

**PROFESSOR RUDOLF R.A. SCHRAMM PARADE OF AMERICAN MUSIC CLUB AWARD
AM 1-1**

Entry Form and Requirements



The National Federation of Music has declared the month of November as American Music Month. The Professor Rudolph R. A. Schramm Parade of American Music honors its founder, Ada Holding Miller, by encouraging NFMC clubs to increase programming and performance of American music; to bring more recognition to American composers; to stimulate public appreciation and awareness of American music; and to broaden the knowledge of American music. The Parade encompasses all aspects of music, i. e., folk music, jazz, hymns, musical theater, symphonies, bands and solo compositions. This Award was established in 1987, by the widow of Professor Rudolf R. A. Schramm (see suggested publicity for additional details)

Entry requirements on following page.

Reporting period covers November 1 - November 30.

Year _____

Name of Club _____

Membership division: Senior ___ Student ___ Junior ___ # of Active Members _____

Name and Title of Sender _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Send to regional chairman *postmarked by March 1.*

Regional chairman send four finalist entries to national chairman *by March 20th.*

Entry Requirements on Following Page

Regional Chairmen:

Northeastern: *Virginia O'Brien, 18301 W 13th Mile Rd., B2, Southfield, MI 48076; (248) 642-2392*

Southeastern: *Eleanor Avant, 210 Spring Valley Road, Columbia, SC 29223; (803) 788-5827*

North Central: *Kathy Wilson, 4614 W 129th St., Savage, MN 55378; (952) 890-7935*

South Central: *Anita Blackmon, 1101 S. Ricky Rd., Kennett, MO 63857; (573) 888-3998*

Western: *Marie Ashton, 1951 Browning Ave., Salt Lake City, UT 84108; (801) 582-1370*

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PARADE OF AMERICAN MUSIC - # AM 1-1 (continued)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

The \$600.00 Professor Rudolf R.A. Schramm Parade of American Music Club Award will be awarded to the club which best fulfills the following:

A. To earn Single Ribbon Award:

1. **Programs***: Twenty (20) pts. All entries must have at least one attached printed program which consists of all American music selections which embody the Parade purposes. To assure that this program be considered in the judging process, the printed program must contain the following or similar wording somewhere on the printed program: "The National Federation of Music Clubs observes American Music Month annually in November through the Parade of American Music". This statement is required.
2. **Proclamations**: Twenty (20) pts. Attach a copy of a Mayor, Chief Magistrate and/or Governor's proclamation to the report.
 - a. Mayor's (or Chief Magistrate) - 8 points
 - b. Governor's - 12 points
3. **Publicity**: Twenty (20) pts.
 - a. Newspaper article (including name, location, date of newspaper) 5 pts.
 - b. Radio/TV programming of American music (give call letters, date and type of broadcast) 5 pts.
 - c. Publishing the History of American Music (AM 1-6) in newspaper, on programs, or using on TV, radio or other media) 5 pts.
 - d. Include list of names and addresses of individuals, businesses, organizations, and other institutions that sponsored/ assisted in promoting American music and/or its composers. 5 pts.
4. **Club program material**: Twenty (20) pts. This must be taken from NFMC approved list (or enclosed letter of approval for substitution, signed by NFMC Education Chairman).
 - a. Give name of book and author (book must be on American music).
 - b. Include outline or basic narrative of program
5. **Distribution of forms for American music competitions to:**
 - a. Local high schools (#AM 1-4) - 8 pts.
 - b. Local summer music centers or festivals (AM #1-5) - 6 pts.
 - c. Local colleges (#AM 1-4) - 6 pts.

B. To earn a Double Ribbon Four-star Award:

#1 - Requires completion of **all activities** above (# 1 - 5)

C. To earn extra points:

1 - Requires repetition of # 2 - 5 above - 5 pts. for each activity

Regional chairmen evaluate each report received and issue all entrants a certificate and ribbons based on the number of points attained. The top four (4) from each region are then sent to the national chairman. The national chairman evaluates program content for each entry. National points are added to regional points, and the top entry will receive the \$600 Professor Rudolf R. A. Schramm Award for the Parade of American Music.

*Programs are evaluated on: number of programs presented, number of programs open to the public, number of programs with 100% American music, variety of composers and styles of music, distribution of printed program and information on the program, featuring local American musicians: composers, bands, orchestras, solo artists, and other performers.