

Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs

News of Note

Winter

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Federation Festivals

Here We Come to Perform!

WFMC teachers - you should be receiving emails from your District and/or Festival Chairman in regard to updates and other pertinent information regarding your Festival. Updates to the NFMC Bulletin have been made, make sure that you are aware of the most current

changes by reviewing them on the NFMC website (nfmcmusic.org) or by the email alerts from your Festival Chairpersons.

Questions and concerns can also be directed to me or to Kathy Baumgart, our WFMC Festival Chairman.

Let us with renewed consecration dedicate ourselves to the purpose of our Federation to bring the spiritualizing force of music to the inner life of our nation.

Part of the Federation Collect by G. Seiberling

Recent 2016 Success Stories

Our Members Excel

Congratulations to Lynn Emmons of the Barron FMC who was chosen to perform as the guest organist with the Red Cedar Symphony, based in Barron County. Thank you for a beautiful performance.

Congratulations to the members of the Red Cedar Choir, now based at the UW-Barron County Campus. This Christmas Choral Concert was begun by the Rice Lake FMC in 1932. Even though this club no longer exists, the spirit of celebrating Christmas in

Happy New Year!

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Happy New Year to you as you continue your work in music. We begin another Music Club year with great enthusiasm and anticipation of our Federation Festivals.

The WFMC thanks you for your work, dedication, and the advancement of the Arts in your communities. Without you, state and local awards, exciting programs, scholarships, festivals, and concert events would not take place. You are a valued member of the WFMC – thank you for all you did in 2016.

Best wishes for Good Health and Happiness in 2017!

choral music still does. Music Club members from Northern Wisconsin continue to perform in the choir.

Congratulations to Sam Ecoff a multi-talented member of the

Lake Country and MAPTA clubs. Sam's compositions were recently recorded with members of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and recorded at Wire and Vice Studios in Milwaukee. The music written by Sam, and his team of composers, was written for uplifting and triumphant moments.

Wisconsin's Own

The Red Raider Marching Band of Pulaski was part of the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA on January 2nd. What a thrill to see and hear a marching band from our state perform. What an honor!

Reminders

The WFMC Board Meeting will be Saturday, January 28th at Cascio Music in New Berlin. The meeting will begin at 10am and music club members are invited to attend. Written reports can be sent to myself, and Cindy Welman, our WFMC Secretary, in order to be included in the minutes.

Reports are appreciated. Your club, and your work, is important and members enjoy sharing each other's success!

Awards & Competitions

Student/Collegiate Awards are coming in 2017! There are voice and instrument categories as well as age limits to be aware of before entering. Contact Janet Acker immediately for information on this competition.

NFMC Angie Greer Music in Poetry Award is due to Robin Wohlfeil by February 15th. This award is open to Juniors up to the age of 18.

NFMC National Music Week Essay is due January 15th – see the NFMC website for forms and the NCR Chairman for this event.

WFMC Apple for the Teacher and Ruth Kreuser Scholarship Award Chairman, Cathy Paquette can answer your questions and provide forms so that you may submit names of deserving teachers for these awards.

Pay it Forward

Volunteers are needed for various positions in the WFMC. Even though we have probably met – feel free to refresh my memory on your talents and where you may best help our Senior, Collegiate and Junior Clubs.

Don't be shy, you don't have to wait for me (or the Nomination Committee) to ask!

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Wear it Proud

The lovely blue and gold music emblem of the NFMC is available for purchase through our NFMC Headquarters. You may order online by going to nfm-music.org (hint-it makes a great gift to honor a music club member, Jean Liden says) Jean is our Memorial and Recognition Chairman in the WFMC.