

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

NEWS OF NOTE

SEPTEMBER 2018

DUES NOTICES

WFMC Membership

Jon Radmer has been sending out dues notices, respond as soon as possible in order for your dues to be paid for the 2018-19 year. Your support is imperative in the continuation of state awards, programs, and grants.

The WFMC needs every member's help -- which includes monetary donations and dues. Best wishes for a successful year together!

SCHOOL DAYS!

From Heidi O Hong, WFMC President

I hope that you enjoyed a nice Labor Day weekend!

Back to school and back to studios for music lessons with our students. It is a privilege to be part of their lives – best wishes as you teach, help, create, offer guidance and give the gift of music appreciation, study, and performance.

Welcome back to our Senior Clubs as another year of creativity, awards and sponsorships of events, along with sharing and caring about music in your community continues. Welcome to all Junior and Collegiate members.

The active and renewed involvement of all members is essential for the vision of the WFMC, which is *“to bring...music to the inner life of our nation.”* Continue to be a part of the movement to keep music strong, vital, and thriving in our state.

INSURANCE REMINDER

All members of the WFMC who sponsor or conduct any event under the ‘Music Club’ umbrella must have insurance for each and every event. As mentioned previously, the next deadline is December 31 for events taking place in the program year of 2019. All paperwork necessary for liability insurance coverage needs to be sent to our WFMC Treasurer, Susan Daniels. Thank you to those who were so prompt in getting payments and CPF forms to Susan already.

BOOKING AN NFMC YOUNG ARTIST

The NFMC top awards for performance go to Young Artist and Ellis Duo competition winners. These young people need our help in developing careers in the world of music performance. You can help! The Happy Dog Piano Duo (Eric Tran and Nathan Cheung) are available for bookings as well as Young Artists: Natalie Conte (Soprano), Andre Chiang (Baritone), Kevin Ahfat (Piano), and Sujin Lee (Cello). Yes, I have heard these YA and Ellis winners perform – an exceptional group of artists!



November is Parade of American Music Month

An anonymous donor will give \$300 to any NFMC affiliate that signs a contract with a current NFMC Young Artist or Ellis Duo, between September 1 and December 1 and filed with NFMC Headquarters. A performance/concert would need to take place by June 15, 2019.

Consider booking a Young Artist or Duo winner today – help these young people along their career paths. (Typical rates for bookings begin at \$500.) You as a music club leader, club members, and concert attendees will not be disappointed.

Please pass along our state newsletter to members in your club. Be Informed – Stay Informed – Apply for Awards!

COLLECT OF THE NFMC

We praise and thank thee, Father, for the gift of music. Through us as channels of Thy grace, may this blessed legacy be shared with all mankind. Grant that we may exemplify in our own lives the harmony of thy great purpose for us. Give us magnitude of soul and such understanding hearts, that we who make music, may be as players upon rightly tuned instruments responding to thy leading. Let us with renewed consecration dedicate ourselves to the purpose of our Federation to bring the spiritualizing force of music to the inner life of our nation. Open our minds that divine knowledge and wisdom may teach us how best to execute our pledge.

Sometimes it is good to be mindful of our heritage. The Collect and Federation Hymn (To Thee our God, Creator, King) can be part of your Founder's Day program. What we do, why we do it, and how it is observed today—is a part of our 100+ year existence. Honor the past – Celebrate the Present.

BFMC FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

The Barron FMC with the help of Thrivent prepared and served a meal before the city Music in the Park event in August. It was a success, with funds raised for future music awards in 2019. Raising award money in new ways is helpful, and sometimes necessary, we need to think outside the box when finding revenue or donation streams.



MACDOWELL MUSIC CLUB

The MacDowell Music Club of Janesville will be hosting a concert by the Ancora String Quartet as the first meeting of this program year. The performance will be at 7pm at the Woman's Club in Janesville on Friday September 7.

MANY THANKS...

To the WFMC for a successful, enjoyable, and memorable hosting of the NFMC Conference in Milwaukee in June. Once again, the WFMC excelled at presenting a week of outstanding speakers, performers, and meals that highlighted our great State. Thank you for your support!

WFMC Fall Board Meeting, Saturday, September 29, 10a.m. at Cascio Music Store in New Berlin

Agenda items can be sent to me at any time (westview@chibardun.net) an agenda will be emailed prior to the meeting along with a meeting reminder. All members are welcome. Senior and Junior Club Presidents feel free to share your upcoming program year plans. Email reports (whether club or state chairs) to Cindy Welman our WFMC Secretary at: cynthia.welman@gmail.com to be included in the meeting minutes.

The www.wfmc-music.org is the official website of the WFMC. Go online to see pictures of the Conference, updated insurance forms, and news of our state.

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