

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

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Dues Notice

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 2017-18 year. Your support is imperative in the continuation of state

awards, programs, and scholarships. The WFMC needs every member's help in promoting our awards and programs, which includes monetary donations and dues.

Thank you WFMC Chairs

Your service is
greatly appreciated

Thank you to those who have accepted chairmanships in the WFMC. We are all busy people so your help is welcomed and appreciated. Your skills, talents and time are needed in order to fill important roles in the WFMC that serve the Senior, Collegiate, and Junior Club Divisions. Chairmanships of all kinds are available from the American Music, Competition and Awards, Membership and Education, and Public Relations Divisions.

If you are interested (see the www.nfmc-music.org website for all the Division programs) I can be contacted at any time.

The NFMC has shortened the paperwork for most awards and programs to one page! I also have additional information,

WFMC Board Meeting, Saturday, October 28, 2017

state specific, to help anyone who wishes to volunteer. The NFMC Board of Directors has changed the title to simply 'Chair' for these leadership roles.

NFMC Federation Bulletin

The Bulletin is dark green and dated July 2016-June 2020. Thank you to all Federation Festival Chairs who comment to conducting Festivals across our state.

The 'General Rules' and 'Cup Award Plan' are on pages 1-13. Every teacher should have a copy of the Bulletin in order to have ALL the information available from the NFMC for conducting, participating, and attending the Festivals.

SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS...

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, and give the gift of music!

Welcome back to our Senior Clubs as another year of creativity, scholarships and sponsorships of events, along with sharing and caring about music in your community continues. "Music inspires us to make a Difference!"

Welcome to all Junior and new 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 event. As mentioned previously, the next deadline is November 15 and all information 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 information to Susan already.

Our Thoughts....

Are with music club members across our nation who are suffering, in need, displaced, or injured because of natural disasters. The Western wild fires continue to rage, our friends in

Texas and Florida are recovering from tropical storms and hurricanes. Our NFMC Chaplin, Connie Randall, reminds us of being aware of the needs of others and the struggles they may be facing. I know you are all thinking of friends, family, music devotees and fellow musicians every day in all music club states.

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.

Thank you for sharing WFMC news with all members in your club,

WFMC FALL BOARD MEETING, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 10AM 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.

www.wfmc-music.org is our WFMC website.

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