

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

NEWS OF NOTE

MARCH 2018

NFMC CONFERENCE PREPERATION CONTINUES

Volunteers Needed

A reminder that volunteers are needed in order for the WFMC to host the NFMC Conference, June 19-23, 2018. Events take place at

the Crowne Plaza, Airport Hotel in Milwaukee. See the www.nfmc-music.org website or the WFMC website in order to pre-register.

HAPPY ST PATRICKS DAY!

May the luck of the Irish be with you.

Note: The Trinity Irish Dancers will be part of the NFMC Conference in June!

WFMC BOARD RAISES AWARD VALUES

WFMC Specific Awards

WFMC Specific Awards, among others, received a boost in value at recent WFMC Board meetings. Please note that these award amounts have increased and you are encouraged to apply so funds can be distributed to recognize exceptional talent or senior club programs. Applications are received from the various state chairs who have graciously accepted these leadership positions.

The following Awards have been changed: *Apple for the Teacher*, \$500 (an increase of \$200 each) which was due

March 1st to Cathy Paquette at: paquette.cathymike@gmail.com

Junior Composer Awards in the WFMC (applications already sent and received for 2018) Jeanne Hryniewicki, Chair, awards have been increased in each Class.

WFMC Handbell Award an increase to \$400 which matches the NFMC Award amount.

Applications are due April 1 to Susan Daniels at: skdaniel812@gmail.com.

WFMC Senior Club Grants from \$200 to \$300 which took effect with the fall of 2017 grants.

HAPPY ST PATRICKS DAY AND HAPPY SPRING

As we ease into final school semesters I hope you have had a successful Festival season. Thanks to our WFMC Festival leadership and volunteers!

Information from the WFMC co-chairs on the State Festival Competition has been sent to Festival Chairs and is also posted on our website. Saturday May 19, at UW-Milwaukee, Peck School for the Arts is this year's location. Donations for the funding of scholarships for our students can be made at any time, please contact Sam Ecoff at secoff@wfmc-music.org

Clarification and continuation of the *Ruth Kreuser Scholarship*, applications have been sent and were due by March 1st to Cathy Paquette at: paquette.cathymike@gmail.com.

In addition to these awards a donation for the JCSP 2018 camp season for specific camp needs was given by the WFMC.

Founders Day

Clubs are encouraged to submit their Founders Day Reports this week (due March 15, both the check to our WFMC Treasurer and the form to the WFMC State Chair.) As our state chair is in Hawaii I am collecting the forms for her this week. Please submit them to my email address. Thank you for your participation, Heidi O Hong (on behalf of Karen Amundson)

Junior Composer

Summer Programs 2018

Registrations are being accepted for the summer 2018 camp season for students who wish to advance their composition techniques and theory knowledge.

See the www.juniorcomposers.org website for updates, registration information and the applications.

The website has been updated so if you haven't visited lately please take a look now!

Composers Institute, July 15-21, \$1100

Composers Studio, July 9-21, \$2100

Composers Songwriters, July 15-21, \$1150

Scholarships are available but please apply early if help is needed in funding your camp attendance. A reminder that the WFMC offers half tuition scholarships to those who entered Class 3 or 4 of the WFMC Junior Composers Contest.

I hope to see you at camp as JCSP is an incredible opportunity for young composers!

Website for application forms and information:

www.nfmc-music.org

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Peggy Radmer 'I Love Music' Award

This award of \$500 is due March 15th to Cathy Paquette.

The application information is on our website. Please apply!

NFMC Conference 2018

Consider being a volunteer at this national meeting. Besides wonderful music events there is a chance to see a bit of Milwaukee! Consider coming early or staying late in order to enjoy the summer activities along Lake Michigan and the music events of the city!

Information on signing up to volunteer has been sent. If you need further information feel free to contact me (or Cathy Paquette.)

Use the signupgenius.com in order to see which areas need volunteers for NFMC Conference 2018.

We know how fast the spring will go – so check calendars and mark the dates!

The WFMC Board of Directors hopes to see you all there,

Heidi O Hong, WFMC President

Thank you for your work in the support of music in our state!

NFMC Conference 2018
Great Music on a Great Lake
 June 19-23
 Crowne Plaza, Airport Hotel
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin