

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS



COMPETITIONS & AWARDS CHART 2023 - 2024

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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 Arm 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. (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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2023-2024 COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS CHART

Chair: Competitions and Awards Board & Division

Lucinda Lear, 432 Vermont St, Waterloo IA 50701; lmlear@mchsi.com

NFMC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BIENNIAL YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Chair: Dr. Zuill Bailey, 3686 Russell Road, Woodbridge VA 22192; zblb@verizon.net

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | 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. | \$100 for each category | \$20,000—1 st Place \$5,000—2 nd Place Awards In each category | 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: Naomi Sanchez, 671 Ashbury St, San Francisco CA 94117; naomi1sanchez@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

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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 | 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 | Paul Brady 6842 Lochmere Drive Manassas, VA 20112 PE9773@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 | Paul Brady 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 | Paul Brady 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 20 th , but not 36 th birthday by January 15, the year of auditions. | \$10 | \$1,500 | February 1 in odd numbered years | Myra Cordell-Bagnoli 802 Wenwood Cir Greenville SC 29607 vocedimyra@aol.com |
| 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 | \$800 | January 15 in odd numbered years | Ron Marenchin 1415 Cottage St Ashland OH 44805 ronmarenchin@ohio.net |

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 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 | Dr. Donald M. Hassler 1275 Barlow Rd . Apt 113 Hudson 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 | \$2,000 | 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 | Karen Jaros 541 Fassen St St Louis MO 63111 kjaros@sbcglobal.net |
| NFMC Vivian Menees Nelson Award for the Disabled and Visually Impaired | INSTRUMENTAL or VOICE | 25 through 34 | \$10 | \$1,000 | February 1 | Karen Bourne 397 Riviera Cir Dakota Dunes SD 57049 Karenbourne49@gmail.com |

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 | Melanie Perez 645 Hesper Ave Matairie LA 70005 melanieperezpiano@gmail.com |
| NFMC Hinda Honigman Awards for the Blind Honoring a Past National President | INSTRUMENTALIST or VOCALIST | 18 and above | \$10 | 1 st Place - \$2,000 2 nd Place - \$500 | February 1 | Mary Margaret Yeilding 2584 Mountain Woods Dr Vestavia Hills AL 35216 johnoy@charter.net |
| 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 | \$2,000 | 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 6300 Walkers 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@omegatawer.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.

| Name | Category | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application |
|--|--|---|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| NFMC Student/Collegiate Awards | Piano, Organ, 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. \$1,000 - 2 nd Place Award in each Category | March 1, 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 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 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by the application deadline) | \$10 | \$750 | 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 Jacksonville FL 32257 lcsplano@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 19 th but not the 26 th 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 |
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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 | 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 – 1 st Place \$500 – 2 nd Place | March 1 | Fabio Parrini 202 Rosebank Way Greenville SC 29615 fparrini@nqu.edu |

ANNUAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS (continued)

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|--|------------------|--|------|--|--------------------------|--|
| 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 | \$1,000 | March 1 | Karl Morris 200 Country Club Dr SE 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 | Susan Von Nessen 3330 Wilmot Ave Columbia SC 29205 susan@resh.com |
| 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 | \$1,000 for further study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice). | March 1 | Susan Von Nessen 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 | Susan Von Nessen 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 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by application deadline | \$10 | \$1,500 | March 1 | Susan Dunn 4 Corey Way Travelers Rest SC 29690 Sdviolinist1185@gmail.com |
| NFMC Ernest A. Bluhm Flute Award | FLUTE | Applicants must have reached the 19 th but not the 26 th 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 19 th but not the 26 th 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 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by the application deadline | \$10 | \$1,500 1 st Place \$750 2 nd Place | March 1 | Tim Baumann C/O Int'l Music Camp 111 11 th Ave SW, Ste 3 Minot, ND 58701 tim@internationalmusiccamp.com |
| NFMC Classical Guitar Award | Guitar | Applicants must have reached the 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by the application deadline | \$10 | \$2,000 1 st 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 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by the application deadline | \$10 | \$800 | March 1 | Dr. Derek Bromme 1200 Kenwood Ave Duluth MN 55811 dbromme@css.edu |

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 | 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 | 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 lcsplano@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 - 1 st Place \$1,000 - 2 nd Place \$500 – 3 rd 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 | \$1,500 – 1 st Place \$500 – 2 nd Place | May 1 | Lana Bailey 3686 Russell Rd Woodbridge VA 22192 zblb@verizon.net |
| 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 | \$2500—1 st Place \$2,000—2 nd Place 1 - \$1,000 award in each of the five regions. | March 1 | Hollis Wittman 703 Village St Kalamazoo MI 49008 Holli.wittman@gmail.com |
| NFMC Stillman Kelley National Instrumental Awards | INSTRUMENTAL | Must not have reached the 19 th birthday by March 1 | \$10 | \$2,000 – 1 st Place (for further study) \$1,000 – 2 nd Place \$750 – 3 rd Place 5 regional awards @ \$500 each | March 1 | Jason Sifford 330 Park Rd Iowa City IA 52246 jason@siffordmusic.com |
| NFMC Thelma Byrum Piano Award in Stillman Kelley Auditions. (Kelley & Byrum awards cannot be applied for separately) | PIANO | | | \$750 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 – 1 st Place \$500 – 2 nd Place 1 - \$250 award in each of the five NFMC Regions | March 1 | Patty Dietlin 11317 Sutter Rd Kewadin MI 49648 Dietlin5@gmail.com |
| 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 | Nicholas Gray 1904 Eastern Ave SE Grand Rapids MI 49507 nfmcdance@gmail.com |
| NFMC Mary Alice Cox Awards | CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS | Must not have reached the 19 th birthday as of application deadline | \$20 | \$2,500 – 1 st Place \$1,500 – 2 nd Place \$1,000 - 3 rd 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 10 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline | \$10 per manuscript | \$1,000 | March 1 | Patty Dietlin 11317 Sutter Rd Kewadin MI 49648 Dietlin5@gmail.com |
| 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 bdnhughes@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) | Gloria Lien 6738 W Kimberly Way Glendale AZ 85308 Gloria.hope.lien@gmail.com |
| NFMC Wendell Irish Viola Awards | VIOLA | Must have reached the 12 th but not the 19 th birthday by application deadline | \$10 | \$2,000 – 1 st Place \$1,000 – 2 nd Place 1 - \$500 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 | \$1,250 – 1 st Place \$750 – 2 nd Place | March 1 | Linda Lind 4420 Miller Pkwy Manhattan 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 | \$5,000 | 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; jpegam@bobjonesacademy.net

| Name | Age Limit | Entry Fee | Amount of Award | Deadline for Application |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|
| Class I | 9 and under | \$5 per entry plus state entry fee | \$150-1 st Place, \$125-2 nd 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 | \$175-1 st Place, \$125-2 nd Place, and 2 incentive awards at \$100 each | See Above |
| Class III | 13-15 | \$5 per entry plus state entry fee | \$225-1 st Place, \$175-2 nd Place, and \$150-3 rd -Place John and Margaret Pierson award; 3 Incentive Awards \$125 each | See Above |
| Class IV | 16-18 | \$5 per entry plus state entry fee | \$300-1 st Place, \$200-2 nd Place, \$150-3 rd 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

| 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 | Monica Hughes 4398 E. Thomas Mill Drive Nampa, ID 83686 hughesmonica88@gmail.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 | \$1,250 | 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 | <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 | \$2,000 | | | Dale Clark Daleclark711@yahoo.com |

NFMC SUMMER MUSIC CENTER AWARDS (continued)

| Center | Category and Award Name | Age Limit | Amount of Award | Camp Date | Admissions Contact | NFMC Representative |
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| 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 pfmcram@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 for Voice</i> | 18-25 | \$500 | | | Ruth Ann McChesney |
| | <i>NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Awards for Voice</i> | 18-25 | 3 – \$2,000 awards | | | Ruth Ann McChesney |
| Curtis Institute of Music Curtis Summerfest Harp Colony | <i>NFMC Barbara M. Irish Past National President Award for Harp</i> | 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 | \$1,000 | 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 for Instrumental, Voice, Piano, Guitar</i> | Jr. and Sr. High | 4 - \$300 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 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 | Lois Armor loisarmor@sbcglobal.net |
| | <i>NFMC Mary Prudie Brown Scholarship Honoring a Past National President for continuing education/opera</i> | 18-35 | \$2,000 paid to approved school of recipient's choice | | | Jean Moffatt nfmcscr@outlook.com |
| | <i>NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Awards in Opera-Apprentice Artist</i> | 18-35 | 2 - \$3,000 awards paid to IPFAC | | | Carla Johnson carlai301@aol.com |
| 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 |
| Composers Institute Minneapolis MN www.composersinstitute.org | <i>NFMC Evelyn Sampson Award in Composition for students whose teacher is member of NFMC</i> | 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 | <i>NFMC Ada Holding Miller Award honoring a Past National President for Strings, Piano</i> | 15-30 | \$1,250 | 7 weeks June-August | Ellen Werner ellen@kneisel.org | Meredith Amado meredith@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 NFMC Award Seattle WA www.marrowstone.org | Orchestral (except percussion) | 13-21 | \$1,000 | 3 weeks August | Seattle Youth Symphony info@syso.org | Admissions info@syso.org |
| Meadowmount School Westport NY www.meadowmount.com | <i>NFMC Suzanne Anderson Award for Violin, Viola, or Cello</i> | 10-18 | \$1,000 | 8 weeks-June- August | Muriel Kerr admissions@meadowmount.org | Muriel Kerr admissions@meadowmount.org |
| Music Academy of the West NFMC Award Santa Barbara CA musicacademy.org | Opera | Open | \$1,500 | June-August | Anais Pellegrini apellegri@musicacademy.org | Anais Pellegrini apellegri@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, (Exception al Jr. High considered) | \$1,000 | 5 weeks June- July | So Young Lee soyoung@rockyridge.org | Karen Greenhalgh Greenhalghkaren3@aol.com |
| Santa Fe Opera Santa Fe NM www.santafeopera.org | <i>NFMC Ruth Freehoff Award for Opera</i> | 20-30 | \$1,000 | June-August | Chandler Johnson cjohnson@santafeopera.org | Linda King lckking@aol.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 | \$1,000 | 4 week June- July | Anna Burkin aeburki@sewanee.edu | Mary Ellen Nolletti snupy36@msn.com |
| The Walden School NFMC Award Dublin NH www.waldenschool.org | Composition and Theory | 9-18 | \$1,000 | 5 weeks June- July | Noah Mlotek nmlotek@waldenschool.org | Noah Mlotek nmlotek@waldenschool.org |
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**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-\$200 3rd Place- 2@100 for November Parade of American Music | March 1 | AM-1 | Ruth Morrow 138 Waddell Road Greenville SC 29609 morrowfm@charter.net |
| Just Jazz! Recognition Awards | American Music Division Junior | 10 awards @ \$25 For Celebrating Jazz! | May 15 | AM 8-1 | Wendell Anderson 602 Falmouth Drive Fredericksburg VA 22405 Wanders2006@verizon.net |
| Just Jazz! Recognition Awards | American Music Division Senior | 10 awards @ \$100 For Celebrating Jazz! | May 15 | AM 8-1 | Wendell Anderson (see above) |
| NFMC American Music award | American Music Division Junior | \$250 for Yearlong celebration of American Music | May 15 | AM 5-1 | Ruth Morrow (see above) |
| NFMC/ASCAP American Music Award | American Music Division Senior | 1st Place-\$300 2nd Place- \$200 Honorable Mention 5@ \$100 for Yearlong celebration of American Music | May 15 | AM 2-1 | Ruth Morrow (see above) |
| Folk Music Recognition Awards | American Music Division Senior | 10 @ \$100 for Folk Music Programs | May 1 to state (May 15 to national chair) | AM 7-1 | Ruth McDaniel 375 Ropo St Gray Court SC 29645 songkeeper@bellsouth.net |
| American Women Composers Recognition Awards | American Music Division Senior | 10 @ \$100 for Programs featuring American Women Composers | May 15 | AM 6-1 | Claudia Sandifer PO Box 31 Bamberg SC 29003 lloodie@bellsouth.net |
| Educational Institution Award Colleges/Universities | American Music Division Colleges and Universities | \$500 | \$10 entry fee May 15 | AM 3-1 | Ruth Morrow (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 | Ruth Morrow (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 | Ruth Morrow (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 | Lisa Skaggs Thomas 6300 Walkers Kroft Way Alexandria VA 22315 Lmsthomas89@gmail.com |
| International Music Relations | Arts Division Senior | \$75 – 1 st Place \$50 – 2 nd Place \$25 – 3 rd Place for outstanding work in international music relations | April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair) | AR 5-1 & 5-2 ME 5-2, ME 7-1 | Ruth Ann McChesney 311 Scenic Ridge Ct Mars PA 16056 pfcram@hotmail.com |
| International Music Relations | Arts Division Junior | 4 Awards @ \$25 each For outstanding work in international music relations | April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair) | AR 5-1 | Ruth Ann McChesney 311 Scenic Ridge Ct Mars PA 16056 pfcram@hotmail.com |

NFMC ANNUAL CLUB AND INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS (continued)

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| 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 5 - \$100 Honorable Mention Awards | May 1 | AR 11-1 & 11-2 | Karen Herndon 10304 Broxton Bridge Rd Ehrhardt SC 29081 kfherndon@yahoo.com |

CATEGORY INDEX OF AWARDS

JUNIOR AWARDS (age 18 and under)

| COMPOSITION | Page | Frequency | PIANO | Page | Frequency |
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| Junior Composers | 9 | Annual | Lana Bailey Concerto Award | 7 | Annual |
| L. F. Olson Award | 7 | Biennial | Marilyn Caldwell Award | 8 | Annual |
| | | | Whitehurst Award | 7 | Biennial |
| DANCE | | | | | |
| Dance Award | 8 | Annual | STRINGS | | |
| Thelma Robinson Ballet Award | 7 | Biennial | Mary Alice Cox Award | 8 | Annual |
| | | | Wendell Irish Viola Award | 8 | Annual |
| DISABLED | | | | | |
| Benzinger/Valentin Performance for the Blind Award | 8 | Annual | SCHOOLS | | |
| Joyce Walsh Award | 7 | Annual | Neumann – Interlochen | 7 | Annual |
| Music for the Blind Composition | 8 | Annual | | | |
| | | | VOICE | | |
| INSTRUMENTAL | | | Martha Marcks Mack Award | 7 | Annual |
| Stillman Kelley Award | 7 | Annual | | | |
| | | | WRITING | | |
| PERFORMANCE | | | Angie Greer Poetry Award | 8 | Annual |
| Michael R Edwards Award | 8 | Annual | National Music Week Essay (Arts Division) | 8 | Annual |

STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS (19 – 25)

| BRASS | Page | Frequency | | MUSIC THERAPY | Page | Frequency |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|--|----------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Elizabeth Paris French Horn Award | 6 | Annual | | Dorothy Dann Bullock Award | 6 | Annual |
| Student/Collegiate Auditions | 4 | Biennial | | NFMC Carey Wilson Award | 6 | Annual |
| | | | | Ruth B. Robertson Award | 6 | Annual |
| CHURCH MUSIC | | | | | | |
| Wiegand Award | 5 | Biennial | | MUSIC EDUCATION | | |
| | | | | Mehan/Morgan Award | 6 | Annual |
| COMPOSITION | | | | Gretchen Van Roy Award | 5 | Annual |
| L. F. Olson Composition Award | 5 | Biennial | | | | |
| Student/Collegiate Composition | 5 | Annual | | PEDAGOGY | | |
| | | | | L. F. Olson Award | 5 | Biennial |
| FLUTE | 6 | Annual | | | | |
| | | | | TUBA | | |
| GUITAR | 6 | Annual | | France J. Nelson Tuba Award | 6 | Annual |
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| PIANO | | | | VOICE | | |
| Student/Collegiate Auditions | 4 | Biennial | | Student/Collegiate Auditions | 4 | Biennial |
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| SCHOOLS | | | | WINDS/ORGAN/ | | |
| Neuman Award – Miami Univ. | 6 | Annual | | CLASSICAL GUITAR/ | | |
| | | | | PERCUSSION | | |
| STRINGS | | | | Carolyn Nelson Double Reed Award | 6 | Annual |
| Oscar Valentin Award | 6 | Annual | | | | |
| Student/Collegiate Auditions | 4 | Biennial | | | | |
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SENIOR AWARDS

| COLLABORATIVE PIANO | Page | Frequency | | PIANO | Page | Frequency |
|------------------------------|------|-----------|--|--------------------|------|-----------|
| Virginia Allison Award | 4 | Annual | | Ellis Duo Award | 2 | Biennial |
| | | | | Young Artist Award | 2 | Biennial |
| COMPOSITION | | | | | | |
| Emil & Ruth Beyer Award | 3 | Annual | | SERVICE | | |
| Glad Robinson Youse Award | 3 | Biennial | | Music Outreach | 4 | Annual |
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| CONDUCTING | | | | STRINGS | | |
| Robinson Award in Conducting | 4 | Annual | | Young Artist Award | 2 | Biennial |

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| DISABLED | | | | VETERANS | | |
| Vivian Menees Nelson Award | 3 | Annual | | Anne Gannett Award for Study | 3 | Annual |
| Hinda Honigman Award | 4 | Annual | | Composition Award | 3 | Annual |
| | | | | Lucille Ward Award for Study | 3 | Annual |
| HANDBELL | | | | | | |
| Ruth Morse Wilson Award | 3 | Annual | | VOICE | | |
| | | | | Martha Marcks Mack Award | 4 | Annual |
| PEDAGOGY | | | | Alpha Mayfield Award | 3 | Biennial |
| Ouida Keck Award | 3 | Annual | | Young Artist Award | 2 | Biennial |
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| SUMMER MUSIC CENTERS | | | | | | |
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| Frequency | Annual | | | Number of Awards | 37 | |
| Age | 10 – 35 | | | Amount of Awards | \$200 - \$3,000 | |
| Categories | Piano, Strings, Band & Orchestra Instruments, Voice, Dance Drama, Jazz, Composition, Theory, Art, Opera, Chamber Music, Harp | | | | | |

| AMERICAN MUSIC DIVISION AWARDS | | | | | | |
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| Name | Page | Frequency | | Name | Page | Frequency |
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| Jazz – Sr. & Jr. | 11 | Annual | | High Schools | 12 | Annual |
| Yearlong Celebration of American Music – Sr. & Jr. | 12 | Annual | | Summer Festivals | 12 | Annual |
| Folk Music – Senior | 12 | Annual | | | | |
| American Women Composers – Sr. | 12 | Annual | | | | |

| ARTS DIVISION AWARDS | | | | | | |
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| CLUB AWARDS | | | | | | |
| Name | Page | Frequency | | Name | Page | Frequency |
| Music Outreach – Sr. | 12 | Annual | | Choral Music – Sr. | 13 | Annual |
| Celebrate Strings – Sr. & Jr. | 13 | Annual | | Sacred Music | 13 | Annual |
| Int. Music Relations – Sr. & Jr. | 12 | Annual | | | | |

