



WFMC STATE FESTIVAL COMPETITION

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PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW VENUE: University of Wisconsin Milwaukee-Peck School of the Arts located at 2400 E. Kenwood Boulevard, Milwaukee, WI

Hello Federated Music Teachers,

The Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs will sponsor the fifth annual State Festival Competition on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at University of Wisconsin Milwaukee-Peck School of the Arts. The purpose of this competition is to foster excellent musicianship, to provide a positive competitive experience and to provide scholarship opportunities at the higher levels.

Students ages 19 and under who earn a rating of Superior at their district festivals will be eligible to advance to the State Festival Competition, where they will perform only their **required** festival piece from their district audition. The pieces will be judged by a panel of three judges who will select a winner and up to three honorable mentions in each division. The competition will include entrants in Piano Solo, Duet, Concerto, and Hymn Playing, String Solo, Duet, and Concerto, Vocal Solo Art Song, Musical Theatre, and Duets, and Woodwind Solo and Concerto categories. New this year is Classical Guitar Solo. Auditions will be open so that parents, relatives and friends can listen to the auditions. Other students auditioning can also listen to their peers who are performing.

The judging will take place from approximately 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. However, these times are subject to change depending on the number of entries in each event. Winners and honorable mentions will be named at an evening ceremony beginning at 6:30 p.m. after a brief concert featuring NFMC and WFMC winners from other non-festival events throughout the state.

Because of the huge success of the prior four State Festival Competitions we are anticipating a greater number of students participating in 2018. Please talk to your students and parents now about competing in the 2018 WFMC State Festival Competition. Entry fees will remain at \$30 per student which covers up to three events for that student. The entry fee for students entering four or more events is \$45.

More detailed information will follow after January 1, 2018. Registration will once again take place online on Formstack. Detailed instructions will be available after the first of the year on the WFMC website www.wfmc-music.org.

Do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. I hope to see all of your students at our fifth annual WFMC State Festival Competition!

Musically Yours,

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