117 naomi11sanchrz@gmail.com

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	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 19th but not the 26th birthday by the application deadline) Must be a junior, senior, or graduate student in college, majoring in music	\$10	March 1

Name of the Award	Amount of the Award
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

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Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Application	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	\$1,500 – 1st Place \$500 – 2nd Place	March 1	Gloria Grilk 14 Laurence Kirk Pl Bella Vista AR 72715 ggrilk@att.net

ANNUAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS (continued)

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NFMC Myrtle Mehan/Hazel Morgan Music Education Scholarship NFMC Dorothy Dann Bullock Music	MUSIC EDUCATION MUSIC THERAPY	A college sophomore majoring in Music Education at a college or university offering a degree in music education Offered to Music Therapy Majors	\$10 \$10	\$800 \$1,500 for further	March 1	Karl Morris 200 Country Club Dr SE Warren, OH 44484 jkmorris2@gmail.com Melba Maechtlen
Therapy Scholarship Honoring a Past National President		(college sophomores, juniors, seniors) in Accredited schools offering Music Therapy degrees approved by the National Association of Music Therapists		Study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice)		2017 E Chestnut St. Arkansas City KS 67005 rmaechtlen@cox.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	Melba Maechtlen 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	Melba Maechtlen 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. Oxford, Ohio	Chosen by the university	Dr. Gary Speck UM Department of Music Oxford, OH 45056 speckga@miamioh.edu
NFMC Oscar Valentin Award	VIOLIN	Must have reached the 19th but not the 26th birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$1,500	March 1	Bobbie Satterwhite 741 Robinson Farms Dr Marietta GA 30068 blsatterwhite@yahoo.com
NFMC Ernest A. Bluhm Flute Award	FLUTE	Applicants must have reached the 19th but not the 26th birthday by the application deadline	\$10	\$800	March 1	Dana Boney 103 Hyde Park Ln Mauldin SC 29662 Billdana0809@att.net
NFMC Elizabeth Paris Award in French Horn honoring a Past National President	French horn	Applicants must have reached the 19th but not the 26th birthday by the application deadline	\$10	\$2,000	March 1	Roger Lear 432 Vermont St Waterloo IA 50701 gds@mchsi.com
NFMC Carolyn Nelson Double Reed Awards Honoring a Past National President	Double Reeds	Applicants must have reached the 19th but not the 26th birthday by the application deadline	\$10	\$1,250 1st Place \$750 2nd Place	March 1	Tim Baumann C/O Int'l Music Camp 111 11th Ave SW, Ste 3 Minot, ND 58701 tim@internationalmusiccamp.com
NFMC Classical Guitar Award	Guitar	Applicants must have reached the 19th but not the 26th birthday by the application deadline	\$10	\$2,000 1st Place	March 1	Connor Barney 6699 Eldorado Dr Liberty Twp, OH 45044 Cbarney16@gmail.com
NFMC Frances Nelson Tuba Award honoring a past National President	Tuba	Must have reached the 19th but not the 26th birthday by the application deadline	\$10	\$800	March 1	Frances Nelson 261 Northbay Dr Madison MS 39110 fnelson1@comcast.net

BIENNIAL JUNIOR AWARDS

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

			Entry		Deadline for	
Name	Category	Age Limit	Fee	Amount of Award	Application	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 1st Place (for further study) \$250 2nd Place	March 1, even Numbered years	Marcia Chaplin 1807 Batten Hollow Road Vienna VA 22182 Marciachaplin2@gmail.com
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	Lisa Smith 3774 Barbazon Circle S Jacksonville FL 32257 lcspiano@hotmail.com
NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Award in Ballet honoring a Past National President	BALLET	12 -14	\$20	\$2,500	February 1, odd numbered years	Justin Gray 1904 Eastern Ave SE Grand Rapids MI 49507 pianistprogress@gmail.com

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	NFMC Chair
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 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 - 1st Place \$1,000 - 2nd Place \$500 - 3rd Place	March 1	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	Delores Blaser 4404 Heritage Drive, Lawrence, KS 66047 dblaser@sunflower.com
NFMC Joyce Walsh Junior Awards for Individuals with Special Needs	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must have reached the 12 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$2000—1st Place \$1,500—2nd Place 1 - \$1,000 award in each of the five regions.	March 1	Alisha Snyder 2061 Jefferson Dr SE Grand Rapids MI 49507 alisha.snyder@gmail.com
NFMC Stillman Kelley National Instrumental Awards	INSTRUMENTAL	Must not have reached the 19th birthday by March 1	\$10	\$1,500 – 1st Place (for further study) \$750 – 2nd Place \$500 – 3rd Place 5 regional awards @ \$250 each	March 1	Linda Maurhoff 203 Downieville Road Valencia PA 16059 lindamaurhoff@consolidat ed.net
NFMC Thelma Byrum Piano Award in Stillman Kelley Auditions. (Kelley & Byrum awards cannot be applied for separately)	PIANO			\$500 for further study		

ANNUAL JUNIOR AWARDS (continued)

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
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 – 1st Place \$500 – 2nd Place 1 - \$250 award in each of the five NFMC Regions	March 1	Lee Ann Cummings 619 Highland Colony Parkway Apt. 234 Ridgeland MS 39157 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	Age 11-14: Ballet and/or Theater Dance (Jazz, Lyrical or Tap) \$200 – 1st Place \$100 – 2nd Place Age 15-18: Ballet and/or Theater Dance (Jazz, Lyrical or Tap) \$400 – 1st Place \$200 – 2nd Place	May 1	Nicholas Gray 1904 Eastern Ave SE Grand Rapids MI 49507 nicholas.bradley.gray@ gmail.com
NFMC Mary Alice Cox Awards	CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS	Must not have reached the 19th birthday as of application deadline	\$20	\$2,000 – 1st Place \$1,500 – 2nd Place \$1,000 - 3rd Place	March 1	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 10th but not the 19th birthday by application deadline	\$10 per manuscript	\$1,000	March 1	Lee Ann Cummings 619Highland Colony Park- Way Apt. 234 Ridgeland MS 39157 cummings-lee28@att.net
NFMC Angie Greer Music in Poetry Awards	POETRY	Must not have reached the 19 th birthday by February 15	\$5	\$100 in each of the five NFMC Regions	February 1	Debra Hughes 2937 Moorings Parkway Snellville GA 30039 bndhughes@comcast.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)	Ellen Leapaldt 10612 24 th St E Edgewood, WA 98372 museiff@msn.com
NFMC Wendell Irish Viola Awards	VIOLA	Must have reached the 12 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$1,750 – 1st Place \$1,000 – 2nd Place 1 - \$300 Award in each of the 5 NFMC Regions	March 1	Dr. George Keck 2112 Hinson Rd. #23 Little Rock, AR 72212 keckg@att.net
Marilyn Caldwell Piano Awards	PIANO SOLO	High School Grades 10-11-12	\$10	\$1,000 – 1 st Place \$500 – 2 nd Place	March 1	Linda Lind 4420 Miller Pkwy Manhatten KS 66503 lindalindva@gmail.com
NFMC Michael R. Edwards Graduating Senior Performance Award honoring a Past National President	Scholarship for Music Major	Graduating HS Senior year of the award	\$20	\$4,000	May 1	Michael R. Edwards 3900 Galt Ocean Dr #317 Fort Lauderdale FL 33308 micedwards@aol.com

JUNIOR COMPOSERS

Chair: Joanie Pegram, 101 Thompson Road, Taylors SC 29687; jpegram@bobjonesacademy.net

Name	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
<u>Class I</u>	9 and under	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$150-1st Place, \$125-2nd Place, and 2 incentive awards at \$100 each	February 1 to National Chair; contact chair for state deadline
Class II	10-12	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$175-1st Place, \$125-2nd Place, and 2 incentive awards at \$100 each	See Above
<u>Class III</u>	13-15	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$225-1st Place, \$175-2nd Place, and \$150-3rd-Place John and Margaret Pierson award; 3 Incentive Awards \$125 each	See Above
Class IV	16-18	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$300-1st Place, \$200-2nd Place, \$150-3rd Place Olga Klein Nelson Award, and 4 Incentive Awards of \$150. \$250—Outstanding string composition. \$150—Outstanding piano composition, Laura K. Wilson Memorial Award honoring Dorothy Dann Bullock.	See Above
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

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

Applicants for the Idaho Gwladys Comstock Award must apply directly with the chair listed below before being considered for the award

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Center	Category and Award Name	Age Limit	Amount of Award	Camp Date	Admissions Contact	NFMC Representative
Idaho Gwladys Comstock Award to camp of recipient's choice	Instrumental Voice	12-18	\$500	\$10	Connie Stevens Mammacon1@msn.com	Connie Stevens Mammacon1@msn.com

Summer award applicants must apply to the centers below before being considered for the awards below

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 mmcdevitt@aspenmusic.org	Linda King lckking@aol.com
Brevard Music Center Brevard NC www.brevardmusic.org	NFMC Rose Thomas Smith Award for Band and Orchestral instruments	14-20	\$2,500	6 ½ weeks June-August	Dorothy Knowles dknowles@brevardmusic.org	Joel Adams Operaman39@gmail.com
www.bievarumusic.org	NFMC Lucile Parrish Ward Award Piano (1st preference) or band and orchestral instruments	18-24	\$1,250			Dale Clark <u>Daleclark711@yahoo.com</u>

NFMC SUMMER MUSIC CENTER AWARDS (continued)

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Center	Category and Award Name	Age Limit	Amount of Award	Camp Date	Admissions Contact	NFMC Representative
Chautauqua Music School Chautauqua NY	PFMC Award Endowed by PFMC and supplemented by NFMC Valentin	18-25	\$500 award	7 weeks July-August	Sarah Malinoski-Umberger music@ciweb.org	Ruth Ann McChesney pfmcram@hotmail.com
www.ciweb.org	NYFMC Award Endowed by NYFMC and supplemented by NFMC Valentin	18-25	\$500 award			Ruth Ann McChesney
	NFMC Eleanor Pascoe/Hatz Award for Voice	18-25	\$500			Ruth Ann McChesney
	NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Awards for Voice	18-25	3 – \$2,000 awards			Ruth Ann McChesney
Curtis Institute of Music Curtis Summerfest Harp Colony	NFMC Barbara M. Irish Past National President Award for Harp	13-20	\$1,750	June 9—15	Derrick Smith derrick.smith@curtis.edu	Derrick Smith derrick.smith@curtis.edu
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	NFMC Irene Muir Awards Honoring a Past National President for Instrumental, Voice, Piano, Guitar	Jr. and Sr. High	4 - \$275 awards	4-two week sessions & 2- one week sessions	Pam Combs pam.combs@eku.edu	Sue Ann Reeves charlespreeves@bellsouth.net
Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point Fine Arts	NFMC Award for Opera	18-35	\$2,100 paid to IPFAC	8 week session June-July	Dr. Tom Cockrell artisticdirector@opera.org	Carole Langley caroleLangley2@sbcglobal.net
Center Eureka Springs AR www.opera.org	NFMC Mary Prudie Brown Scholarship Honoring a Past National President for continuing education/opera	18-35	\$1,850 paid to approved school of recipient's choice			Jean Moffatt <u>nfmcscr@outlook.com</u>
	NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Awards in Opera-Apprentice Artist	18-35	2 - \$3,000 awards paid to IPFAC			Carla Johnson carlatfmc@aol.com
Interlochen Arts Camp Interlochen MI www.interlochen.org/camp	NFMC Herman and Mary Neumann Award for Piano, Voice Orchestral instruments	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	NFMC Agnes Jardine Awards Honoring a Past National President for Band, Piano, Guitar, Orchestra, Art, Dance, Drama	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
Composers Institute Minneapolis MN www.composersinstitute.org	NFMC Evelyn Sampson Award in Composition for students whose teacher is member of NFMC	14-19	\$750	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	NFMC Ada Holding Miller Award honoring a Past National President for Strings, Piano	15-30	\$1,000	7 weeks June-August	Ellen Werner ellen@kneisel.org	Ellen Werner ellen@kneisel.org

NFMC SUMMER MUSIC CENTER AWARDS (continued)

Center	Category and Award Name	Age Limit	Amount of Award	Camp Date	Admissions Contact	NFMC Representative
Marrowstone Music Festival	Orchestral (except percussion)	13-21	\$600	3 weeks August	Seattle Youth Symphony	Admissions
NFMC Award					info@syso.org	info@syso.org
Seattle WA						
www.marrowstone.org						
Meadowmount School	NFMC Suzanne Anderson Award for	10-18	\$750	8 weeks-June-	Mary McGowan	Mary McGowan
Westport NY	Violin, Viola, or Cello			August	meadowmount@hotmail.com	meadowmount@hotmail.com
www.meadowmount.com						
Music Academy of the West	Opera	Open	\$1,200	June-August	admissions@musicacademy.org	Sarah Rowe Stretz
NFMC Award						sstretz@musicacademy.org
Santa Barbara CA						
musicacademy.org						
Ravinia Festival/Stearns	Instrumental Jazz Funded by NFMC	College	\$3,000	2 weeks-June	Ravinia Festival	Terry Tennes
Music Institute	Rose Thomas Smith Legacy				ravinia@ravinia.org	terrytennes@yahoo.com
Highland Park IL						
www.ravinia.org/steans.aspx						
Rocky Ridge Music Center	Orchestral Instruments	Sr. High,	\$750	5 weeks June-	Karen Dusek	Karen Greenhalgh Greenhalghkaren3@aol.com
NFMC Award		College, (Exception		July	www.rockyridge.org	<u>Greennaighkarens@aoi.com</u>
Estes Park CO		al Jr. High				
www.rockyridge.org		considered)				
Santa Fe Opera	NFMC Ruth Freehoff Award for Opera	20-30	\$600	June-August	Adam Franklin	Linda King
Santa Fe NM	·				afranklin@santafeopera.org	lckking@aol.com
www.santafeopera.org						
Sewanee Music Center	NFMC Gladys Coult Award for	High	\$700	4 week June-	Hilary Ward	Mary Ellen Nolletti
Festival	Orchestra, Piano and Chamber Music	School or		July	ssmfadmissions@sewanee.org	snupy36@msn.com
Sewanee TN		College				
www.sewaneemusicfestival.org						
The Walden School NFMC	Composition and Theory	9-18	\$750	5 weeks June-	Seth Brenzel	Seth Brenzel
Award				July	sbrenzel@waldenschool.org	sbrenzel@waldenschool.org
Dublin NH						
www.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	1st Place-\$300	March 1	AM-1	Ruth Morrow
	Senior	2nd Place-\$175			138 Waddell Road
		3rd Place- \$75			Greenville SC 29609
		for November Parade of American Music			morrowfm@charter.net
Just Jazz!	American Music Division	10 awards @ \$25	May 15	AM 8-1	Wendell Anderson
Recognition Awards	Junior	For Celebrating Jazz!			602 Falmouth Drive
_					Fredericksburg VA 22405
					Wanders2006@verizon.net
Just Jazz!	American Music Division	10 awards @ \$100	May 15	AM 8-1	Wendell Anderson
Recognition Awards	Senior	For Celebrating Jazz!			(see above)

NFMC ANNUAL CLUB AND INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS (continued)

Name	Category	Award Amounts	Deadline	Application Form #	NFMC Chair
NFMC American Music award	American Music Division	\$250 for Yearlong celebration of American Music	May 15	AM 5-1	Ruth Morrow
	Junior				(see above)
NFMC/ASCAP American Music	American Music Division	1st Place-\$300	May 15	AM 2-1	Ruth Morrow
Award	Senior	2nd Place- \$175			(see above)
		3rd Place- \$75			
		for Yearlong celebration of American Music			
Folk Music	American Music Division	10 @ \$100	May 1 to state	AM 7-1	Lois Armor
Recognition Awards	Senior	for Folk Music Programs	(May 15 to		11003 Whisper Valley
			national chair)		San Antonio TX 78230
					loisarmor@sbcglobal.net
American Women Composers	American Music Division	10 @ \$100	May 15	AM 6-1	Claudia Sandifer
Recognition Awards	Senior	for Programs featuring American Women Composers			PO Box 31
					Bamberg SC 29003
		A-0.0	A10		liloodie@bellsouth.net
Educational Institution Award	American Music Division Colleges and	\$500	\$10 entry fee	AM 3-1	Ruth Morrow
Colleges/Universities	Universities		May 15		(see above)
ASCAP Educational Institution Award	American Music Division	\$500 for promotion of American Music with lectures,	May 15	AM 3-1	Ruth Morrow
High School	High Schools	recitals, premieres			(see above)
Summer Festivals Award	American Music Division	\$500 for workshops, seminars, commissioned	September 1	AM 4-1	Ruth Morrow
	Summer Music Centers	granted, artists-in-residence			(see above)

ARTS DIVISION

Name	Category	Award Amounts	Deadline	Application Form #	NFMC Chair
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	Lisa Skaggs Thomas 6300 Walkers Kroft Way Alexandria VA 22315 Lmsthomas89@gmail.com
International Music Relations	Arts Division Senior	\$75 – 1st Place \$50 – 2nd Place \$25 – 3rd 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. Marie Speece 2112 Hinson Road #23 Little Rock AR 72212 keckouida@gmail.com
NFMC Celebrate Strings Recognition Awards	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	Helena Meetze 613 Hatrick Road Columbia, SC 29209 hmeetze@bellsouth.net
NFMC Celebrate Strings Recognition Awards	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	Helena Meetze (see above)
NFMC Choral Music Recognition Awards	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. Penny Draper 513 Woodland Drive East Lansing MI 48823 draperw@msu.edu
NFMC Sacred Music Awards	Arts Division	\$300 – 1 st Place \$200 – 2 nd Place \$150 – 3 rd Place 3 - \$100 Honorable Mention Awards	May 1	AR 11-1 & 11-2	Karen Herndon 10304 Broxton Bridge Rd Ehrhardt SC 29081 kfherndon@yahoo.com

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