

SHOW ME THE MONEY!

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WHAT WE GET FOR OUR DUES

National Level:

- Leadership & Direction
- Activity Coordination
- Music Club Magazine
 - Life Members get free subscription
- Platform for Vivace
- Competition Awards
- Liability Insurance
- 501-c-3 umbrella
- Annual Meetings
 - Regional & National

LET'S START WITH YOUR LOCAL DUES

Fargo-Moorhead Area Music Club

Fargo and West Fargo ND, Moorhead MN and surrounding area

- \$8 - National Dues
- \$1 - Founder's Day Pennies
- \$8 - State Dues
- \$23 - Local Dues
- Total: \$40



WHAT FMAMC GETS FROM \$8

- Use of Vivace platform for festival
- NFMC newsletter each month
- Use “Music in Poetry” at each meeting
- Win \$400-\$700 annually by doing reports
- Use Liability Insurance and 501-c-3 umbrella
- Great pride in our historic involvement



FOUNDER'S DAY PENNIES

- Our state treasurer submits \$1 per member each year
- Proceeds go to Young Artists Fund

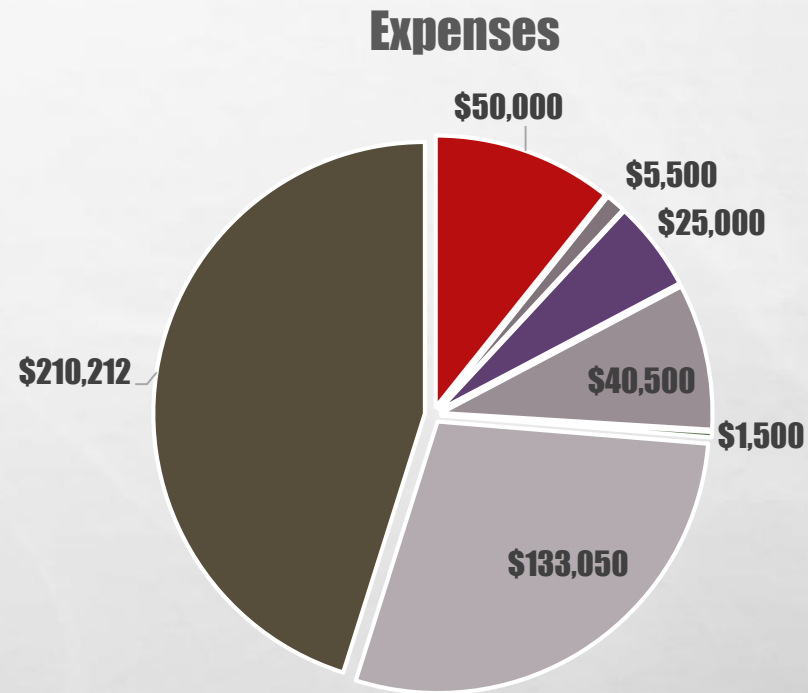
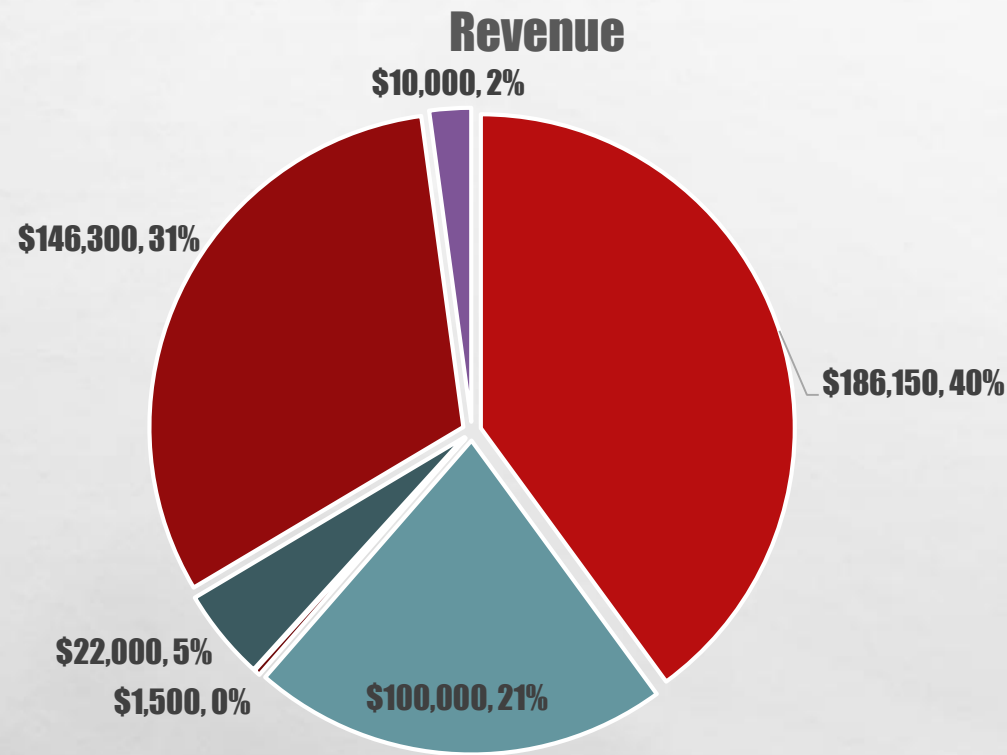


WHERE YOUR STATE DUES GO

- Festival and Cup controls
- Annual state meetings
- President and board member national meeting
- Regional meetings delegates
- Donation for regional operations
- State-run operations

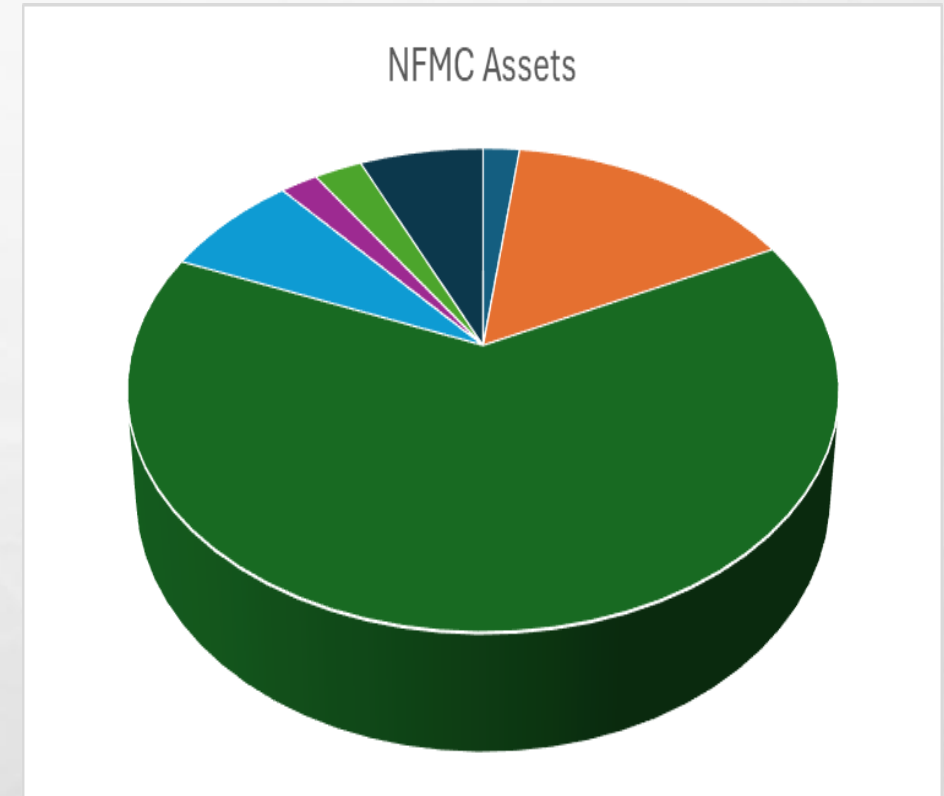


HOW NFMC USES YOUR DUES



ENTIRE NATIONAL OPERATION

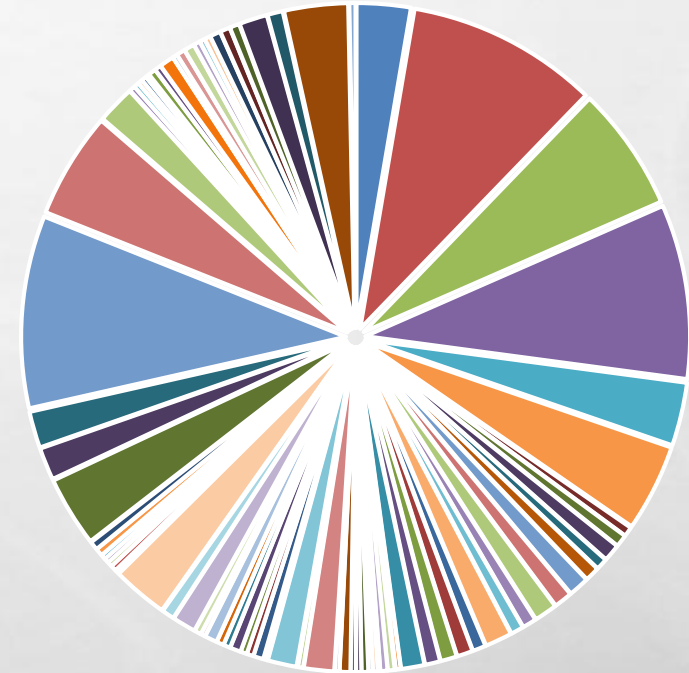
- General Fund - \$289,000
- Endowment Fund - \$2,297,000
- Awards Fund - \$9,303,000
- Summer Centers Fund - \$1,080,000
- Headquarters Endowment Fund - \$297,000
- Headquarters Maintenance Fund - \$381,000
- Miscellaneous Funds – \$983,000



AWARDS FUND \$9 MILLION

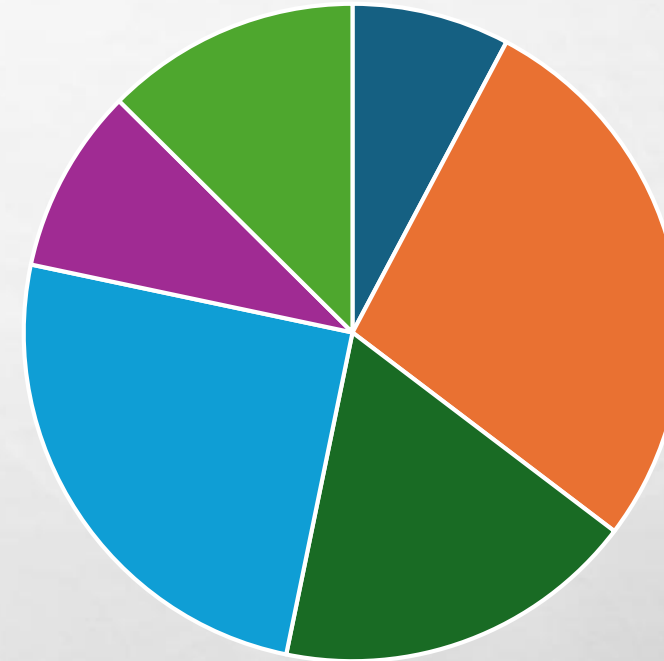
2024 award funds

- 108 Awards
- 61% is endowed
- Limited to 39% of fund for awards
- Investment committee recommends 4.5% of total amount of fund be spent annually



MAJOR AWARD FUNDS \$3.2 MILLION

- FAMA – Dark Blue
- Beyer - Orange
- Fowler – Dark Green
- Mack – Light Blue
- LF Olson - Purple
- Valentin – Light Green



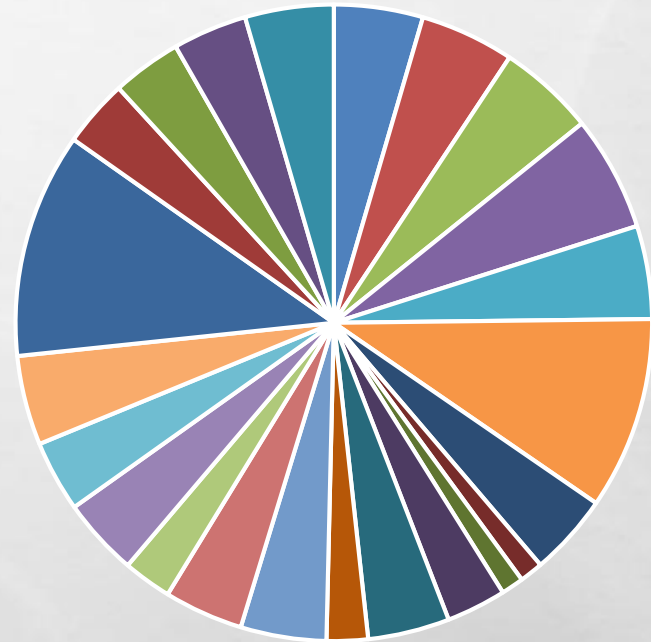
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SUMMER CENTERS AWARDS \$1.1 MILLION

- 23 Awards
- 61% of fund is endowed
- Limited to 39% of fund for awards
- Investment committee recommends 4.5% of total amount of fund be spent annually



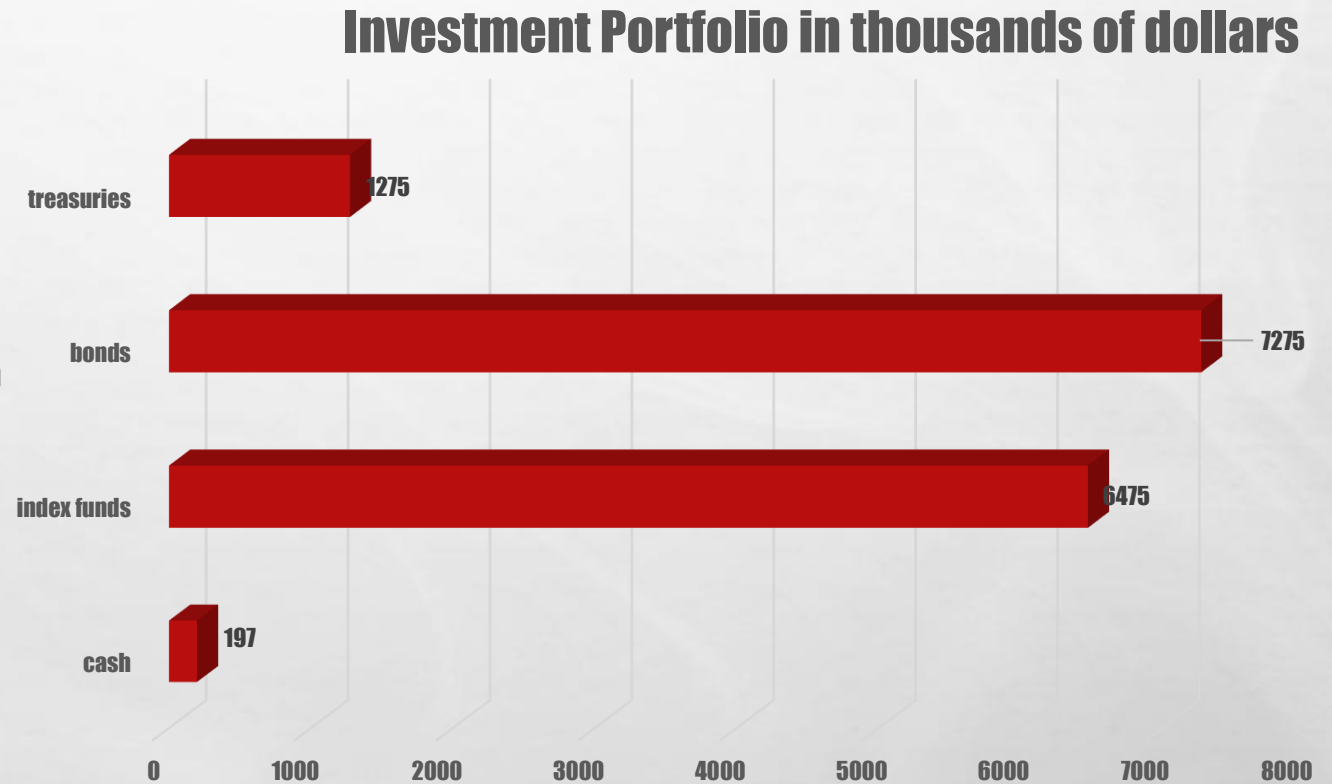
FESTIVAL FEES

- \$1.50 – National Festival Fee
 - \$.50 – Vivace Fund
 - \$1 – General Federation Operations
 - Festival Certificates
 - Staff Time



ARE YOU WATCHING THE STOCK MARKET?

- Don't!
 - 15.221 million
 - We do not day trade
 - We're in for the long term



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Concerts open to the public at no charge
- No fundraisers
- Free-will baskets at events
- Perform at senior communities
- Annual mayoral visit



ALL THOSE CRAZY LETTERS!!

NFMC
National
Federation of
Music Clubs

NCR North
central region

SER Southeast
region

NER Northeast
region

SCR South
central region

WR Western
region

CODA Coordinator of Divisional Activities

FAMA Fund for the advancement of the
musical arts

C&A Competitions and awards

PPA Past presidents' assembly

PNP Past national president

ONP Outgoing national president

M&P Music and poetry

NMW National music week

YA Young artists

MCM Music Clubs Magazine

JRK Junior Keynotes Magazine

RFT Rose Fay Thomas Fellow

FDP Founders Day Pennies



ANY QUESTIONS?

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