

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

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FEDERATION FESTIVALS

2018 – Here We Come!

Updates to the NFMC Bulletin for Festivals are online at www.nfmc-music.org and published in the *Junior Keynotes Magazine*. There may be

changes in an event so keep up to date by reviewing posted information by the NFMC. The green cover *NFMC Federation Festivals Bulletin* is current to 2020.

WFMC FESTIVALS

Information Online

At www.wfmc-music.org the dates of our Festivals along with chairs of festivals and gold cups are online. Apps are also online so please make sure to use the most current application and rating sheets for 2018.

As in previous years dues must be paid and the insurance liability coverage (WFMC Festival Chairs) for music club events in good standing.

Thank you for following these guidelines and helping our students have the best possible experience and participation in state wide festivals.

WFMC State Festival Competition, Saturday, May 19, 2018

THE WFMC IS HOSTING
THE NFMC CONFERENCE,
JUNE 19-23, 2018, IN
MILWAUKEE
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

WFMC State Festival Competition has a new Venue!

Please note that our state festival competition will be held May 19 at UW-Milwaukee, Peck School of the Arts. The WFMC is excited to offer a new place for our students to perform. Applications will be posted in January for the competition. A letter of introduction is available online, www.wfmc-music.org.

Newsletter compiled by Heidi, WFMC President, and a proud member of the Barron Federated Music Club

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Happy Thanksgiving to you -- with many wishes for a joyous celebration of thankfulness with family and friends.

How grateful we are that music is part of our lives and that we are able to share our musical knowledge and experiences with others.

Thank you for your help in keeping our Junior, Collegiate and Senior Divisions going strong.

Dates to Remember in 2018

Winter WFMC Board Meeting, January 20

Spring WFMC Board Meeting, April 21

WFMC State Festival Competition, May 19

WFMC Hosts 2018 NFMC Conference in Milwaukee

The WFMC is hosting a national meeting in June! This is an exciting time for our members to hear some of our Wisconsin students perform. The musical events are glorious and we are so happy that local musicians will be a part of this event.

Your help will be greatly appreciated, and needed, as we make plans to host the day to day happenings, meetings, and meals of the conference. Sign-up sheets will be distributed soon in order for members to plan on attending and helping in the presentation of the conference. Volunteers are needed at the registration table and other tasks that are necessary for the smooth operation of the meeting.

Thank you in advance for considering to spend a day or two at NFMC Conference 2018 in our own state!

More information to follow as plans are finalized by the NFMC.

60 Minutes features Alma Deutscher on November 5, 2017.

This young prodigy who has been composing since the age of 3 was interviewed on 60 minutes.

The interview can be accessed by going to the CBS news site. It was a pleasure to listen to the

interview and the good news that it brings to music, teaching, performing, and composing.

November is American Music Month

The Barron Federated Music Club celebrated American Music Month by honoring local musicians who have shared their musical skills and talents for over 50 years! A program was presented at the local assisted living facility, Maplecroft, with members, guests and residents in attendance. The program featured American music which was played by the Chuck Kirkwood Band with audience participation!

The musicians have been teachers, dance band, and entertainment band members, church musicians, outreach to veteran's homes, Daybreak, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and schools. (To list a few of their accomplishments.)

Mr Kirkman has played Taps at over 2000 grave side military services.

Each member of the 'Chuck Kirkwood Band' has influenced music and music performances in our communities. What a pleasure to honor these musicians for all they have done!

During American Music Month – who will you honor? What music will you celebrate? Who will you share your musical gifts with?

Take time to give thanks for all that we do for one another in our communities to keep music alive.



Barron FMC presentation for the Maplecroft group who are enjoying the readings and music – November, American Music Month!



Honorees with over 50 years of sharing music in the community – EACH!

(L to R) Ed Thompson, John Kirk, Lenore Berg, Chuck Kirkwood, Hank Vogel, and Norm Yamada
Congratulations!