

Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs

News of Note

11/1/2016

Thanksgiving

All About Juniors!

President's Cup Winners

Wisconsin had a wonderful group of 90-point cup winners who include: Grant Fuhr, teacher Margaret Radmer, Justine Spore, teacher Marlene Cook, William Han, teacher Ken Bruce, Heidi Willden, teacher Diane Kachelmeier, Elizabeth Tuffnell, teacher

Marlene Cook, all in piano. Heidi Willden, teachers John Patek and Diane Kachelmeier in violin. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement. Wisconsin had 3981 students in the Festival last year with piano solo being the top participant entry category.

Federation Festivals

Updates to the Bulletin

Updates to the NFMFC Bulletin for Festivals are online and published in the *Junior Keynotes Magazine*. There are changes in the piano solo, concerto, duo, hymn, folk song, organ, string and flute events. Make sure you are using the new green Bulletin and check our website at nfmfc-music.org for the latest updates!

award is given for piano solo, high school grades 10, 11, 12 with an \$800 first place award amount. The deadline for application is March 1st annually.)

Thelma Byrum Piano Competition

Mary Bielinski of Brookfield was awarded the above award in piano. (This award is part of the Stillman Kelley Auditions in piano. A student must not have reached the 19th birthday by March 1st. This is a \$1000

2016 Marilyn Caldwell Piano Award Winner

Andrew Cannestra of Greenfield received the first-place award in 2016. (This

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*



Happy Thanksgiving to you with many wishes for joyous celebrations of thankfulness with family and friends.

How grateful we are that music is part of our lives and that we are able to share our musical knowledge and experience with others.

Thank you for being a part of a Junior's life! You make a difference and your work is appreciated by the WFMC.

Save the Dates!

WFMC Board Meeting,
January 28, 2017

WFMC Convention,
May 6, 2017
WFMC State Festival
Competition, May 13, 2017

More details on these events in our next WFMC Newsletter.

award with a February 1st deadline annually.)

Junior Composers Award

Jacob Beranek received the 2nd place award for his composition on the national level. His teacher is Ronald Foster.

The Olga Klein Nelson Award in composition went to Andrew Canestra. His teacher is Dr. Sylvia Wang.

These state, regional and national awards in composition are classified by age and have first, second and third place monetary awards. The deadline for application is February 1 to our state chairman.

Biennial Junior Awards

include: Claire Ulrich Whitehurst Piano Award given in piano solo to a high school student with a \$500 first place award, application deadline is March 1 (even years.) Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards are given to those in grades 7 – 12 with a March 1 deadline for applications (odd numbered years.) The Thelma Robinson Award in Ballet is given to those between the

ages of 13 – 19 with a deadline of October 1 (even numbered years.) See the NFMC website for more information and entry forms.

Annual Junior Awards

This includes those previously mentioned along with named awards in vocal, piano, piano concerto, brass instrumental and orchestral instruments, ballet and theater dance, cello or double bass, poetry, essay, composition and viola. Award age categories vary as well as the amounts of the awards. The awards have different deadlines and chairmen. Please see the NFMC website for more detailed information as well as entry forms.

State Chairmen

Some of the Junior awards have state chairmen who eagerly await your application. The WFMC Directory will be updated and distributed (via email) soon. Check to see if an award has a state chairman so that you may contact them with your application and information. It is no longer possible to have chairman for each and every award and program (there are close to 90) so contact your state president if a chairman is

not listed for help in navigating the award charts.

Awards that are particular to our state are: Apple for the Teacher, Ruth Krueser Scholarships, Senior Club Grants, and our State Festival Competition which has scholarship opportunities available in performance.

This Newsletter is a reminder that students from our state do very well on a regional and national level in a variety of awards, competitions, and programs. Enter your students to take advantage of awards that are funded by fellow members of Music Clubs.

Congratulations to the Barron Club

The BFMC was notified that it received an 'Award of Merit' for outstanding participation in National Music Week. Congratulations to the club and co-chairmen of this event, Heidi O Hong and Kathee Yamada.

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