

Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs

News of Note

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The Grammy's 2017

Sunday, February 5th

Grammy Award Winner Zuill Bailey was honored with the Best Classical Instrumental Solo Grammy for Daugherty: Tales of Hemingway with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, Giancarlo Guerrero, Conductor.

Congratulations to a former NFMC Young Artist Winner (1991). Zuill is a cellist and

many of us have watched his advancement in the classical music world. What a thrill to learn of this latest accomplishment!

Happy Valentine's Day!

"The recording academy, together with America's music makers, call on the president and congress to help keep the music playing by updating music laws, protecting music education, and renewing American's commitment to the arts. It's our collective responsibility to preserve what binds us and to ensure that the whole world continues to benefit from one of our most unique, economically, and spiritually important assets and exports:

American Music."

Neil Portnow, President of the Recording Academy, part of his address, Grammy Awards 2017.

Save the Date

The WFMC State Convention will be Saturday, May 6, at Hartland Music (James Dr/Hwy 83) Hartland, WI. This is not a day of meetings! This is a day to come together to share, thank, reflect, and honor all members for the 2015-2017 term. We will be taking time to remember those we have lost in the last two years with a special WFMC Memorial Service.

We in the WFMC are reminded of the importance of the quote by Mr Portnow in ensuring that American Music remains in our schools, is celebrated in our churches, and honored in our communities. We remember and honor this pledge in our NFMC Collect.

More information will be coming to you soon so that you may attend OUR music convention.

PPA Chairman

Senior Clubs Participation

Gleness Olson of the BarronFMC has accepted the request to fill the PPA position in the WFMC. A reminder that the PPA dues are to be sent to the WFMC Treasurer, Susan Daniels. Send your PPA forms to Gleness. I've attached the form to the Senior Club President's newsletters.

Veteran's Awards

The NFMC Awards for Veterans are due May 1, 2017. I will be sending application forms in another email. Please distribute and support these awards that honor veterans who wish to return to music studies as well as those who compose.

WFMC Website Update

The WFMC website is undergoing changes. The process is taking longer than anticipated so please bear with me as I work as fast as I can to complete this project. Thank you for your patience.

In the meantime, forms, applications and other

necessary data for our awards and scholarships will be distributed with the WFMC Newsletters and by individual WFMC Chairmen.

Federation Festivals

The Festivals are ongoing in the state of Wisconsin and across the United States. The WFMC continues to be in the top 15 states as far as student participation and entries. I thank all of you for the diligent, dedicated, and professional manner in which you conduct the Festivals. Our students are lucky to have such a fine group of leaders helping them achieve their musical goals.

WFMC Directory

Our WFMC Directory is being updated and will be distributed via email. If you have any changes, whether addresses, phone numbers or emails, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you, Jon, for doing this big job for us.

WFMC State Festival Competition

Our State Festival Competition will be Saturday, May 13th at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

I hope that you will be part of the exciting day!

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Note that part of the PPA donations go to support the NFMC Young Artists Award.

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