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Congratulations to all WFMC State Festival Competition Participants!

What a Great Day

Congratulations to all involved in the recent WFMC State Festival Competition. Many thanks to the organizers of this event, Jeanne Hryniewicki and Sam Ecoff. A special thanks to those who served as a support team including: Jamie Nyland, Eileen Warren, Jayme Dawicki, Cindy Welman, Darralyn Scott, Tatyana Smith, Richard Hryniewicki, Kathy May, Heinrich Kunsmann, Susan Torres and Janet Acker. Many thanks to all who served in any way in the preparation for this event including, teachers, parents and volunteers.

Without your help over 700 students could not have participated. Hats off to you – hard working volunteers!

Thank you to students for being well prepared, and for conduct that reflected the high standards we (as judges) are seeing in the fourth year of this state event. Student events in 2017 included: piano solo, concerto, hymn playing and duet, woodwind, string and voice. Thank you to Wisconsin Lutheran College for the use of their facilities.

Those who have long enjoyed such privileges, as we enjoy, forget in time that men have died to win them.

Franklin D Roosevelt

*My Country tis of thee, sweet land of Liberty,
of thee I sing...*

(First notes on the NFMC Insignia)

Memorial Day



Memorial Day is this Monday and we honor all who have died while serving in the American Armed Forces.

Every Memorial Day as I listen to taps I am reminded of the powerful impact of music. Music is part of the history of honoring service men and women. Families also recognize that music has been a powerful tool for healing.

Pause, Honor, Remember,
'All gave some, some gave All.'

*2017 Ruth Kreuser
Music Scholarship*
Cathy Paquette,
Chairman

The 2017 recipient of the Ruth Kreuser Music Scholarship is Michael Zelinski, a violin student of Celestine Fitzgerald.

Celestine is a member of the Wisconsin Independent Senior Club. Michael is in ninth grade and lives in Ixonia. He is a Suzuki student in violin and will attend the American Suzuki Institute in Stevens Point to study Chamber music with his scholarship award. Congratulations to Michael from the WFMC!

2017 Apple for the Teacher Awards

Cathy Paquette, Chairman

The WFMC is pleased to announce that ten recipients have received the Apple for the Teacher Awards. These awards are \$300 each to be used towards funding needed materials in the classroom for music teachers (public, private, parochial) in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

Liisa Church of Lake Bluff Elementary School in Shorewood, Nicole Skowronski of University Lake School in Hartland, Marty Pederson of Woodland Elementary School in Barron, Teresa Zegers of Susie C Altmayer School in DePere, Kevin Flogel of Webster Elementary Center for the Integrated Arts in Green Bay, Tract Garon of Nature Hill

Intermediate School in Oconomowoc, Angela Sundstrom of North Shore Middle School in Hartland, Robin Apold of Pewaukee Lake Elementary School in Pewaukee, David Viemeister of St Paul's Lutheran School in Janesville and Cynthia Riley of Jackson Elementary School in Janesville.

Peggy Radmer 'I Love Music' Scholarship Recipients

Cathy Paquette, Jon Radmer and the scholarship committee are so pleased to announce that two scholarships were given this year. (This reflects the high quality of the applications received in the first year of this memorial award.)

Emily Bollendorf of Racine is a cello student of Martha Veto of the Schubert Club of Kenosha. Eleanor Sladek is a piano student of Mary Larsen of the Bay Area Adult Music Club. Both high school seniors excelled in music, shared their musical talents in their communities, and wish to continue to celebrate music in their lives.

This scholarship is for 12th grade students continuing their education in a non-musical field but who feel that their 'love of music' allowed them to excel in all endeavors.

For more information on these scholarships and recipients in 2017 see our website at:

www.wfmc-music.org

2017 NFMC Junior Composers Contest

Congratulations to Wisconsin student, Jacob Beranek for his first-place award in the national composition contest. His piece was titled 'Sempre nella luce.' Jacobs teacher is Ronald Foster.

JCSP 2017

The Junior Composers Summer Programs are accepting applications for the summers upcoming camps at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. See the website at: www.juniorcomposers.org for more information. Scholarships are available but time is running out -- so apply today!

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