

# WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

JULY 2017

## INFORMATION FOR YOUR PROGRAM BOOKS

### Yearbooks and Directories

NFMC President, Michael Edwards (NFMC Officers remain the same) Presidents Theme: Keeping Music Alive

2018 National Music Week Theme: Music...the Universal Language.

2019 National Music Week Theme: Music...A Magic Key.

for the Future! NFMC Presidents Song: 'Star Spangled Banner'

WFMC President, Heidi O Hong (WFMC Officers remain the same) Presidents Theme: Music Inspires us to Make a Difference.

HAPPY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>!  
...LAND OF THE FREE,  
HOME OF THE BRAVE...

## THANK YOU WFMC STATE FESTIVAL COMPETITION CONTRIBUTORS

You make the Awards Possible!

Thank you to those who contributed donations for the 2017 Competition. Members and friends who gave are as follows: Anonymous donor in memory of George Eckert, Bill and Kathy Baumgart, Bay Area Adult Music Club in memory of Fran Cohler,

Chippewa Valley Music Teachers Association, Cindy Duszynski-Waldbillig, Sam and Kara Ecoff in memory of Charles C Reed, Hartland Music Center, Hartland Piano in memory of Peggy Radmer, Richard and Jeanne Hryniewicki, Lake Country

## 2018 CONFERENCE OF THE NFMC

Great Music on a Great Lake – the theme for our 2018 NFMC Conference on June 19-23, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza, Milwaukee Airport.

Wisconsin is the host state and we are excited to bring our music club friends to our musical state!

Thursday afternoons tour will be a Lake Michigan cruise and dinner off site that evening. Talented musicians of all ages, who are NFMC award recipients will perform.

Music Club, Annette Meyer Studios, Mike Mihopoulos, Milwaukee Music Teachers

Association, Heidi and Peter Olson in memory of Dick McCauley and in honor of Jean Liden, Cathy Paquette, Martha Veto in honor of George and Lorena Meyers, White House of Music, Wilkinson Music, Wisconsin Independent Senior Club, and the Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs.

Consider giving a gift for our WFMC 2018 competition. Donations can be sent at any time to the WFMC Treasurer. Add a "gift line item" to your 2017-18 club year budget towards a WFMC award or the state competition. Your contributions are tax deductible and always sincerely appreciated.

## ANNUAL SUMMARY FORMS, Senior Clubs, are due now to me:

[heidiohong@gmail.com](mailto:heidiohong@gmail.com) so I may submit them to the NFMC Chairman. Make sure you are using ME 7-1 with a 2016 date in the lower left-hand corner.

## NFMC CHAIRMANSHIPS

## OR NCR CHAIRMANSHIPS MAY BE CHANGING

Check the [www.nfmc-music.org](http://www.nfmc-music.org) website for current paperwork for all nine division programs or awards as new chairmen may have been elected in June. Be aware that the new NFMC Manual and Directory are coming out shortly in order for everyone to be, literally, 'on the same page!' Make sure you order or download a current copy of these materials this summer.

## NFMC CONVENTION 2017 IS BUT A MEMORY

The NFMC Convention in June was a typical meeting event but the music performances were outstanding. The Young Artist awards were given and concerts by these recipients were terrific! The Ellis Duo also performed and this team of young men was incredible.

The best part of these meetings is learning who has received awards and hearing their stories as well as listening to excellent concerts.

See the upcoming *Music Club Magazine* for more information on our new Young Artists!

Insurance Information will be coming shortly – I will send out this information to you as soon as it is received!

The completed requests for insurance for club events, concerts, or recitals as well as all Federation Festivals will be sent to our WFMC State Treasurer this year.

New club presidents may have been elected this spring. A WFMC directory will be printed with these updates this fall. Please continue to let me know if you are a recently elected officer in your club.

Participation on the state level is appreciated in order for positions to be filled. If you wish to volunteer for a position in any of the nine divisions – please let me know. I will have the current roster of chairmen on the WFMC website next month. Thank you!

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