

NFMC South Central Region Annual Report - 2025-2026

The South Central Region is made up of the 5 states: Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

The annual meeting of the SRC was held in Eureka Springs, Arkansas on July 23-25, 2025.

The meeting was held in conjunction with a meeting of the board for Opera in the Ozarks, which is the Summer Center for the South Central Region.

In attendance were the state presidents of all 5 states, and various other members from each state.

The grandest news of the SCR is the competition and opening of the new theater for Opera in the Ozarks. It was very exciting to attend the operas in this beautiful new indoor theater, which had been built with money donated by the Walton Family Foundation.

Vocal students spend 9 weeks at the Opera in the Ozarks Summer Center, working with opera coaches and other professionals to present 3 operas which are performed for 4 weeks during July. They have the unique experience of performing several different roles with a live orchestra as orchestra students spend the summer here as well.

One of the operas each summer is created especially for children, and this opera is performed at various libraries, children centers, senior centers and other locations around Arkansas, bringing the opera experience to a wider audience throughout the region.

The South Central Region gives one full scholarship each summer to a student who attends Opera in the Ozarks.

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