

# WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

News of Note

October 2018

## HAPPY FALL AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Another summer becomes a memory as the leaves fall, flowers fade, and the gardens harvest is gathered.

Students return and another year begins! Continue to support your school and community music programs. Be aware of changes, or financial or personnel cuts, to your school music curriculum and be prepared to offer support, insight, awareness at local school board meetings.



WFMC Board Meeting Fall 2018,  
Thank you WFMC Leadership!

## WFMC GIVES 4 SENIOR CLUB GRANTS 2018-19

Theresa Wilkinson, WFMC Chair for this program, has announced that four WFMC Senior Clubs are recipients of the WFMC Senior Club Grants.

### Congratulations to the following Clubs:

Chippewa Valley Music Teachers Association hosted Dr. Mary Tollefson on September 15. Her first program was on *Tenacity in Teaching* and ideas for guiding students who do not practice effectively was given. The following program was *Baroque Repertoire and Ornamentation* which provided recommendations for studying Baroque styles. (Esther Pedigo, President)

Harmony Club of Milwaukee will be celebrating their 105<sup>th</sup> year! Programs are planned throughout the year to honor this special anniversary in the club. An outreach in June will highlight the club, their community leadership, and members. The WFMC membership is pleased that we are able to make this event especially memorable for the Harmony Club! (Donna Shriner, President)

The MacDowell Music Club of Janesville, hosted a recital by the Ancora String Quartet on September 7<sup>th</sup>. The Quartet was joined by mezzo-soprano Melinda Paulsen for the program, 'German-American Dreams' the Ancora String Quartet and Ms. Paulsen performed this program in Germany in August and returned to perform in multiple venues in Wisconsin in September. How wonderful to host a group of this caliber in the Janesville area! (Kathy Hudziak, President)

The Milwaukee Area Piano Teachers Association organized a master class on September 30 with Dr Kayme Henkel. The master class focused on late elementary and early intermediate piano literature. Area teachers and students were privileged to learn from Dr. Henkel's extensive experience teaching students of all ages and abilities. (Janet Aker, President)

Any WFMC senior club may apply for a WFMC Senior Club Grant. Look for the application forms in the early fall!

## SENIOR CLUBS WELL REPRESENTED AT THE RECENT WFMC BOARD MEETING

The senior clubs in our state sent reports to the board meeting and there is much to note about upcoming programs and concerts in our state.

**Barron Federated Music Club** – The program theme is 'Music...the Magic Key' in keeping with the 2019 National Music Week slogan. Our president Karyn Schauf presented a program *The Key to Success* and began by challenging us to complete the sentence "the key to my success is \_\_\_\_\_." Programs for the year include: *The Key to Bluegrass Music*, *The Key to the City* (which will chronicle the evolution of Jennie O/Turkey Store.) A historical program on Rose

Faye Thomas, a distant relative of BFMC member Ruth Anderson will be given. A celebration of Wisconsin musician Carrie Jacobs Bond is planned as well as a program, *The Key to our Faith* featuring the singing of hymns. Scholarship auditions will be held in April to assist students as they prepare for summer camp experiences. The *Key to Honor* completes our year as we celebrate our accomplishments, participate in National Music Week activities, attend school concerts, and install new officers. BFMC continues to be diligent in its efforts to use music to make a difference. We believe that *music is the key to happiness!* (Karyn Schauf, President)

**Bay Area Adult Music Club** – the 2018 Federation Festival went very well at St. Norbert College last February. The festival is the main event that our group focuses on. During the 2018 festival year we were excited to have our very first President's Cup winner in the Green Bay area, Emily Johnson. We also were able to award 2-Grand Cups and 4-60 point Cups. It has taken a while for us to get firmly established up north, and we are so happy to see some of our students achieving these prestigious awards. It is very motivating for the younger students that are coming up. Our 2019 festival will again be held at St. Norbert College in De Pere. The date will be a little later than last year, February 23. We are looking forward to another successful festival year and wish the same to all other festivals coming up! (Christine Kozicki, President)

**Harmony Club, Milwaukee** – Donna Shriner sent a note of thanks for the WFMC Senior Club Grant. She said the regular meetings will still be held in homes with the program chair Sally Schwarz entitling regular monthly programs from past titles. (105 years of programs to choose from.) May will be *A Cruise into Spring* from 1998. June will hold a 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary program. Harmony is still an active club after 105 years and members are thankful for this. \*The WFMC says Congratulations with wishes for many more years of musical joy as members of the Federation.

**Lake Country Music Club** – the club continues to actively support the mission and events of our club. The club's financial resources are adequate to maintain our mission to the membership and the communities we serve. Three needs-based scholarships of \$300 each were awarded to three deserving students of LCMC teachers. The annual \$500 Musician's Make a Difference Scholarship was awarded to Maile Reidel, a senior at Kettle Moraine High School enrolled in the KM Perform charter school. She demonstrated skillful wind ensemble coaching for her audition and hopes to pursue a degree in music education this fall. The LCMC K-8 Piano Solo and Ensemble event was held on March 3, 2018 at Hartland Music Center; where 49 solo and duet students participated. The event helps student who are auditioning for their first time in order to refine auditioning skills. The annual Baroque Festival is to be held Saturday, October 29 at Wisconsin Lutheran College. In order to increase enrollment a student does not need to be a member of the LCMC and the venue was changed in order to encourage more student participation. (Robin Wohlfeil, President)

**MacDowell Music Club, Janesville** – report given in person by Kathy Hudziak. The club thanked the WFMC for the grant which helped to defray costs for the Ancora String Quartet. Kathy noted that a second program will be on October 27 with tenor Brandon Teal. November 11, being Veteran's Day, will feature a different venue and program called: *Filmed Stories of War, Music and More*. Ken Regez a former radio announcer has an amazing list of treasured items from his historical film collection. The films are centered on WWII and include concerts, orchestras, and choirs of the period. The program will be at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club. February 2 - Federation Festival, February 3 - Scholarship Auditions, February 9 - Young Performers Recital, February 24 - Scholarship Winners Recital (awards of \$300). April 7 is the last show of the year with a trip to the Rockford Showcase Theater for a live performance of Puccini's *La Bohème* by the MET. The MacDowell Club awards the Continuing Education Scholarships to students from families with financial needs.

**Milwaukee Music Teachers Association** – continues to host programs that involve members as well as guests, with non-members asked to give only \$5 for the following programs. October 15, Jessica Johnson will present *Awakening Rhythmic Intuition and Flow in the Developing Musician*. On March 4, Dr Kayme Henkel will present a workshop entitled *Putting it all Together: Using Music Theory to Create Inspired Performance*. These events are at the Steinway Piano Gallery in Wauwatosa. The Annual Piano Olympics are on November 11 at Wisconsin Lutheran College. The Annual Artist and Debut Auditions showcase MMTA teachers' most accomplished students in full, or half recitals, with awards of \$500-\$950. Our next audition date is set for Sunday January 27, 2019. Youth Recital Series: November 4, January 27 and March 3 at the Steinway Piano Gallery. The year will conclude with the Spring Luncheon. (Alison Guthrie, President)

## WFMC SPECIFIC AWARDS

WFMC Apple for the Teacher Award, \$500, due March 1, 2019 to Cathy Paquette

WFMC Peggy Radmer Music Scholarship *I Love Music*, \$500, due March 15, 2019 to Cathy Paquette

WFMC Ruth Kreuser Music Scholarship, \$500, due March 1, 2019 to Cathy Paquette

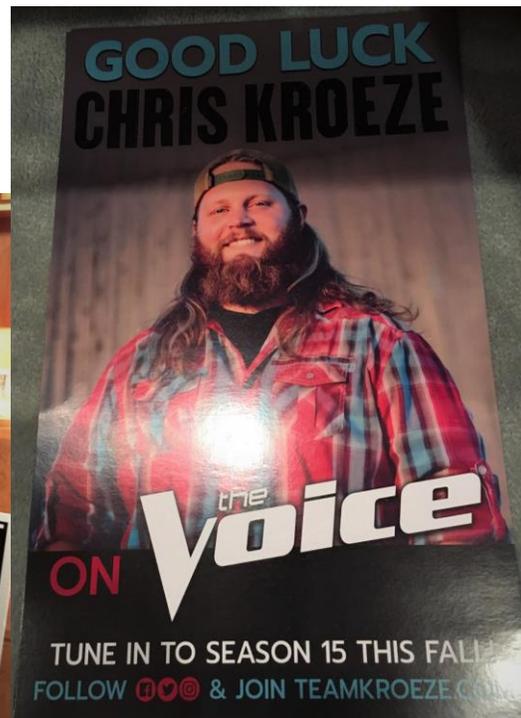
I know you have a deserving students and teachers in mind for these awards. The applications are online. [www.wfmc-music.org](http://www.wfmc-music.org) Please apply and good luck!

All NFMC applications and forms will be available online only in the near future. Please check the website for updates to awards and programs at: [www.nfmc-music.org](http://www.nfmc-music.org)

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## A REQUEST FROM THE BARRON FEDERATED MUSIC CLUB

Barron native, Chris Kroeze has been accepted by Team Shelton on The Voice. Your support would be appreciated so vote early and often! Actually, you need to use the Voice app but there is no charge to use the site or to vote...Thank You!



Chris has been generous in sharing his skills and talents in our community as well as entertaining troops overseas. I wish him well – and ask for your support, Heidi