

Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs

'News of Note'

Spring 2017

April 2017

The Convention is Coming!

Invitations have been sent

Check email and postal boxes for your invitation to the biennial WFMC State Convention to be held, Saturday, May 6, at Hartland Music in Hartland. See you there for the opportunity to thank and support one another and our efforts in the preservation and continuation of the programs, awards, scholarships, festivals and creative clubs of the WFMC.

For suggestions on where to stay or what to do while near the Milwaukee area, check the Tourism sites for information and suggestions to make it a weekend get away!

National Music Week

May 7-14, 2017 'Music...An Adventure for Life'

Support this NFMC program (since 1924) by sponsoring an event during the week in your community celebrating music.

Everyone needs music to be a part of their life's grand adventure!

Memorial Service of the WFMC

A reminder that we remember those who have died in the 2015-2017 biennium. Jean Liden, our WFMC Memorial Chairman, has a service of remembrance prepared for our convention. Please take a moment to send the names of beloved members who you

wish to honor at this service. The name, club, date of death, how they served, years a member, and personal thoughts or remembrances are helpful and appreciated. Please submit these names to Jean by April 14 (if possible) so these members names may be part of a printed program for our convention.

Happy Spring and Happy Easter!

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As our Festivals draw to a close, paperwork is completed, and we look forward to recitals, concerts and year end events with the awareness that another school year draws to a close. Best wishes to all for a successful wrap-up of 2016-2017!

The biennial terms of the WFMC Officers and Board also draw to a close. On behalf of the exemplary volunteer leadership of all – I say 'Thank you.'

Our WFMC Convention is a time of thankfulness as well as looking toward the next biennium. WFMC Officers will be installed, and we thank current officers for accepting another term. We are grateful for those who accept leadership positions.

WFMC State Festival Competition!

I apologize that the website had to be taken down as applications were due. Thanks to Sam and Jeanne for the efforts made to make sure that all members involved were notified.

This is a premier and highly anticipated event in our state! Congratulations to all Federation Festival Event participants and to those who will be attending the competition at Wisconsin Lutheran College on Saturday, May 13th.

Teacher Training Institute

The North Central Region sponsors a workshop on composition by partnering with Avivo. This event will be held July 14-18, 2017 at the University of Minnesota. 'Courage, Creativity & Authenticity' is this year's theme. Having visited with Pat Plude, her enthusiasm and varied musical skills are apparent – I think you would enjoy this class! See the www.juniorcomposers.org for more information.

Due Dates:

April 14th – WFMC Convention Registration due

April 14th – WFMC Memorial Service name submissions due

Junior Composers Institute – July 10-22, 2017 (Salon) July 16-22 (Songwriters, Institute) applications being accepted

April 15th - PPA forms due to Gleness Olson at: petra_ofoz@yahoo.com

May 1st - PPA dues need to be paid to: Susan Daniels, WFMC Treasurer

May 6th – WFMC Convention

May 13th – WFMC State Festival Competition

June 20-24 NFMC Biennial Convention, Dayton, OH

July 22-23, NCR Days, Regional Meeting, University of Minnesota

WFMC Hosting NFMC Meeting in 2018!

All “hands-on deck” for the NFMC meeting that we will be hosting in June of 2018. Our theme is: ‘Great Music on a Great Lake.’

If you are planning on attending the NFMC meeting in Dayton, your help is needed in preparing and presenting a skit. This skit will be our invitation to the national meeting in Milwaukee. Having fun while singing and dancing is all you need to do!

Please contact myself, or Jeanne Hryniewicki, for information on our skit and be prepared to have fun in Dayton!

Also, consider what you may do to help in our hosting of the NFMC meeting. Help is needed in many areas of preparation and presentation, before, during and after the meeting. If you have questions or comments, please let me know.

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Donations will gladly be accepted for the State Festival Competition – donations go to award sponsorship. If you are interested in donating, please contact Sam Ecoff.