

# NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS



## COMPETITIONS & AWARDS CHART 2024 - 2025

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR AWARD APPLICANTS

## COMPETITION AND AWARDS (C&A) CHART

The C&A Chart may be downloaded from [www.nfmc-music.org](http://www.nfmc-music.org) or ordered from NFMC Headquarters, 1646 Smith Valley Rd. Greenwood IN 46142. The Chart includes only endowed NFMC Awards. Check Individual State Federation websites for possible additional awards.

## APPLICATION FORMS, INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Award requirements and application forms are available on the NFMC website [www.nfmc-music.org](http://www.nfmc-music.org) or contact the Chair of the specific award. **All NFMC Individual award applications must be submitted online by uploading them to the NFMC website. (Exception: Club Awards should be mailed to the award chair)**

## U.S. CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT

Applicants for individual awards must be native-born/naturalized U.S. citizens. (**Exceptions:** Lynn Freeman Olson Composition, Lynn Freeman Olson Piano Pedagogy Award, Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award and International Music Camp—at least 50% of IMC award recipients must be U.S. citizens.)

## NFMC MEMBERSHIP

Applicants must be NFMC members either by individual, organizational or associate group affiliation before applications are accepted. (**Exceptions:** Young Artist Awards, Ellis Piano Duo Awards, National Music Week Essay, Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award, Centennial Chamber Music Commendation, Summer Music Center Awards, and the three Veterans Awards.) Application forms will include specific membership information. **Note:** *In competitions requiring NFMC membership, applicants must hold membership in the division in which the competition is listed (e.g. Junior entrants must be members of the Junior Division; Student entrants of the Student/Collegiate Division, etc.)*

## FIRST PLACE WINNER LIMITATIONS

- No individual may enter, in the same year, competitions in multiple divisions even if they hold membership in more than one division.
- No first-place winner of an individual NFMC award listed in the C&A Chart is eligible to compete again for the same award. (**Exception:** NFMC Veterans Awards where entrants may win first place awards multiple times but not consecutively, and the Jr. Composers competition in which first place winners may compete in a different category but not the same category.)
- First place winners of Arts and American Music Division monetary awards may win First Place multiple times, but not consecutively. (**Exceptions:** National Music Week Essay Contest) (All recognition Awards: previous winners of these awards will receive lower priority than new applicants of equal merit.)

## THE NFMC

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

Since its 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 and is a member of the United Nations. Dedicated to finding and fostering young musical talent, the NFMC offers more than three quarters of a million dollars annually in state and national competitions.

Anyone wishing to become a NFMC member, subscribe to magazines, receive literature or make a tax-exempt contribution may contact the National Headquarters. For more information about the Federation, visit the website listed below

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## NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

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### 2024-2025 COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS CHART

Chair: Competitions and Awards Board & Division

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#### NFMC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

#### BIENNIAL YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
<a href="#">NFMC Young Artist Auditions</a>	PIANO STRINGS MAN'S VOICE WOMAN'S VOICE	<b>Instrumentalist:</b> Must have reached the 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday but not the 30 <sup>th</sup> birthday by June 1, the year of the audition. <b>Vocalist:</b> Must have reached the 25 <sup>th</sup> birthday, but not the 37 <sup>th</sup> birthday by June 1, the year of the audition.	\$100 for each category	\$20,000—1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$5,000—2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Awards In each category	February 1, year of Auditions	Dr. Zuill Bailey <a href="mailto:zblb@verizon.net">zblb@verizon.net</a>

#### BIENNIAL ELLIS DUO PIANO AWARDS

ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
<a href="#">NFMC Ellis Competition for Duo Pianists</a>	DUO PIANO	Must have reached 18 <sup>th</sup> , but not 39 <sup>th</sup> birthday by February 1, 2021	\$50 per team	1 <sup>st</sup> Place--\$20,000 (duo team) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place--\$5,000 (duo team)	February 1, year of auditions	Naomi Sanchez <a href="mailto:Naomi11sanchez@gmail.com">Naomi11sanchez@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC American Music Award Faye and John Abild</a>				\$1,000 to be awarded to one of the duo finalist teams for the best performance of American Music.		

#### NFMC ARMED FORCES and VETERANS AWARDS

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
<a href="#">NFMC Anne Gannett Biennial Award for Veterans honoring a Past National President</a>	Former students who have served in the armed forces of our country & who wish to resume study in pursuit of a career in music	None	\$20	\$2,000	May 1 in odd-numbered years	Paul Brady <a href="mailto:PE9773@gmail.com">PE9773@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Lucille Parrish Ward Veteran's Annual Award honoring a Past National President</a>	Former students who have served in the armed forces of our country & who wish to resume study in pursuit of a career in music	None	\$20	\$2,250	May 1-ANNUAL	Paul Brady See above
<a href="#">NFMC American Music Annual U.S. Armed Forces Awards</a>	COMPOSITION	None	\$10	\$1,000—1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$500—2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	May 1-ANNUAL	Paul Brady See above

### SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS - BIENNIAL

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
<a href="#">NFMC Alpha Corinne Mayfield Scholarship</a>	OPERATIC VOICE	Must have reached the 20 <sup>th</sup> , but not 36 <sup>th</sup> birthday by January 15, the year of auditions.	\$10	\$1,500	February 1 in odd numbered years	Moriah Schmidt <a href="mailto:Moriahayes92@gmail.com">Moriahayes92@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Glad Robinson Youse Adult Composers Award</a>	PIANO or ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD SOLO/DUET, WIND or STRING SOLO, CHAMBER MUSIC VOCAL SOLO, SSA or SATB CHORAL	Senior Division	\$10	\$800	January 15 in odd numbered years	Ron Marenchin <a href="mailto:ronmarenchin@ohio.net">ronmarenchin@ohio.net</a>

### SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS - ANNUAL

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
<a href="#">NFMC Emil and Ruth Beyer Composition Awards</a>	PIANO SOLO, PIANO-VOICE, or CHAMBER MUSIC COMPOSITION	Must have reached the 20 <sup>th</sup> , but not 31 <sup>st</sup> birthday by March 1	\$20	Piano Solo \$2,500 Piano-Voice \$2,500 Chamber Music (instrumental only): \$4,000 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$2,000 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	March 1	Dr. Donald M. Hassler <a href="mailto:extrap@kent.edu">extrap@kent.edu</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Dr. Ouida Keck Award honoring a Past National President</a>	Professional Development for the Independent Piano Teacher	Minimum age requirement of 21	\$10	\$2,000	May 1	Dr. Elaine Brady <a href="mailto:Pe973@aol.com">Pe973@aol.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Ruth Morse Wilson Handbell Award</a>	HANDBELLS	None	\$10	\$500	April 1	Karen Jaros <a href="mailto:kjaros@sbcglobal.net">kjaros@sbcglobal.net</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Vivian Menees Nelson Award for the Disabled and Visually Impaired</a>	INSTRUMENTAL or VOICE	25 through 34	\$10	\$1,000	February 1	Karen Bourne <a href="mailto:Karenbourne49@gmail.com">Karenbourne49@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Sr. Vocal Award</a>	Man's or Woman's Voice	Graduate students pursuing a Doctoral Degree in Vocal Performance	\$20	\$5,000	March 1	Melanie Perez <a href="mailto:melanieperezpiano@gmail.com">melanieperezpiano@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Hinda Honigman Awards for the Blind Honoring a Past National President</a>	INSTRUMENTALIST or VOCALIST	18 and above	\$10	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$2,000 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$500	February 1	Mary Margaret Yeilding <a href="mailto:johnoy@charter.net">johnoy@charter.net</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Virginia Allison Collaborative Award Honoring a Past National President</a>	VOCAL ACCOMPANYING; INSTRUMENTAL ACCOMPANYING	Must have reached the 20 <sup>th</sup> but not the 31 <sup>st</sup> birthday by application deadline the year of auditions	\$10	\$2,000	March 1	Kay Hawthorne <a href="mailto:bkhaw@cox.net">bkhaw@cox.net</a>
NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Award in Conducting honoring a Past National President	Conducting: Choral, Orchestral, or Winds	Must be a Graduate Student attending The University of Cincinnati College – Conservatory of Music	None	\$1,000	Chosen by University	Kevin Holzman, Division Head Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
<a href="#">NFMC Music Outreach</a>	Individual with most hours	Senior Division	None	\$150	Form AR 10-3 April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair)	Beverly Henderson <a href="mailto:Bhmusic@bellsouth.net">Bhmusic@bellsouth.net</a>

## STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AUDITIONS AWARDS - BIENNIAL

### ODD NUMBERED YEARS

Student age: 19 through 25

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 opportunities.

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	Chair
<a href="#">NFMC Student/Collegiate Awards</a>	Piano, Organ, Man's Voice, Woman's Voice, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion	19 through 25 (Applicants must have reached their 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the application date)	\$30 for Each category	\$3,000 for the winner in each category. Performance at Biennial Convention when feasible. \$1,000 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Award in each Category	March 1, the year of Auditions	Dr. Liana Valente <a href="mailto:liana@omegatawer.com">liana@omegatawer.com</a>

## STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS - BIENNIAL

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
<a href="#">NFMC Elizabeth Grieger Wiegand Sacred Music of the Faiths Award</a>	Music majors, concentration in piano, organ, choral conducting, voice, guitar OR currently active as a worship musician	19 through 25 (Applicants must have reached 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline)	\$10	\$750	March 1 odd numbered years	Dr. Paula Savaglio <a href="mailto:pccsavaglio@gmail.com">pccsavaglio@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards</a>	KEYBOARD COMPOSITION	Advanced: High School Graduate through age 25. High School: Grades 10-11-12	Paid by private donor	\$2,250	March 1 odd numbered years	Lisa Smith <a href="mailto:lcsplane@hotmail.com">lcsplane@hotmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Award in Piano Pedagogy</a>	PIANO	All ages who have Undergraduate degree in Piano	\$20	\$6,000	March 1 odd numbered years	Naomi Sanchez <a href="mailto:naomi11sanchrz@gmail.com">naomi11sanchrz@gmail.com</a>

## STUDENT/COLLEGIATE COMPOSITION AWARDS - ANNUAL

Students may enter one manuscript with a \$10.00 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	Chair
<a href="#">NFMC Student/Collegiate Composition Awards</a>	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.	19 through 25 (Applicants much have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline) Must be a junior, senior, or graduate student in college, majoring in music	\$10	March 1	Jim McCutcheon <a href="mailto:jim@mccutcheonmusic.com">jim@mccutcheonmusic.com</a>

Name of the Award	Amount of the Award
NFMC Marion Richter American Music Composition Award	\$1,250
NFMC Beyer Young Composers Awards	\$1,500 and \$1,000
NFMC Nadworney/Valentin Award for Vocal Solo	\$1,000
NFMC Hatz Special Recognition Award	1 - \$275 award in memory of Nancy B. and Russell C. Hatz

## STUDENT/COLLEGIATE AWARDS - ANNUAL

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
<a href="#">NFMC Gretchen E. Van Roy Music Education Scholarships</a>	MUSIC EDUCATION	A college <i>junior</i> majoring in Music Education at a college or university offering a degree in music education	\$10	\$1,500 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$500 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	March 1	Sally Palmer <a href="mailto:Spalmer19@hotmail.com">Spalmer19@hotmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Myrtle Mehan/Hazel Morgan Music Education Scholarship</a>	MUSIC EDUCATION	A college <i>sophomore</i> majoring in Music Education at a college or university offering a degree in music education	\$10	\$1,000	March 1	Linda Donley <a href="mailto:Ldtt007@yahoo.com">Ldtt007@yahoo.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Dorothy Dann Bullock Music Therapy Scholarship Honoring a Past National President</a>	MUSIC THERAPY	Offered to Music Therapy Majors (college <i>sophomores, juniors, seniors</i> ) in Accredited schools offering Music Therapy degrees approved by the National Association of Music Therapists	\$10	\$1,500 for further Study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice)	March 1	Susan Von Nessen <a href="mailto:susan@resh.com">susan@resh.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Carey Wilson Music Therapy Scholarship</a>	MUSIC THERAPY	College <i>juniors, seniors, graduate students or graduates</i> in internship in music therapy at schools offering degrees approved by National Association of Music Therapists	\$10	\$1,000 for further study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice).	March 1	Susan Von Nessen <a href="mailto:susan@resh.com">susan@resh.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Ruth B. Robertson Music Therapy Scholarship Honoring a Past National President</a>	MUSIC THERAPY	College <i>juniors or seniors</i> majoring in Music Therapy at schools offering degrees approved by the National Association of Music Therapists.	\$10	\$650 for further study (paid to approved school of recipient's choice).	Chosen by the university	Susan Von Nessen <a href="mailto:susan@resh.com">susan@resh.com</a>
NFMC Herman and Mary Neumann Scholarship	VOICE or STRINGS	Must be a Sophomore attending Miami University	None	\$1,000 for further study at Miami Univ. Oxford, Ohio	Chosen by the university	Dr. Gary Speck <a href="mailto:speckga@miamioh.edu">speckga@miamioh.edu</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Oscar Valentin Violin Award</a>	VIOLIN	Must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$1,500	March 1	Susan Dunn <a href="mailto:Sdviolinist1185@gmail.com">Sdviolinist1185@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Ernest A. Bluhm Flute Award</a>	FLUTE	Applicants must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline	\$10	\$800	March 1	Dana Boney <a href="mailto:Billdana0809@att.net">Billdana0809@att.net</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Elizabeth Paris Award in French Horn honoring a Past National President</a>	FRENCH HORN	Applicants must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline	\$10	\$2,000	March 1	Roger Lear <a href="mailto:gds@mchsi.com">gds@mchsi.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Carolyn Nelson Double Reed Awards Honoring a Past National President</a>	DOUBLE REEDS	Applicants must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline	\$10	\$1,500 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$750 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	March 1	Tim Baumann <a href="mailto:tim@internationalmusiccamp.com">tim@internationalmusiccamp.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Classical Guitar Award</a>	GIUITAR	Applicants must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline	\$10	\$2,000	March 1	Connor Barney <a href="mailto:Cbarney16@gmail.com">Cbarney16@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Frances Nelson Tuba Award honoring a past National President</a>	TUBA	Must have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> but not the 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday by the application deadline	\$10	\$800	March 1	Dr. Derek Bromme <a href="mailto:dbromme@css.edu">dbromme@css.edu</a>
NFMC Barbara M. Irish Harp Award honoring a past National President	HARP	Must be an undergraduate, preferably junior at Curtis Institute of Music	None	\$5,500	Chosen by the institution	Dr. Carleton S. Gholz <a href="mailto:Carleton.gholz@curtis.edu">Carleton.gholz@curtis.edu</a>

## JUNIOR AWARDS - BIENNIAL

Junior age: Must not have reached the 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by March 1.

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
<a href="#">NFMC Claire Ulrich Whitehurst (Flanagan) Piano Awards</a>	PIANO SOLO	High School: Grades 10-11-12 Must not have reached 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$500 1 <sup>st</sup> Place (for further study) \$250 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	March 1, even Numbered years	Marcia Chaplin <a href="mailto:Marciachaplin2@gmail.com">Marciachaplin2@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Awards</a>	COMPOSITION	Intermediate: Grades 7-8-9 High School: Grades 10-11-12	Paid by private donor	\$750 (Intermediate) \$1,500 (High School)	March 1, odd numbered years	Lisa Smith <a href="mailto:lcsplano@hotmail.com">lcsplano@hotmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Thelma A. Robinson Award in Ballet honoring a Past National President</a>	BALLET	12 -14	\$20	\$2,500	February 1, odd numbered years	Beth Lee <a href="mailto:Bethlee0123@gmail.com">Bethlee0123@gmail.com</a>

## JUNIOR AWARDS - ANNUAL

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

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
NFMC Herman and Mary Neumann Award to Interlochen Arts Academy	PIANO, VOICE, ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS	Must be in High School	NONE	\$1,000	February 1	Interlochen Arts Academy Interlochen MI 49643
<a href="#">NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Junior Vocal Award</a>	Vocal	High School Grades: 10 – 11 – 12 Must not have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$1,500 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$1,000 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$500 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	March 1	Kristin Ivers <a href="mailto:Kivers210@gmail.com">Kivers210@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Lana M. Bailey Piano Concerto Awards Honoring a Past National President</a>	Piano Concerto	High School Senior who has not reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by May 1	\$10	\$1,500 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$500 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	May 1	Lana Bailey <a href="mailto:zblb@verizon.net">zblb@verizon.net</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Joyce Walsh Junior Awards for Individuals with Special Needs</a>	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must have reached the 12 <sup>th</sup> but not the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$2500—1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$2,000—2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 1 - \$1,000 award in each of the five regions.	March 1	Debbie Wiser <a href="mailto:djwiser@gmail.com">djwiser@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Stillman Kelley National Instrumental Awards</a>	INSTRUMENTAL	Must not have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by March 1	\$10	\$2,000 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place (for further study) \$1,000 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$750 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place 5 regional awards @ \$500 each	March 1	Jason Sifford <a href="mailto:jason@siffordmusic.com">jason@siffordmusic.com</a>
NFMC Thelma Byrum Piano Award in Stillman Kelley Auditions. (Kelley & Byrum awards cannot be applied for separately)	PIANO			\$750 for further study		



**JUNIOR AWARDS - ANNUAL (continued)**

Name	Category	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	NFMC Chair
<a href="#">NFMC Benzinger/Valentin Junior Music for the Blind Performance Awards</a>	INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL	Must have reached the 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday but not the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$1,000 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$500 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 1 - \$250 award in each of the five NFMC Regions	March 1	Dianne Williamson <a href="mailto:dwillla879@aol.com">dwillla879@aol.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Dance Awards (Jazz, Lyrical or Tap)</a>	BALLET and THEATER DANCE	Must have reached the 11 <sup>th</sup> but not the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$10	<u>Age 11-14:</u> Ballet and/or Theater Dance (Jazz, Lyrical or Tap) \$200 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$100 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place <u>Age 15-18:</u> Ballet and/or Theater Dance (Jazz, Lyrical or Tap) \$400 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$200 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	May 1	Lisa Moore <a href="mailto:lisa.moore@ffmc-music.org">lisa.moore@ffmc-music.org</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Mary Alice Cox Awards</a>	CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS	Must not have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of application deadline	\$20	\$2,500 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$1,500 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$1,000 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	March 1	Matt Miller <a href="mailto:mattmillerbass@aol.com">mattmillerbass@aol.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Agnes Fowler Junior Blind Composition Award</a>	COMPOSITION	Must have reached the 10 <sup>th</sup> but not the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$10 per manuscript	\$1,000	March 1	Dianne Williamson <a href="mailto:dwillla879@aol.com">dwillla879@aol.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Angie Greer Music in Poetry Awards</a>	POETRY	Must not have reached the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$5	\$100 in each of the five NFMC Regions	February 1	Debra Hughes <a href="mailto:bndhughes@comcast.net">bndhughes@comcast.net</a>
<a href="#">NFMC National Music Week Essay Contest</a>	ESSAY	Must be in grades 7 through 12	NONE	\$75 in each of the 50 states	January 10 (to regional chair)	Gloria Lien <a href="mailto:Gloria.hope.lien@gmail.com">Gloria.hope.lien@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Wendell Irish Viola Awards</a>	VIOLA	Must have reached the 12 <sup>th</sup> but not the 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by application deadline	\$10	\$2,000 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$1,000 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 1 - \$500 Award in each of the 5 NFMC Regions	March 1	Dr. George Keck <a href="mailto:keckg@att.net">keckg@att.net</a>
<a href="#">Marilyn Caldwell Piano Awards</a>	PIANO SOLO	High School Grades 10-11-12	\$10	\$1,250 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$750 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	March 1	Christine Vitt <a href="mailto:cvittpiano@gmail.com">cvittpiano@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">NFMC Michael R. Edwards Graduating Senior Performance Award honoring a Past National President</a>	Scholarship for Music Major	Graduating HS Senior year of the award	\$20	\$5,000	May 1	Michael R. Edwards <a href="mailto:micedwards@aol.com">micedwards@aol.com</a>



## JUNIOR COMPOSERS

Name	Age Limit	Entry Fee	Amount of Award	Deadline for Application	Chair
<a href="#">Class I</a>	9 and under	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$150-1 <sup>st</sup> Place, \$125-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, and 2 incentive awards at \$100 each	February 1 to National Chair; contact chair for state deadline	Sam Ecoff <a href="mailto:secoff@wfmc-music.org">secoff@wfmc-music.org</a>
<a href="#">Class II</a>	10-12	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$175-1 <sup>st</sup> Place, \$125-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, and 2 incentive awards at \$100 each	See Above	See above
<a href="#">Class III</a>	13-15	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$225-1 <sup>st</sup> Place, \$175-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, and \$150-3 <sup>rd</sup> -Place John and Margaret Pierson award; 3 Incentive Awards \$125 each	See Above	See above
<a href="#">Class IV</a>	16-18	\$5 per entry plus state entry fee	\$300-1 <sup>st</sup> Place, \$200-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, \$150-3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Olga Klein Nelson Award, and 4 Incentive Awards of \$150. \$250—Outstanding string composition. \$150—Outstanding piano composition, Laura K. Wilson Memorial Award honoring Dorothy Dann Bullock.	See Above	See above
NFMC Oscar Valentin Regional Awards		Included in fee above; Not to be applied for separately	Class I: 2 at \$100 in the five Regions Class II: 2 at \$100 in the five Regions Class III: 3 awards at \$100 in the five Regions Class IV: 3 awards at \$100 in the five Regions		See above

## NFMC SUMMER MUSIC CENTER AWARDS

Chair: Mary Ellen Nolletti, 423-263-5889; [snupy36@msn.com](mailto:snupy36@msn.com)

**Summer award applicants must apply to the centers below before being considered for the awards below**

**Applicants for the Idaho Gwladys Comstock Award must apply directly with the chair listed below before being considered for the award**

Center	Category and Award Name	Age Limit	Amount of Award	Camp Date	Admissions Contact	NFMC Representative
<b>Idaho Gwladys Comstock Award</b> to camp of recipient's choice	Instrumental Voice	12-18	\$500	\$10		Monica Hughes <a href="mailto:hughesmonica88@gmail.com">hughesmonica88@gmail.com</a>

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Center	Category and Award Name	Age Limit	Amount of Award	Camp Date	Admissions Contact	NFMC Representative
<b>Aspen School of Music NFMC Award</b> Aspen, CO <a href="http://www.aspenmusicfestival.com">www.aspenmusicfestival.com</a>	Strings	Up to 25	\$1,250	9 weeks June-August	Megan McDevitt 970-205-5052 <a href="mailto:mmcdevitt@aspenmusic.org">mmcdevitt@aspenmusic.org</a>	Linda King <a href="mailto:lckking@aol.com">lckking@aol.com</a>
<b>Brevard Music Center</b> Brevard NC <a href="http://www.brevardmusic.org">www.brevardmusic.org</a>	<i>NFMC Rose Thomas Smith Award</i> for Band and Orchestral instruments	14-20	\$2,500	6 ½ weeks June-August	Beth Kramer <a href="mailto:admissions@brevardmusic.com">admissions@brevardmusic.com</a>	Joel Adams <a href="mailto:Operaman39@gmail.com">Operaman39@gmail.com</a>
	<i>NFMC Lucile Parrish Ward Award</i> Piano (1 <sup>st</sup> preference) or band and orchestral instruments	18-24	\$2,000			Dale Clark <a href="mailto:Daleclark711@yahoo.com">Daleclark711@yahoo.com</a>

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<b>Chautauqua Music School</b> Chautauqua NY <a href="http://www.ciweb.org">www.ciweb.org</a>	<i>PFMC Award Endowed by PFMC and supplemented by NFMC Valentin</i>	18-25	\$500 award	7 weeks July-August	Sarah Malinoski-Umberger <a href="mailto:music@ciweb.org">music@ciweb.org</a>	Ruth Ann McChesney <a href="mailto:pfmgram@hotmail.com">pfmgram@hotmail.com</a>
	<i>NYFMC Award Endowed by NYFMC and supplemented by NFMC Valentin</i>	18-25	\$500 award			Ruth Ann McChesney <a href="mailto:pfmgram@hotmail.com">pfmgram@hotmail.com</a>
	<i>NFMC Eleanor Pascoe/Hatz Award for Voice</i>	18-25	\$500			Ruth Ann McChesney <a href="mailto:pfmgram@hotmail.com">pfmgram@hotmail.com</a>
	<i>NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Awards for Voice</i>	18-25	3 – \$2,000 awards			Ruth Ann McChesney <a href="mailto:pfmgram@hotmail.com">pfmgram@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Eastern Music Festival NFMC Award</b> Greensboro NC <a href="http://www.easternmusicfestival.org">www.easternmusicfestival.org</a>	Orchestral Instruments, Piano	14-20	\$1,000	6 weeks Mid-June-early August	Melissa Edwards <a href="mailto:admissions@easternmusicfestival.org">admissions@easternmusicfestival.org</a>	William P. Carroll <a href="mailto:bcarrroll@uncg.edu">bcarrroll@uncg.edu</a>
<b>Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp</b> Richmond KY <a href="http://www.fostercamp.org">www.fostercamp.org</a>	<i>NFMC Irene Muir Awards Honoring a Past National President for Instrumental, Voice, Piano, Guitar</i>	Jr. and Sr. High	4 - \$300 awards	4-two week sessions & 2- one week sessions	Ben Walker <a href="mailto:Ben.walker@eku.edu">Ben.walker@eku.edu</a>	Sue Ann Reeves <a href="mailto:suejettrees@mgmail.com">suejettrees@mgmail.com</a>
<b>Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point Fine Arts Center</b> Eureka Springs AR <a href="http://www.opera.org">www.opera.org</a>	NFMC Award for Opera	18-35	\$2,100 paid to OIO	8 week session June-July	Dr. Tom Cockrell <a href="mailto:artisticdirector@opera.org">artisticdirector@opera.org</a>	Lois Armor <a href="mailto:loisarmor@sbcglobal.net">loisarmor@sbcglobal.net</a>
	<i>NFMC Mary Prudie Brown Scholarship Honoring a Past National President for continuing education/opera</i>	18-35	\$2,000 paid to approved school of recipient's choice			Jean Moffatt <a href="mailto:Jmoffatt60@outlook.com">Jmoffatt60@outlook.com</a>
	<i>NFMC Martha Marcks Mack Awards in Opera-Apprentice Artist</i>	18-35	2 - \$3,000 awards paid to IPFAC			Carla Johnson <a href="mailto:carlai301@aol.com">carlai301@aol.com</a>
<b>Interlochen Arts Camp</b> Interlochen MI <a href="http://www.interlochen.org/camp">www.interlochen.org/camp</a>	<i>NFMC Herman and Mary Neumann Award for Piano, Voice Orchestral instruments</i>	High School	\$1,000	6 weeks July-August	Interlochen Arts Camp <a href="mailto:admission@interlochen.org/camp">admission@interlochen.org/camp</a>	Hazel Lawrence <a href="mailto:hhlawrence@aol.com">hhlawrence@aol.com</a>
<b>International Music Camp</b> Peace Gardens ND <a href="http://www.internationalmusiccamp.com">www.internationalmusiccamp.com</a>	<i>NFMC Agnes Jardine Awards Honoring a Past National President for Band, Piano, Guitar, Orchestra, Art, Dance, Drama</i>	Jr and Sr High (at least half of recipients must be U.S. Citizens)	6-\$200 awards Plus \$50 additional	8 weeks June-July	Tim & Christine Baumann <a href="mailto:info@internationalmusiccamp.com">info@internationalmusiccamp.com</a>	Deborah Eraas <a href="mailto:Deraas7@gmail.com">Deraas7@gmail.com</a>
<b>Composers Institute</b> University of Wisconsin – River Falls <a href="http://www.composersinstitute.org">www.composersinstitute.org</a>	<i>NFMC Evelyn Sampson Award in Composition for students whose teacher is member of NFMC</i>	14-19	\$750	First full week after July 4	Pat Grantier <a href="mailto:grantierpat@gmail.com">grantierpat@gmail.com</a>	Pat Grantier <a href="mailto:grantierpat@gmail.com">grantierpat@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Kneisel Hall</b> Blue Hill ME www.kneisel.org	<i>NFMC Ada Holding Miller Award honoring a Past National President for Strings, Piano</i>	15-30	\$1,250	7 weeks June-August	Meredith Amado <a href="mailto:meredith@kneisel.org">meredith@kneisel.org</a>	Meredith Amado <a href="mailto:meredith@kneisel.org">meredith@kneisel.org</a>
<b>Marrowstone Music Festival NFMC Award</b> Seattle WA www.marrowstone.org	Orchestral (except percussion)	13-21	\$1,000	3 weeks August	Seattle Youth Symphony Evan Berge <a href="mailto:evan.berge@syso.org">evan.berge@syso.org</a>	Admissions <a href="mailto:wendy.devaney@syso.org">wendy.devaney@syso.org</a>
<b>Meadowmount School</b> Westport NY www.meadowmount.com	<i>NFMC Suzanne Anderson Award for Violin, Viola, or Cello</i>	10-18	\$1,000	8 weeks-June-August	Muriel Kerr <a href="mailto:admissions@meadowmount.org">admissions@meadowmount.org</a>	Muriel Kerr <a href="mailto:admissions@meadowmount.org">admissions@meadowmount.org</a>
<b>Music Academy of the West NFMC Award</b> Santa Barbara CA musicacademy.org	Opera	Open	\$1,500	June-August	Anais Pellegrini <a href="mailto:apellegri@musicacademy.org">apellegri@musicacademy.org</a>	Anais Pellegrini <a href="mailto:apellegri@musicacademy.org">apellegri@musicacademy.org</a>
<b>Ravinia Festival/Stearns Music Institute</b> Highland Park IL www.ravinia.org/stearns.aspx	Instrumental Jazz Funded by NFMC <i>Rose Thomas Smith Legacy</i>	College	\$3,000	2 weeks-June	Ravinia Festival <a href="mailto:ravinia@ravinia.org">ravinia@ravinia.org</a>	Terry Tennes <a href="mailto:terrytennes@yahoo.com">terrytennes@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Rocky Ridge Music Center NFMC Award</b> Estes Park CO www.rockyridge.org	Orchestral Instruments	Sr. High, College, (Exceptional Jr. High considered)	\$1,000	5 weeks June-July	So Young Lee <a href="mailto:soyoung@rockyridge.org">soyoung@rockyridge.org</a>	Karen Greenhalgh <a href="mailto:greenhalghkaren8261@gmail.com">greenhalghkaren8261@gmail.com</a>
<b>Santa Fe Opera</b> Santa Fe NM www.santafeopera.org	<i>NFMC Ruth Freehoff Award for Opera</i>	20-30	\$1,000	June-August	Chandler Johnson <a href="mailto:mailto:cjohnson@santafeopera.org">mailto:cjohnson@santafeopera.org</a>	Linda King <a href="mailto:lckking@aol.com">lckking@aol.com</a>
<b>Sewanee Music Center Festival</b> Sewanee TN www.sewaneemusicfestival.org	<i>NFMC Gladys Coult Award for Orchestra, Piano and Chamber Music</i>	High School or College	\$1,000	4 week June-July	Anna Burkin <a href="mailto:aeburki@sewanee.edu">aeburki@sewanee.edu</a>	Mary Ellen Nolletti <a href="mailto:snupy36@msn.com">snupy36@msn.com</a>
<b>The Walden School NFMC Award</b> Dublin NH www.waldenschool.org	Composition and Theory	9-18	\$1,000	5 weeks June-July	Noah Mlotek <a href="mailto:nmlotek@waldenschool.org">nmlotek@waldenschool.org</a>	Noah Mlotek <a href="mailto:nmlotek@waldenschool.org">nmlotek@waldenschool.org</a>

**NFMC ANNUAL CLUB AND INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS  
AMERICAN MUSIC DIVISION**

Applications can be found on NFMC Website American Music Division <https://www.nfmc-music.org/publicationcategory/american/>

Name	Category	Award Amounts	Deadline	Application Form #	NFMC Chair
Professor Rudolf R.A. Schramm	American Music Division SENIOR	1st Place-\$300 2nd Place-\$200 3rd Place- 2@100 for November Parade of American Music	March 1	AM-1	Ruth Morrow 138 Waddell Road Greenville SC 29609 <a href="mailto:morrowfm@charter.net">morrowfm@charter.net</a>

Just Jazz! Recognition Awards	American Music Division JUNIOR	10 awards @ \$25 For Celebrating Jazz!	May 15	AM 8-1	Wendell Anderson 602 Falmouth Drive Fredericksburg VA 22405 <a href="mailto:Wanders2006@verizon.net">Wanders2006@verizon.net</a>
Just Jazz! Recognition Awards	American Music Division SENIOR	10 awards @ \$100 For Celebrating Jazz!	May 15	AM 8-1	Wendell Anderson (see above)
NFMC American Music award	American Music Division JUNIOR	\$250 for Yearlong celebration of American Music	May 15	AM 5-1	Ruth Morrow (see above)
NFMC/ASCAP American Music Award	American Music Division SENIOR	1st Place-\$300 2nd Place- \$200 Honorable Mention 5@ \$100 for <b>Yearlong celebration</b> of American Music	May 15	AM 2-1	Ruth Morrow (see above)
Folk Music Recognition Awards	American Music Division SENIOR	10 @ \$100 for Folk Music Programs	May 1 to state (May 15 to national chair)	AM 7-1	Ruth McDaniel 375 Ropp St. Gray Court, SC 29645 <a href="mailto:songkeeper@bellsouth.net">songkeeper@bellsouth.net</a>
American Women Composers Recognition Awards	American Music Division SENIOR	10 @ \$100 for Programs featuring American Women Composers	May 15	AM 6-1	Claudia Sandifer PO Box 31 Bamberg SC 29003 <a href="mailto:Cjanes4563@gmail.com">Cjanes4563@gmail.com</a>
Educational Institution Award Colleges/Universities	American Music Division Colleges and Universities	\$500	\$10 entry fee May 15	AM 3-1	Ruth Morrow (see above)
ASCAP Educational Institution Award High School	American Music Division High Schools	\$500 for promotion of American Music with lectures, recitals, premieres	May 15	AM 3-1	Ruth Morrow (see above)
Summer Festivals Award	American Music Division Summer Music Centers	\$500 for workshops, seminars, commissioned granted, artists-in-residence	September 1	AM 4-1	Ruth Morrow (see above)

### ARTS DIVISION

Application forms can be found on the NFMC website: <https://www.nfmc-music.org/publicationcategory/arts/>

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<a href="#">NFMC Music Outreach</a>	Arts Division SENIOR	\$150 to club with most hours	April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair)	AR 10-1 & 10-2	Beverly Henderson <a href="mailto:Bhmusic@bellsouth.net">Bhmusic@bellsouth.net</a>
International Music Relations	Arts Division SENIOR	\$75 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$50 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$25 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place for outstanding work in international music relations	April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair)	AR 5-1 ME 7-1	Ruth Ann McChesney 311 Scenic Ridge Ct. Mars, PA 16056-2349 <a href="mailto:pfmcRAM@hotmail.com">pfmcRAM@hotmail.com</a>
International Music Relations	Arts Division JUNIOR	4 Awards @ \$25 each For outstanding work in international music relations	April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair)	AR 5-1	Ruth Ann McChesney 311 Scenic Ridge Ct. Mars, PA 16056-2349 <a href="mailto:pfmcRAM@hotmail.com">pfmcRAM@hotmail.com</a>
NFMC Celebrate Strings Recognition Awards	Arts Division SENIOR	\$100 for the 10 most outstanding string programs & projects	April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair)	AR 3-1 & 3-2	Helena Meetze 613 Hatrick Road Columbia, SC 29209 <a href="mailto:hmeetze@bellsouth.net">hmeetze@bellsouth.net</a>
NFMC Celebrate Strings Recognition Awards	Arts Division JUNIOR	\$25 for the 10 most outstanding string programs & projects	April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair)	AR 3-1 & 3-2	Helena Meetze (see above)

NFMC Choral Music Recognition Awards	Arts Division SENIOR	\$100 for the 10 most outstanding participation in choral music	April 1 to state (May 1 to national chair)	AR 8-2	Dr. Penny Draper 513 Woodland Drive East Lansing MI 48823 <a href="mailto:penny@pennydraper.com">penny@pennydraper.com</a>
NFMC Sacred Music Awards	Arts Division	\$300 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$200 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 5 - \$100 Honorable Mention Awards	May 1	AR 11-1 & 11-2	Karen Herndon 10304 Broxton Bridge Rd Ehrhardt SC 29081 <a href="mailto:kfherndon@yahoo.com">kfherndon@yahoo.com</a>

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