

Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs

News of Note

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Good News!

Award Recipients

The WFMC is pleased to announce that we a 2017 Stillman-Kelley Competition award winner, Monica Bertucci. She is a senior at Hartford Union High School. She recently won first place at the 2015 and 2016 WFMC State Festival Competition in solo and duet events. Monica also won first place at the 2016 MAPTA solo competition.

Monica recently became a published composer when her piece 'Midwinter Snowfall' was published domestically by The License Lab as well as 37 sub publishers internationally. She is a student of Janet Acker. Congratulations to Monica and best wishes in the NFMC competition.

Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

Helen Keller

National Music Week Essay Contest

WFMC Recipient

Siddharth Nadkarni's winning essay will be read during the awards ceremony at the WFMC State Festival Competition on May 13th. Congratulations to Siddharth for winning the National

Music Week Essay Contest in the State of Wisconsin!

Donation Request

Calls are being made to music clubs, and individuals, (members or not) who wish to contribute to scholarships

WFMC Convention 2017

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The 2017 WFMC

Convention will be held at the Hartland Music Store in Hartland, Wisconsin.

Saturday, May 6, beginning with a 'Meet and Greet' time at 9:30am

Further information, along with registration forms will be sent shortly. Please mark your calendars now!

WFMC State Festival Competition

Information has been sent by the Federation Festival Chairmen for the State Festival Competition to be held Saturday, May 13th at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

I hope to see you at this hallmark event of the WFMC.

for the State Festival Competition. Please contact Sam Ecoff at your earliest convenience to sponsor an award.

WFMC Announcement of a New Scholarship!

The Radmer Family has graciously established a 'I Love Music' Scholarship in honor of past WFMC President and past WFMC Festival Chairman, Peggy Radmer.

This award of \$500 will be given annually to a deserving student who is not pursuing a career in music but rather one who was influenced by the presence of music.

There is further information in regard to this new scholarship on our WFMC website. Please read the details for applying carefully as applications are due by April 1 to Cathy Paquette.

President and Grand Cup Recipients in the WFMC

Kathy Baumgart, WFMC Federation Festival Chairman, has announced that the state of Wisconsin had 8 students who

received these Festival Cups in 2016.

President Cups were given to: Justine Spore, Elizabeth Tuffnel and Grant Fuhr. Grand Cups were given to: Emily Johnson, David Yin Cao, Angela Gotcher, Jessica Everts and Katherine Udell.

This listing is a correction to what was printed in the *MCM* and the *Junior Keynotes Magazines*.

Junior Composer Summer Programs 2017!

Registrations are being accepted for the summer 2017 camp season for students who excel in composition.

www.juniorcomposers.org website has the brochure, updates, registration (which can be paid through PayPal) and other information.

Students from ages 14-20 can participate in the following camps: Studio July 10-22, Institute July 16-22, and Songwriters July 16-22.

Eric Radloff will be returning along with Phillip Brunelle and VocalEssence who will give readings of student works. This year's theme will focus on 'Writing for Choir.'

The Studio will have Composer in Residence, Sam Ecoff who will conduct sessions on electronic music composition. This is the first time our camp program has 'ventured into electronic music'. Thanks to Sam, past-president of the WFMC who will be part of our Studio camp.

The Teacher Training Institute will take place July 14-18.

All camps take place at the University of Minnesota.

Submitted by, Heidi O Hong, Secretary, JCSP Board of Directors

Donation Request

The JCSP camps welcome donations in order to fund scholarships. Donations are being received in the memory of: Peggy Radmer, Odee Maier and Eli Kaplan. If you wish to honor these past music club members, or to give for any reason, please feel free to contact me. Heidi at westview@chibardun.net

Check the www.wfmc-music.org site for the Ruth Kreuser Music Scholarship and the Apple for the Teacher Awards. The applications are due March 15th. Apply now!

Compiled by Heidi with the help of WFMC Chairpersons.