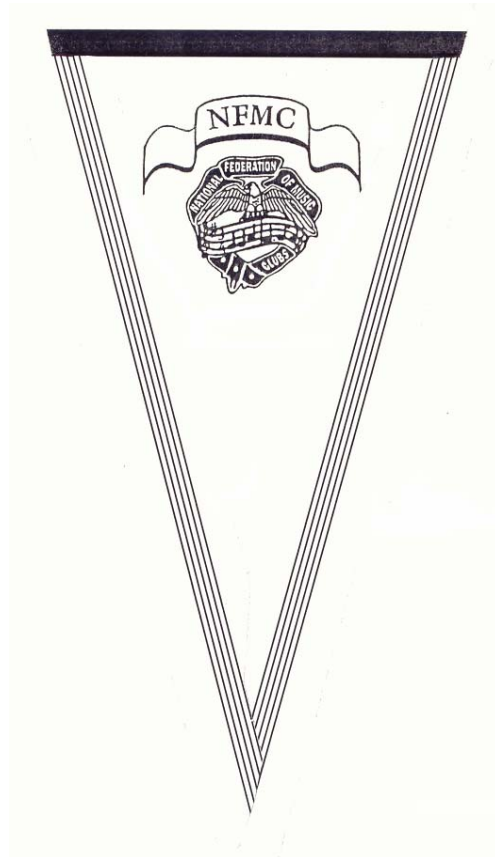


National Federation Of Music Clubs



Competitions and Awards Chart 2008—2009

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

FOR APPLICATION FORMS AND FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE WRITE DIRECTLY TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIFIC AWARD IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED OR CHECK THE WEBSITE LISTED BELOW. General information for Young Artist Auditions, Student Auditions, and Competition and Awards Charts may be ordered from NFMC Headquarters (address below), or check website below.

ENTRANCE RULES

Applicants **MUST** be native-born or naturalized American citizens. (EXCEPTION: Lynn Freeman Olson Composition, Lynn Freeman Olson Piano Pedagogy Award applicants and International Music Camp applicants—50% U.S. citizens, 50% non U.S. citizens.)

Applicants must be members or become members of NFMC either by individual or group affiliation before applications are accepted. (EXCEPTION: Young Artist Auditions, Summer Music Center Awards Applicants and the three Armed Forces Awards. Application forms include necessary information for membership.)

JUNIOR entrants must be members of the Junior Division.

STUDENT entrants must be members of the Student Division.

Students **CAN NOT** compete in the Young Artist Competition and the Student/Collegiate Auditions in the same year.

ENTRANTS for SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS must be members of the Senior Division.

THE NFMC

The NFMC, a not-for-profit organization, is dedicated to MUSIC EDUCATION and promotion of CREATIVE and PERFORMING ARTS in AMERICA.

Since it's founding in 1898, the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS has grown into one of the world's largest music organizations with Junior, Student and Adult clubs and individual members. The NFMC is chartered by the Congress of the United States.

Dedicated to finding and fostering young musical talent, the NFMC conducts annual Junior Festivals with more than 117,000 participants. NFMC offers more than three quarters of a million dollars in state and national competitions, including four \$10,000 biennial Young Artist awards, and the \$10,000 Ellis Award for Duo-Pianists. Each of these awards includes two years of performance bookings.

The Federation champions American music with awards and commissions. Federated States may proclaim November American Music Month, in which the annual Parade of American Music focuses on programs of music by American composers. Awards are given annually to recognize educational institutions for their promotion and presentation of American music.

Other areas of Federation interest include:

- Sponsoring of National Music Week, the first week of May each year
- Crusade for Strings, with Awards of Merit recognizing these efforts
- Support for legislation on bills affecting the welfare of musicians, music education and development of American musical life
- Campaigns for higher standards in church, radio and television music
- Official representation to the United Nations
- Provision of music activities and therapy in veterans' hospitals as well as in institutions of confinement
- Inspiration and use of great hymns of all faiths through a Hymn of the Month program
- Sponsorship of opera
- Encouragement of the dance.

Communicating the NFMC activities and educational music information to NFMC members are *MUSIC CLUBS MAGAZINE*, the official publication of NFMC and *JUNIOR KEYNOTES*, targeted toward Junior Members, both published three times a year.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Federation, subscribe to magazines, receive literature or make a tax-exempt contribution may write to National Headquarters.

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2008-2009 COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS CHART

Chairman: Competitions and Awards Board

Dr. George R. Keck, 421 Cherry St., Arkadelphia AR 71923-5116, keckg@obu.edu

BIENNIAL YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Chairman: Delores Blaser, 4404 Heritage Dr, Lawrence KS 66047, dblaser@sunflower.com

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
NFMC Young Artist Auditions	PIANO STRINGS MAN'S VOICE WOMAN'S VOICE	Instrumentalist: Must have reached the 18 th birthday but not the 30 th birthday by June 1, the year of the audition. Vocalist: Must have reached the 25 th birthday, but not the 37 th birthday by June 1, the year of the audition.	\$50.00 for each category	\$10,000—1 st Place (Funded NFMC, Agnes Fowler Endowment, and supplemental awards listed below)	February 1, year of Auditions

SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS FOR YOUNG ARTIST WINNERS

Awards funded by endowments in the name of the award except as noted.

(These are Supplemental Awards for **First Place** Young Artist winner **only** and **SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED FOR SEPARATELY**)

Name	Category	Amount of Award
NFMC Ann & Gordon Getty Awards	VOICE	\$1,000 to be divided equally (\$500 man's voice; \$500 woman's voice)
NFMC Oscar Valentin Award	VOICE	\$250 for winner—man's voice.
NFMC Mary Kimball Hail Award for the Chaminade Music Club of Providence, R.I.	VOICE, OPERA	\$500 for winner—woman's voice.
NFMC Merle Montgomery Opera Awards honoring a Past National President	VOICE, OPERA	\$2,500 each in man's voice and woman's voice
NFMC Violet and Louis Lang Awards	VOICE	\$800 to be divided equally (\$400 man's voice; \$400 woman's voice)
NFMC Claudette Sorel Piano Award	PIANO	\$500 for winner—piano.
NFMC Edwin B. Ellis Piano Award	PIANO	\$1,200 for winner—piano.
NFMC Samuel Sorin Piano Award	PIANO	\$1,250 for winner—piano. Funded by Samuel Sorin Endowment, honoring Samuel Sorin former Young Artist winner
NFMC FAMA Award	STRINGS (excludes violin)	\$1,500 for winner—strings (excludes violin) Funded by the Fund for the Advancement for Musical Arts
NFMC Baiz/Sweeney Award	PIANO, STRINGS, MAN'S VOICE or WOMAN'S VOICE	Determined by Young Artist Auditions Committee. Funded by Marguerite Baiz Endowment and Beatrice Miller and Elsie L. Sweeney Endowment
NFMC Charles E. & Francis Christmann New York Debut Recital	PIANO, STRINGS, MAN'S VOICE or WOMAN'S VOICE	Recitalist determined by Francis Christmann, Endowment Chairman. Funded by the Charles E. Christmann, Sr. NFMC Endowment
NFMC Lily Peter Strings Award	STRINGS	\$1,500 for winner—strings.
NFMC Vera Wardner Dougan Violin Award honoring a Past National President	VIOLIN	\$3,200 for winner—violin

BIENNIAL DUO-PIANO AWARD

Auditions Chairman: Mrs. Kenneth Cribb, 533 Palmetto Street, Spartanburg SC 29302; Tel. 864-582-4007

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
NFMC Ellis Competition for Duo-Pianists	DUO-PIANO	Must have reached 18 th , but not 39 th birthday by March 29, 2008	\$50.00 per team	1 st Place--\$10,000 (duo team) Funded by Ellis Legacy and gift from Floride Dean 2 nd Place—\$5,000 (duo team) Funded by Ellis Legacy, and gift from Gretchen E. Van Roy	October 1, 2008
NFMC American Music Award (Duo Team) Faye and John Abild				\$1,000 to be awarded to one of the four finalists of Ellis Duo-Piano competition for the best performance of American Music	

BIENNIAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AUDITIONS AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Chairman: Sheila Shusterich, 314 Lewis Street, Duluth MN 55803 sshuster@d.umn.edu

Student age: 19 through 26

Entrants of 16, 17, and 18 years may enter either Junior or Student competitions, but not both in the same year.

The following awards are given after Student/Collegiate Auditions on State, District and National levels.

Members of the Student/Collegiate Division should also carefully check the NFMC Summer

Music Center Awards, as various age levels are included in Summer Music Center and Camp opportunities.

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
NFMC Student/Collegiate Awards Honoring Agnes Fowler and Mary V. Thiesen	Piano, Organ, Harp, Classical Guitar, Man's Voice, Woman's Voice, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Orchestral Woodwinds, Orchestral Brass and Percussion	19 through 26	\$30.00 for each category	\$1,200 for the winner in each category. Performance at Biennial Convention when feasible.	January 15, the year of auditions

SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS FOR STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AUDITIONS. THEY SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED FOR SEPARATELY

Name	Category	Amount of Award
NFMC Annie Lou Ellis Piano Awards	PIANO	\$1,000 – 1 st Place; \$750 – 2 nd Place
NFMC Janice Clarkson Cleworth Award	PIANO	\$400
NFMC Virginia Peace Mackey-Althouse Award	VOICE, WOMAN'S	\$1,750
NFMC Hazel Heffner Becchina Awards	VOICE, MAN'S or WOMAN'S	\$1,500 – 1 st Place; \$1,000 – 2 nd Place
NFMC Irene S. Muir Awards	VOICE, MAN'S or WOMAN'S	\$1,500 - 1 st Place; \$750 – 2 nd Place toward continued music study as vocal majors. Funded by Clifton Muir Endowment
NFMC Violet Lang Award in Violin, honoring Dr. Barbara M. Irish	VIOLIN	\$750 Funded by the Violet Lang Endowment
NFMC Josef Kaspar Awards	VIOLIN	\$1,000 - 1 st Place; \$750 - 2 nd Place. Funded by Endowment gift by Mary Park Clements
NFMC Louise Oberne Strings Awards	VIOLIN, VIOLA, VIOLONCELLO, DOUBLE BASS	\$1,500 - 1 st Place; \$1,000 - 2 nd Place.
NFMC Lawrence Foster Memorial Awards in Violoncello	VIOLONCELLO	\$1,000 – 1 st Place; \$500 – 2 nd Place. Funded by the Foster Endowment, Illinois Federation of Music Clubs and Friends
NFMC Louise L. Henderson Violoncello Award	VIOLONCELLO	\$750 Funded by the Louise L. Henderson Endowment given by Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Temple Mitchell
NFMC Josephine Trott Strings Award	STRINGS	\$1,000 Funded by the Josephine Trott Endowment given by Riccardo McQuie

SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS FOR STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AUDITIONS (CONTINUED)

Name	Category	Amount of Award
NFMC Thor Johnson Strings Awards	STRINGS	\$1,200 - 1 st Place; \$500 – 2 nd Place
NFMC Marie Morrissey Keith Award honoring a Past National President	ORCHESTRAL WOODWINDS	\$1,000
NFMC Marie Morrissey Keith Award honoring a Past National President	ORCHESTRAL BRASS	\$1,000
NFMC Dr. Barbara Irish Awards in Harp honoring a Past National President	HARP	\$1,500 1 st Place; \$1,000 2 nd Place
NFMC Ruby Simmons Vought Organ	ORGAN	\$2,500 1 st Place; \$1,000 2 nd Place for music major
NFMC Lucille Heimrich Awards	GUITAR AND PERCUSSION	\$400 guitar award; \$400 percussion award

ANNUAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE COMPOSITION AWARDS

Chairman: Gloria Lien, 6738 W. Kimberly Way, Glendale AZ 85308 glorialien@cox.net

Students may enter one manuscript with a \$20.00 entry fee by March 1. Judges will adjudicate all compositions and determine winners of the awards listed below. Awards are not to be applied for separately.

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Deadline for Application
NFMC Student Collegiate Composition Awards	COMPOSITION: Class I: Sonata or Comparable Work for solo wind or string Instrument with piano, or for any combination of 3 to 5 instruments, of which the piano may be one. Class II: Choral work Class III: Piano solo Class IV: Vocal Solo with Piano, Organ, or Orchestral accompaniment. English text.	Must have reached the 19 th , but not the 26 th birthday by March 1, the year of competition. Must be a junior, senior, or graduate student in college, majoring in composition	\$20.00	March 1
Name of the Award		Amount of the Award		
NFMC Marion Richter American Music Composition Award		\$1,250		
NFMC Young Composers Award		\$1,100 and \$900		
NFMC Devora Nadworney Award for Vocal Solo		\$400		
Hatz Special Recognition Award		2 - \$50 awards sponsored by Nancy B. and Russell C. Hatz		

BIENNIAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE SPECIAL AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Elizabeth Grieger Wiegand Sacred Music of the Faiths Award	CHORAL CONDUCTING, PIANO, ORGAN, or VOICE for students majoring in CHURCH MUSIC	Must have reached the 16 th , but not the 26 th birthday by March 1 the year of auditions	\$5.00	\$600	March 1 odd numbered years	Justine Macurdy #73 Tall Oaks Court Stamford CT 06903 203.322.8848
NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards	KEYBOARD COMPOSITION	Advanced: High School Graduate through age 25. High School: Grades 10-11-12	None	\$1,500 (\$1,000 Funded by Lynn Freeman Olson Endowment given by Friends & James Schnars)	February 1 odd numbered years	James Schnars 6550 Shoreline Drive Suite 7505 St. Petersburg FL 33708 727-392-1188
NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Award in Piano Pedagogy	PIANO	All ages who have undergraduate degree in piano	None	\$5,000 Funded by Lynn Freeman Olson Endowment given by Friends & James Schnars	January 31 odd numbered years	James Schnars 6550 Shoreline Drive Suite 7505 St. Petersburg FL 33708 727-392-1188

ANNUAL STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Virginia Allison Collaborative Award honoring a Past National President	VOCAL ACCOMPANYING; INSTRUMENTAL ACCOMPANYING	Must have reached the 18 th , but not the 26 th birthday by March 1 the year of auditions	\$30.00	\$2,500	March 1 odd numbered years	Margaret Smith 5324 Chestnut St Tuscaloosa AL 35405 205.556.5793
NFMC Gretchen E. Van Roy Music Education Scholarship	MUSIC EDUCATION	A college junior majoring in Music Education at a college or university which has a Music Education Department offering a degree in same	None	\$1,000	April 1	Mrs. Ralph Suggs 412 Greening Way Roswell, GA 30076 Rose331s@bellsouth.com
NFMC Myrtle Mehan/Hazel Morgan Music Education Scholarship	MUSIC EDUCATION	A college sophomore majoring in Music Education at a college or university which has a Music Education Department offering a degree in same	\$5.00	\$750	March 1	Lee Meyer 8101 Club Court Circle Austin TX 78759-8725 512-345-5072
NFMC Dorothy Dann Bullock Music Therapy honoring a Past National President	MUSIC THERAPY	Offered to Music Therapy Majors (college sophomores, juniors, seniors) in accredited schools offering Music Therapy degrees approved by the National Association of Music Therapists	None	\$1,250 for further Study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice)	March 1	Anita Louise Steele Gilden School of Music Ohio University Athens OH 45701 740.593.4249 steelea@ohio.edu
NFMC Carey Wilson Music Therapy Award	MUSIC THERAPY	College juniors, seniors, graduate students or graduates in internship in music therapy at schools offering degrees approved by National Association of Music Therapists	None	\$400 for further study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice). Funded by NFMC and Carey Wilson Endowment	March 1	Louise Steele Gilden School of Music Ohio University Athens OH 45701 steelea@ohio.edu
NFMC Ruth B. Robertson Music Therapy Award	MUSIC THERAPY	College juniors or seniors majoring in Music Therapy at schools offering degrees approved by the National Association of Music Therapists.	None	\$400 for further Study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice)	March 1	Louise Steele Gilden School of Music Ohio University Athens OH 45701 steelea@ohio.edu
NFMC Hinda Honigman Awards for the Blind honoring a Past National President	INSTRUMENTALIST or VOCALIST	Must have reached the 16 th , but not the 26 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions	None	\$650 for further study for winner \$350 for further study for runner-up	February 1	Regina Einig 864 Schoolhouse Road Carbondale, IL 62909 reinig@siu.edu
Music for the Blind Composition Award	COMPOSITION	Must have reached the 19 th , but not the 31 st birthday by March 1, the year of auditions	\$3.00 per manuscript	\$200 Funded by the Agnes Fowler Endowment	March 1	Sharon Booker 325 N. Via Del Ciruelo Green Valley AZ 85614
NFMC Herman and Mary Neuman Award	VOICE or STRINGS	Must be a Sophomore attending Miami University	None	\$700 for further study at Miami University Columbus, Ohio	March 1	Dr. William Bausano Department of Music Miami University Oxford OH 45056 bausanowp@muohio.edu
NFMC Oscar Valentin Award	VIOLIN	Must have reached the 18 th birthday but not the 26 th birthday by March 1 st , the year of the auditions	None	\$1,000	March 1	Bob Hicks 213 Manor Street Gadsden AL 35901 Hick5051@bellsouth.net
NFMC Ernest A. Bluhm Flute Award	FLUTE	Must be 19 th birthday but not the 26 th birthday by March 1 st , the Year of auditions	None	\$600	March 1	Nancy Harrison 55 Congressional Place Springboro, OH 45006 dphnfh@who.rr.com
NFMC Elizabeth Paris Award in French horn honoring a Past National President	French horn	Must be 19 th but not the 26 th birthday by April 1 st , the year of auditions	None	\$1,400	April 1	A. Robert Johnson 105 W 73 rd St #4C New York NY 10023 arobertjohnson@nyphilomusica.org

BIENNIAL JUNIOR SPECIAL AWARDS

Junior age: Must not have reached the 19th birthday by March 1. Entrants of 16, 17, and 18 years may enter either Junior or Student/Collegiate competitions but not both in the same year.

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Claire Ulrich Whitehurst Piano Award	PIANO SOLO	High School: Grades 10-11-12; Must not have reached 18 th birthday	\$10.00	\$750 (further study) Endowment Funded by Claire-Frances Whitehurst, Angel (Claire III) Harris, & Victoria Louise Glatfelder Endowment	March 1, even numbered years	Claire-Frances Whitehurst 3360 S.W. 18 th St. Miami FL 33145
NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards	COMPOSITION	Intermediate: Grades 7-8-9 High School: Grades 10-11-12	None	\$500 (Intermediate) \$1,000 (High School) Funded by Lynn Freeman Olson Endowment given by Friends & James Schnars	March 1, odd numbered years	James Schnars 6550 Shoreline Drive Suite 7507 St. Petersburg, FL 33708 727-392-1188
Thelma A. Robinson Award in Ballet honoring A Past National President	BALLET	Must have reached the 13 th , but not the 17 th birthday by January 1, the year of Biennial Convention (Odd-numbered years)	None	\$2,500	October 1 in even numbered years	Vicki Nign 211 Gallo Road NW Carrollton OH 44615-9359 Vied9@ohio.net

ANNUAL JUNIOR AWARDS

Members of the Junior Division should also carefully check NFMC Summer Scholarships, as various age levels are included in Summer Music Center and camp opportunities.

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
Stillman-Kelley Instrumental Awards Rotates by Regions 2007: Central and Western 2008: Northeastern and Southeastern	INSTRUMENTAL	Must not have reached the 17 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions	None	\$1,000—1 st Place (for further study) \$500—2 nd Place Funded by Stillman-Kelley Endowment in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Stillman-Kelley	February 1	Sue Breuer 4404 Travis Country Circle B4 Austin TX 78735 512.892.5633
NFMC Thelma Byrum Piano Award in Stillman-Kelley Auditions. Rotates in regions the same as Stillman Kelley	PIANO	Must not have reached the 17 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions	NONE	\$300 for further study	February 1	Sue Breuer 4404 Travis Country Circle B4 Austin TX 78735 512.892.5633
NFMC Joyce Walsh Junior Disability Awards	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must have reached the 12 th , but not the 19 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions	\$2.00	\$2,000—1 st Place \$1,500—2 nd Place 5 - \$600 award in each five regions. Funded by Walsh T-shirt Project Endowment	March 1	Mrs. B.E. Walsh 905 Dial Drive Kennett MO 63857
Benzinger/Valentin Music for the Blind Performance Award	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must not have reached the 14 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions.	\$1.25	One \$200 award in each of the five NFMC Regions	March 1 to Regional Chairman	Sharon Booker 325 N. Via Del Ciruelo Green Valley AZ 85614
NFMC Music for the Blind Performance Awards	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must have reached the 10 th but not the 19 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions	\$1.25	Two \$200 awards in each of the NFMC Regions (Funded by Agnes Fowler Endowment). (North Central award funded by Oscar Valentin Endowment.)	March 1 to Regional Chairman	Sharon Booker 325 N. Via Del Ciruelo Green Valley AZ 85614

ANNUAL JUNIOR AWARDS (CONTINUED)

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Herman & Mary Neuman Award to Interlochen Arts Academy	PIANO, VOICE, ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS	Must be in High School	NONE	\$700 Funded by Herman and Mary Neuman Legacy	February 1	Interlochen Arts Academy Interlochen MI 49643
NFMC Dance Awards	BALLET and THEATER DANCE	Must have reached the 11 th , but not the 19 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions.	\$5.00	Age 11-14: \$150-1 Tap & Jazz \$150-1 Lyrical & Acrobatic Age 15-18: \$250-1 Tap & Jazz \$250-1 Lyrical & Acrobatic Funded by Agnes Fowler & Valentin Endowments	May 1	Diane Remy 2305 N. 8 th Street Sheboygan, WI 53083 920-452-8697 www.dianeremy.org
NFMC Mary Alice Cox Awards	CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS	Under age 19 as of March 1, the year of audition	NONE	\$1,100 – 1 st Place \$800 – 2 nd Place One \$350 award in each of the five NFMC Regions	March 1	Angie Greer 1605 Greer St Cordele GA 31015 Angiegreer4@bellsouth.net
NFMC Music for the Blind Composition Award	COMPOSITION	Must have reached the 10 th , but not the 19 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions	\$1.25 per manuscript	\$100 Funded by Agnes Fowler Endowment	March 1	Sharon Booker 325 N. Via Del Ciruelo Green Valley AZ 85614
NFMC Angie Greer Music in Poetry Awards	POETRY	Must have reached the 10 th , but not the 19 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions	NONE	Four \$50 Funded by Junior Festival Fees	January 15 (state chairmen)	Melody Stroth 13117 Hemlock Overland Park, KS 66213 classicalmelodys@aol.com
NFMC National Music Week Essay Contest	ESSAY	Must be in grades 7 through 12	NONE	\$50 in each of the 50 states	February 1	Mary Ellen Ulmer 168 E Branch Road Mercer PA 16137 ulmerme@hotmail.com
NFMC Wendell Irish Viola Awards	VIOLA	Must have reached the 12 th , but not the 19 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions	NONE	Five \$500 awards per year. One in each of the five NFMC Regions	February 1 to the state chairman	Dr. George Keck 421 Cherry Street Arkadelphia AR 71923 keckg@obu.edu

JUNIOR COMPOSERS

Chairman: Jan Hill, 1503 Wellington Road, Homewood, AL 35209; 205-871-1532; jkhill@bellsouth.net

Name	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application
Class I	9 and under	\$1.25 per entry plus state entry fee	\$100, \$75, and 2 incentive awards of \$50. Funded by FAMA	February 1 to State Chairman
Class II	10-12	\$1.25 per entry plus state entry fee	\$150, \$100, and 2 incentive awards of \$50. Funded by FAMA	February 1 to State Chairman
Class III	13-15	\$1.25 per entry plus state entry fee	\$150, \$100, and 3 incentive awards of \$50. \$125 John and Margeret Pierson, funded by a memorial gift from Mrs. Malcolm Denise.	February 1 to State Chairman
Class IV	16-18	\$1.25 per entry plus state entry fee	\$200, \$100, and 4 awards at \$50. \$200—Outstanding string composition. \$50—Outstanding piano composition, Laura K. Wilson Memorial Award honoring Dorothy Dann Bullock. Funded by Pittsburgh Piano Teachers Assoc. & Friends. \$50 Olga Klein Nelson Award. Funded by Nelson Endowment	February 1 to State Chairman
NFMC Oscar Valentin Regional Awards		Included in fee above Not to be applied for separately	Class IV: 3 awards at \$50 in the five Regions Class III: 3 awards at \$50 in the five Regions Class II: 2 awards at \$50 in the five Regions Class I: 2 awards at \$50 in the five Regions	

ANNUAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Lucille Parrish Ward Veteran's Award honoring a Past National President	Former students who have served in the armed forces of our country & who wish to resume their study in pursuit of a career in music	None	\$20.00	\$2,000	March 1	Mrs. Stephen L. Johnston 4015 Devon St. SE Huntsville AL 35802-1017 256-881-9020
NFMC Emil and Ruth Beyer Composition Awards	PIANO SOLO, PIANO-VOICE, or CHAMBER MUSIC COMPOSITION	Must have reached the 20 th , but not 31 st birthday by March 1, the year of competition	\$20.00	Piano Solo: \$2,000 1 st Place \$500 2 nd Place Piano-Voice: \$2,000 1 st Place \$500 2 nd Place Chamber Music (instrumental only): \$4,000 1 st Place \$1,000 2 nd Place Funded by Emil and Ruth Beyer Endowment	April 1	Carolyn Poe 3801 Desert Flower Austin TX 78746-1646 rlpcup@aol.com
NFMC Dr. Ouida Keck Award honoring a Past National President	Professional Development for the Independent Piano Teacher	Minimum age requirement of 21	None	\$1,450	July 1	Laurel Ince 723 St. Francis Gonzales TX 78629 ljince@stx.rr.com
NFMC Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award	HANDBELLS	None	\$10.00	\$350	March 1	Carole Langley 1203 Whispering Pines St. Louis MO 63146 CaroleLangley2@aol.com
NFMC American Music Award U.S. Armed Forces	COMPOSITION	None	\$20.00	\$500—1 st Place \$250—2 nd Place Funded by FAMA		Jerry Najarian 130 Calhoun Ave. Destin FL 32541
NFMC Vivian Menees Nelson Award for the Disabled & Visually Impaired	INSTRUMENTAL or VOICE	25 through 34	\$5.00	\$500	February 1	Jo Miller Orr 1310 Lawhon Drive Tupelo, MS 38804 Benorr1310@bellsouth.net

BIENNIAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chairman
NFMC Alpha Corinne Mayfield Award	OPERATIC VOICE	Must have reached the 20 th , but not 35 th birthday by March 1, the year of auditions.	\$10.00	\$1,000 Funded by Alpha Corinne Mayfield Legacy	January 15 in odd numbered years	Margaret Ulmer 24 La Vista Court Greenville SC 29601 abraswe@bellsouth.net
NFMC Anne Gannett Award for Veterans honoring a Past National President	Former students who have served in the armed forces of our country and who wish to resume their study in pursuit of a career in music	None	\$20.00	\$2,000	March 1	Sophie Albrecht 23 Ashbury Lane Elyria OH 44035-5892 January and February c/o Driftwood Beach Club 4417 El Mar Drive Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, FL 33308
NFMC Centennial Chamber Music Award	Outstanding Promotion of American Chamber Music	Professional level	NONE	\$1,000 Funded by NFMC Centennial Fund Balance	April 1	Nettie Loflin 44867 NC 8 Highway New London NC 28127 nmusic@ctc.net

BIENNIAL SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS (CONTINUED)

NFMC Glad Robinson Youse Adult Composers Award	PIANO OR ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD SOLO/DUET, WIND OR STRING SOLO, CHAMBER MUSIC VOCAL SOLO, SSA OR SATB	Senior Division	\$10.00	\$600 Funded by Glad Robinson Youse Endowment	December 1 in even numbered years	Ronald Bennett 1605 East 37 th Street Odessa TX 79762 RPIANO@Grandecom.net
NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Award in Conducting	CONDUCTING	Graduate level or higher	None	\$1,250 Endowed by the Ohio FMC	By invitation <u>ONLY</u> from the Composers Guild	Amanda Burton Winger c/o Conductors Guild, Inc. 5300 Glenside Dr., Suite 2207, Richmond VA 23228 guild@conductorsguild.org

NFMC SUMMER MUSIC CENTER AWARDS

Chairman: Melanie Perez, 10 Rue Grenoble, Kenner LA 70065, Benchwarmers2@cox.net

School	Category	Age Limit	Amount of Award	Camp Date	Write for information	Deadline for Application	NFMC Representative
NFMC Aspen School of Music Award 2 Music School Road Aspen CO 81611	Strings	Up to 25 as of March 1	\$600 NFMC	9 weeks June-August	NFMC Rep. or Admissions Counselor Sarah Mazur 970-925-3254, Ext. 132	January 2	Barbara Laybourn 2018 Niagara Court #59 Fort Collins, CO 80525 halelay@aol.com
NFMC Brevard Music Center Rose Thomas Smith Award. P.O. Box 312 Brevard NC 28712 www.brevardmusic.org	Band and Orchestral instruments	14-20	\$2,000 NFMC Funded by Rose Thomas Smith Legacy	6 ½ weeks June-August	NFMC Representative before February 1	March 1	Sara Helen Moore 7 Greenmont Crt. Greensboro NC 27455 sarahelenmoore@triad.rr.com
NFMC Lucile Parrish Ward Brevard Music Center Award P.O. Box 312 Brevard NC 28712 www.brevardmusic.org	Piano preferably or band and orchestral instruments	18-24	\$900 NFMC Funded by Lucile Parrish Ward Endowment	6 ½ weeks June-August	NFMC Representative	March 1	Mrs. Gus Paris 1115 Scherm Rd. Owensboro KY 42301 espgep@omuonline.net
NFMC Chautauqua Music School Awards Box 1098 Chautauqua NY 14722 www.ciweb.org	Piano, strings Music School Festival Orchestra Members	Violin, no minimum, and others 14-25	3 - \$500 awards; \$400 each given by PA, OH, NY FMC plus \$100 each Funded by Valentin Endowment	7 weeks July-August	Sarah Malinoski-Umberger, Coordinator of Student Services	Orchestra – March 1 Piano – March 15 Audition by tape or live, consult Chautauqua	Lois M. Tamplin 411 Tamplin St. Sharon PA 16146-2448 loiet@att.net
NFMC Eleanor Pascoe Award in Voice. Chautauqua Music School, Box 1098, Chautauqua NY 14722 www.ciweb.org	Voice	16-25	\$400 NFMC Funded by Eleanor Pascoe Endowment	7 weeks July-August	Sarah Malinoski-Umberger, Coordinator of Student Services	February 1, Audition by tape or live, consult Chautauqua	Lois M. Tamplin 411 Tamplin St. Sharon PA 16146-2448 loiet@att.net
NFMC Eastern Music Festival Awards P.O. Box 22026 Greensboro NC 27420 www.easternmusicfestival.org	Orchestral instruments, piano	14-20	\$425 NFMC matched by Festival	6 weeks mid June-early August	Melissa Edwards Eastern Music Festival and School: (877) 833-6753 emfadmis@bellsouth.net	March 1	Carolyn Summerlin 2609 Lafayette Ave. Greensboro NC 27408-4925 csummerlin@triad.rr.com
NFMC Eastern Music Festival Awards P.O. Box 22026 Greensboro NC 27420 www.easternmusicfestival.org	Orchestral instruments, piano	14-20	\$425 NFMC matched by Festival	6 weeks mid June-early August	Melissa Edwards Eastern Music Festival and School: (877) 833-6753 emfadmis@bellsouth.net	March 1	Carolyn Summerlin 2609 Lafayette Ave. Greensboro NC 27408-4925 csummerlin@triad.rr.com

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NFMC Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp Awards Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY 40475, honoring Irene Muir, a Past National President www.fostercamp.org	Instrumental, voice, piano, guitar	Junior and Senior High	\$950 NFMC Award 4 - \$237.50 Awards	4-two week sessions, & 2 one week sessions	Dr. Joe Allison, School Director c/o Eastern University Richmond, KY 40475	May 1	Mrs. Paul Jett 376 High Street Richmond KY 40475 ajett@pro.new
Idaho Federation of Music Clubs Gwladys Comstock Awards for music camp of recipient's choice	Instrumental Voice	12-18	1 st place--\$500 2 nd place--\$250 funded by ID FMC		Representative	NFMC Audition by tape only March 1	Mary Ann Price 366 Filmore Pocatella ID 83201 maprice8@juno.com
NFMC Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point Award 16311 Highway 62 West, Eureka Springs AR 72632 www.opera.org	Opera study and performance with orchestra	20-35	\$1,050 Funded by NFMC & \$1,000 Funded by Valentin Endowment; \$200 supplemental awards from AR, KS, MO, TX & OK	8 week session	NFMC Representative	March 1	Mrs. Frank (Lee) Meyer 8101 Club Court Austin TX 78759-8725 512-345-5072
NFMC Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony, Mary Prudie Brown Music Education Award, honoring a Past National President www.opera.org	Opera study	20-35	\$1,000 NFMC Award to be used for continuing education in the field of music education	To be awarded at the close of IPFAC session	NFMC Representative	No separate application necessary—winner to be selected from those participating in the session	Betty Hall 4137 Whitfield Ave. Fort Worth TX 76109-5432 bettyhall@mymailstation.com
NFMC Interlochen Arts Academy Award Interlochen MI 49643-0199	Piano, voice Orchestral instruments	Must be in High School	\$700 Award funded by Herman & Mary Neuman Legacy	8 weeks July-August	NFMC Representative or Interlochen Arts Camp	February 15	Hazel Lawrence 2698 Escondido Waterford MI 48329 hhlawrence@aol.com
NFMC International Music Camp Awards, honoring Agnes Jardine, a Past National President Peace Gardens ND 58318. Dr. Timothy Wollenzien, Director, 1930 23 rd Ave SE Minot, ND 58701	Band, piano, guitar, orchestra, art, dance, drama	Junior High School, Senior High School, and Adult	\$900 NFMC. (Funded by Jardine Endowment). (Award divided equally among 6 students).	8 weeks June-July	NFMC Representative	April 1	Lana Simons 1712 13 th St. NE Minot, ND 58701 lanas@min.midco.net
NFMC Junior Composer Institute Evelyn Sampson Award	Composition	14 through 18	\$400 (For a student whose teacher is a member of the ND FMC)	First full week after July 4	NFMC Representative	May 10	Gordon Maier 6292 13 th Circle South Fargo ND 58104 grmaier@cablone.net
NFMC Kneisel Hall Award Ada Holding Miller Award, honoring a Past National President P.O. Box 648 Blue Hill ME 04614	Strings and piano	15-30	\$1,100 NFMC	7 weeks June-August	NFMC Representative	April 1	Ellen Werner P.O. Box 648 Blue Hill, ME 04614 ewernernyme@verizon.net

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NFMC Marrowstone Music Festival Award 11065 Fifth N.E., Suite E., Seattle, WA 97745. Jonathan Shames Music Director www.marrowstone.org	Orchestral (except percussion)	13-21	\$425 NFMC	3 weeks August	Seattle Youth Symphony, 11065 Fifth N.E., Suite E., Seattle, WA 97745	April 1	Amy Chen 11800 SE 4 th Place, #200 Bellevue WA 98004 amychenmusic@hotmail.com
NFMC Meadowmount School Award 1424 County Route 10, Westport, NY 12993 www.meadowmount.com	Violin, viola, or cello	10-25	2 - \$150 NFMC matched by camp	8 weeks last of June-early August	Owen Carman School of Music Michigan St. U. E. Lansing MI 48824	April 30	Owen Carman 1424 CR 10 Westport, NY 12993 owencarman@aol.com
NFMC Music Academy of the West Award, 1070 Fairway Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108	Opera study, vocal technique	Open, expected minimum age 16	\$1,200 NFMC	Last week of June-mid August	NFMC Representative	February 1	Elizabeth Mosher 483 Arango Dr. Santa Barbara CA 93111 emosherleo@msn.com
NFMC Ravinia Festival Award Steans Institute for Young Artists 418 Sheridan Rd. Highland Park, IL 60035	JAZZ INSTRUMENTAL	College student	\$2,500 NFMC Funded by Rose Thomas Smith Legacy	2 weeks	Ravinia Festival	No separate application necessary—winner selected from those participating in the session	Shirley Carroll 17583 N 1090 East Road Pontiac IL 61764 scarroll@gcacoop.com
NFMC Rocky Ridge Music Center Award 465 Long Peaks Road, Estes Park CO 80517 Carina Valy, Director www.rockyridge.org	Orchestral Instruments	Senior High School or College, (Exceptional Jr. High considered)	\$625 NFMC	5 weeks June-July	NFMC Representative	April 1	Mrs. Thomas Marks 625 Whedbee Fort Collins CO 80524-3131
NFMC Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Artists Award P.O. Box 2408 Santa Fe, NM 87501 www.santafeopera.org	Voice	20-30	\$525 NFMC Funded by Ruth Freehoff bequest	Approx. June 15-August 30	Santa Fe Opera P.O. Box 2408 Santa Fe NM 87501 Brad Woolbright, Artistic Admin.	November 15	Angelica Plass 2113 Marie Park Dr NE Albuquerque, NM 87112 505-293-5477
NFMC Sewanee Music Center Gladys Coult Award University of the South, 735 University Avenue, Sewanee, TN 37375	Instrumental	High School or College	\$575 NFMC Funded by Gladys R. Coult Endowment	5 weeks Late June thru early August	Mark Savage, Managing Director Sewanee Music Festival	April 1	Elizabeth Reed 1510 Huntington Dr., Apt L-5 Murfreesboro, TN 37130 615-896-0021
NFMC Simpson College Orpheus Festival, Faye and John Abild Awards 701 North C Street Indianola, IA 50125	Piano	14-18	2 - \$525 awards	One week in July	NFMC Representative	May 1	Patti Abild 1312 East Euclid Indianola, IA 50125 Abild@simpson.edu
NFMC Walden School Award P.O. Box 432, Dublin, NH 03444 www.waldenschool.org	Composition and theoretical skills	9-18	\$375 NFMC	5 weeks June-July	Seth Brenzel 31A 29 th St. San Francisco CA 94110	March 1	Esther Landau 31a-29 th Street San Francisco CA 94110 elandau@waldenschool.org