

NFMC Just JAZZ!**AM 8-1**

“Jazz is a music genre that originated in African American communities of New Orleans, United States, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and developed from roots in blues and ragtime. Since the 1920s Jazz Age, jazz has become recognized as a major form of musical expression.”

Purpose: To show appreciation for and share knowledge of the works of American jazz music and American jazz composers; to create interest and enthusiasm through performance and reports regarding American jazz music and composers.

Senior Clubs – 10 awards @ \$100

1. Include at least one musical program with the major focus on American jazz music. The program should be typed or printed; contain a complete list of compositions, biographies, composers, date, name and location of club. Include any news articles and/or advertising of your program. Programs must have the NFMC logo and similar wording: *“In support of the efforts of the National Federation of Music Clubs to promote American music.”*
2. Include at least one report on an American jazz composer.
3. Include at least one report on the history of jazz music.
4. Include information about your club’s participation or sponsorship of other jazz music activities in your community (such as with schools, libraries, workshops, study groups, community concerts).
5. Set and include one new goal for how your club will continue to learn and experience more American jazz music in the next year.

Junior Clubs – 10 awards @ \$25

1. Include at least one musical program with the major focus on American jazz music. The program should be typed or printed; contain a complete list of compositions, biographies, composers, date, name and location of club. Include any news articles and/or advertising of your program. Programs must have the NFMC logo and similar wording: *“In support of the efforts of the National Federation of Music Clubs to promote American music.”*

Club _____

Junior _____ Senior _____ Number of Active Members _____

Name and Title of Sender: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

Send this completed form and all related materials to the chair postmarked *no later than May 15. Return postage must be included if materials are to be returned.*

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