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President's Corner



I was looking for the nice mild temperatures that we usually get in the spring, but it seemed we went from winter to summer. As the OFMC fiscal year end approaches, I think about the progress that we have accomplished over these past months. I am very pleased with the number of scholarship awards that

were given and there are entrants in just about all the competitions. The VH Piano concerto competition had a record breaking number of participants. The competition is becoming more intense. I am amazed at the artistry and maturity of our juniors' performances. My warmest congratulations to all the junior and collegiate winners.

I attended district conferences in April. I really enjoyed listening to the recital by our well accomplished young budding musicians.

The 13 Juniors festivals went smoothly. Thanks to all the festival volunteers, especially the chairs, who worked so hard. Ohio produced 10 Grand Cup winners and three President's Cups. Our new state festival chair, Kathy Savinell, had been busy compiling the reports of the 13 area festival chairs, so she can send the state report on time.

The members of the OFMC Foundation are thrilled that all 16 Agnes Fowler Scholarships were awarded for the first time. Some of the winners performed at the district conferences and others will perform during our state convention in October. Please come and support our talented students and our young artist.

I find summer a fun season in Ohio with so many festivals to go to experience our Ohio heritage. I enjoy going to the fairs and festivals. I always enjoy listening to various bands playing patriotic songs. To me, there is nothing better than listening to Sousa Marches and watching people playing and having a great time.

There is plenty of free concerts and I hope that you support our local musicians by attending them. They need to see you in the audience.

My summer will be busy as usual. We have very important meetings which I must attend. The National Conference in Milwaukee from June 19-23 and the Northeast Regional meeting on July 14-15 in Chautauqua, NY. I hope some of you will attend these conferences. They are exciting and there are opportunities to learn about the good workings of the Federation. The presentations and music are Oh, so wonderful! Consider these events as your summer vacation

In August, I will update the OFMC directory, (If your club has changes in the list of officers, please send them to me by August 1st.) write the Fall Convention Call and finalize preparations for our October 18-20 State Convention. Our next newsletter (after Labor Day) will feature details of the convention, including registrations, reservations and schedule.

If you can't reach me this summer, it is because I will be outside enjoying my garden and watching the birds sing their love songs as I sip fresh squeezed lemonade.

Have a great and safe Summer, everyone!

Christy Smith, OFMC President

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NFMC 74th Northeast Regional Meeting at Chautauqua Suites and Institution, July 13-15, 2018

Saturday, July 14,

8:30 A.M. Registration – Chautauqua Suites outside of Room 4

Prelude in Rm 4

9:00 Room 4 Business Meeting: State Presidents' Reports in dialogue

Frances Nelson, NFMC guest of the NE Region, “Life as First Vice President of NFMC”

Memorial Service – Dr. Leslie Bryan, NE Region Chaplain

Discussion Groups:

- Senior and Junior Division – What did your club do this year? Input from Frances Nelson
- Bylaws Committee – Prepare NE Region Standing Rules

11:45 am Group Picture in Room 3 or 4

12:00 P.M. Lunch & Guest Speaker Deborah Sunya Moore, Chautauqua’s VP in Charge of Programming

2:00 Chautauqua Suites van leaves for Chautauqua Institution. Call the front desk to be included on the list.

3:00 Recital given by recipients of NFMC NE Region & Chautauqua Foundation Awards at McKnight Hall

4:30 Visit to the Chautauqua Foundation Office to learn how Federation scholarship recipients Are selected

8:15 Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra – Amphitheater – “Opera Highlights” Chautauqua Opera Apprentices and Studio Artists

Sunday, July 15 activities are all optional

10:45 A.M. Worship Service with Chautauqua choir (including NFMC members) - Amphitheater

Speaker– Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. Gregory

12 P.M. Guided tour of Chautauqua Institution - Leaves from Visitor Center inside the gate.

2:15 Chautauqua Institution Theater – *Airiness* (tickets required)

2:30 School of Dance Gala – Amphitheater

5:00 NFMC Young Artist Concert – - Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall

6:00 Young Artist Reception – Lenna Hall porch – hosted by Michigan FMC

7:00 Supper at the Athenaeum Hotel

8:00 Sacred Song Service - Amphitheater - Chautauqua Choir

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail: _____

Date of Arrival: _____ Time of Arrival: _____

MEETING REGISTRATION: Number attending _____ @ \$15.00 per person = Total: _____

HOTEL ROOMS

Room Rate \$145.00 plus taxes. Reservations may be made by contacting Chautauqua Suites Reservation Desk at 716-269-7829. When you call the hotel for reservations, be sure to mention that you are with NFMC NE Region.

SATURDAY LUNCH: Saturday, July 14 - Lunch at Chautauqua Suites (select one meal choice for each person). All choices include beverage (hot coffee or tea, & iced tea) and Chocolate Chip Cookie dessert. All prices include 20% gratuity and are exempt from NYS sales tax.

Chicken Salad over bed of lettuce with fresh sliced fruit and a muffin _____ @ \$22.00 TOTAL: _____

Grilled Chicken Salad with Ranch Dressing _____ @ \$22.00 = TOTAL: _____

Fried Eggplant topped with Marinara and Mozzarella, green salad with Balsamic Dressing: \$22.00

Salmon over Olives House Salad served with House Grape Seed Vinaigrette Dressing: \$22.00 _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION and SATURDAY LUNCH: _____

2018 GATE TICKETS & PARKING at Chautauqua Institution

GATE TICKETS:

Gate tickets are required to enter and leave the Chautauqua Institution grounds on Saturday. These tickets cover admission to all events except the Friday night entertainment in the amphitheater & the movie. NFMFC members and their guests are given a Group Discount and gate fees must be prepaid to the NE Region Treasurer to receive this discount. **No gate tickets are required on Sunday.** Pick up your Gate tickets at the "Will Call" window in the Welcome Center at the Main Gate of Chautauqua Institution. Ask for them under National Federation of Music Clubs & give them your name. If you are staying at Chautauqua Suites, it is suggested that you pick up your Gate tickets before you come to the hotel. Estimate your arrival and departure times at Chautauqua Institution when selecting gate ticket fees below. Most of the attendees will select the Afternoon/Evening (noon to midnight). The members who go to 2 rehearsals & sing in the Chautauqua Choir in the amphitheater will receive the Afternoon ticket (noon to 8 p.m. only)

Afternoon ticket (12 noon to 8 p.m.) number _____ @ \$15.30 = _____

Evening ticket (4 p.m. to midnight) number _____ @ \$40.50 = _____

Afternoon/Evening (noon to midnight) number _____ @ \$55.80 = _____

Day/Evening (7 a.m. to midnight) number _____ @ \$77.40 = _____

TOTAL GATE TICKETS: \$ _____

Note: If your lodging is on the grounds and you will be staying all day on the grounds, select the Day/Evening option. Select the shorter times if your lodging is off the grounds or as needed for your first arrival and final departure times to/from Chautauqua Institution.

PARKING TICKETS: May be prepaid or purchased on arrival and are \$9.00 per day.

Number of tickets @ \$9.00 per day X _____ = \$ _____

CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION GUIDED TOUR

Sunday 12 noon to 1:15: \$5.00 Number of Tickets _____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL GATE TICKETS, PARKING, AND GUIDED TOUR: \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION, SATURDAY LUNCH AND GATE TICKETS: TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make check out to NFMFC-NE Region and mail to:

NE Region Treasurer **Peg Bryan**

2134 Robin Hood Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906-5027.

Contact Peg at 765-463-662 or lespegbryan@msn.com. Please send fees except hotel cost on or before the deadline of FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018.

SAVE THE DATE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, PLEASE

July 14-15: Federation Days at Chautauqua

October 18-20: OFMC State Convention

District Spring Conferences

District I Conference: The OFMC District 1 Conference was hosted by the MacDowell Music Study Club of Dover/New Philadelphia on Saturday, April 7 at St. Johns United Church of Christ in Dover with 22 in attendance. Members of 7 of the clubs in the district attended. The Conference theme was "Music...The Universal Language."

Andy Potts, a 2012 graduate of the University of Mount Union, played a piano solo for the prelude. Janis Stover, a member of the host club, accompanied the attendees in singing "Simple Gifts" from *Together We Sing*.

During the business meeting, Jeannine Morris, district I president, distributed a summary of club presidents' reports from the 12 clubs in the district and other informational materials. Kay Lorson, president of the MacDowell Music Study Club, gave the welcome. Peggy Elliott invited members to the April 6, 2019 District I Conference to be hosted by the Lisbon Music Study Club. Pauline Devine, a member of the Salem Music Study Club, Elayne Dunlap, a member of the Alliance Music Study Club and Janis Stover were appointed to the District I Nominating Committee. Sue Hassler was elected to the OFMC Nominating Committee. The two District I NFMC Competition chairs, Dr. Donald Hassler and Karl Morris discussed the Beyer Adult Composition Award and the Mehan/Morgan Music Education Award for college sophomores.

Ian Daugherty, an OFMC Agnes Fowler Award recipient at Kent State University, performed oboe solos, accompanied by Sonny Yoo.

District Junior Counselor, Sean Baran introduced the Junior Honors Program. OFMC President Christy Smith encouraged us to use the OFMC newsletter and website for information. Donna Gerber, council of district and club presidents' chair, gave information to club presidents, and they shared strategies for membership recruitment and music outreach. OFMC Competitions and Awards Charts were distributed. *Reported by Jeannine Morris*



District I Junior Honors Recital

Seated – Jonathan Lin; Row 1 – Elizabeth Chen, Jessica Yi, Corrina Yuan, Leen Akras; Row 2 – Margaret Chen, Elliott Kim, Claire Kim, Bianca Sachelarie, Nina Gordon, Sean Baran, district junior counselor; Row 3 – Benjamin Ams, Alexander Sachelarie, Alexandria Rice, Jordan Helmick

District II Conference:

Hosted by the Saturday Music Club, the District II Spring Conference was held on Saturday April 14, 2018 at Stanton's Sheet Music in downtown Columbus. Christy Smith and Donna Gerber were present as well as members of the Saturday Music Club and Buckeye Music Teachers. Donna informed us of the district offices that need to be filled; District II is currently in need of a vice president and secretary. Scholarships and awards available through NFMC were discussed also.

Christy Smith gave closing remarks and a farewell. This is her last conference as the state president. Saturday Music Club member and concert pianist Elmer Cabotage provided a musical interlude to close the meeting.

In the afternoon, the 4-year honors program was opened with inspiring performances by two Agnes Fowler scholarship winners: Dominica Bean from Otterbein University and Wenyu Deng from Capital University and was concluded with performances by six juniors who achieved their four consecutive superiors. *Reported by Christina Dorinsky*



District II Honors Recital Performers

District III Conference: On May 5, the District III conference was held at the Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community. The West Hills Music Club was unable to attend but furnished us with six centerpieces of live plants for our table. Donna Gerber, chair of Council of District and Club Presidents encouraged us to read the OFMC Newsletter and to attend the State Conference in October. Kathy Johnson read the minutes from the 2017 annual meeting. Dr. Gwen Brubaker presented the treasurer's report. The Dayton Music Club will be the host for 2019.

The afternoon recital began with a performance by Jubilee Chen, the Agnes Fowler Scholarship winner from Miami University. She performed two selections on the violin, accompanied by Bob Conda. There were 19 performers at the 4-yr consecutive superior Honors Recital. Junior Counselor Shannon Kempton organized and presented the students.

Reported by Patricia L. Brooks, Chair of District III



District 4 conference attendees

District IV Conference: Hosted by Ashland Musical Club Trinity was held at the Lutheran Church, Ashland, Ohio on April 21. District IV President Marjorie Poorman welcomed 7 other OFMC members from District IV Music Clubs along with OFMC President Christy Smith and Council of District and Club Presidents Chairman Donna Gerber.

They planned for the OFMC State Convention to be hosted by District IV and held in Ashland on October 18, 19, and 20, 2018. Business items included the appointment of Ednita Vafloor to represent District IV on the State Nominating Committee for the 2018 Convention and the appointment of Lee Ann Derugen and Norma Jean Frederick to choose a slate of officers for District IV for the 2019-2021 term. A trio performed with Ashland Musical Club members Carol Bernhardt, oboe, Carol Oberholtzer, flute and Ron Marenchin, cello. The afternoon session began with a recital by vocal student Jordan Loyd, the Agnes Fowler Scholarship winner from Ohio Northern University, accompanied by Susan Gregg of Ashland. The Junior Honors Program followed with 7 juniors performing. The Marion Music Club will host the 2019 District IV Spring Conference. *Reported by Marjorie Poorman*

Senior Club News

The Ashland Musical Club sponsored a piano recital on Friday, April 13. Seven local pianists performed and raised \$600 for a high school music scholarship.

Performing were local pianists Melanie Irvine-Selby, Emily Brannon, Dana Sherburne, Beth Fitch, Mary Louise Metcalf, Susan Gregg, and



Tara Briner. The recital was held at Ashland High School's Little Theater on its new nine-foot Steinway concert grand. The theater will also be the site of the Friday evening banquet and concert at this year's OFMC State Convention, to be held in Ashland from Thursday, October 18 thru Saturday, October 20. Pianist Kevin Ahfat, a 2017 NFM Young Artist, will be the featured performer.

National Music Week

The Dayton Guitar Society and the Dayton Music Club co-sponsored a classical guitar recital to celebrate National Music Week. The recital took place on May 10 at the Wright Public Library in Oakwood. This is the 95th celebration of National Music Week and the theme is Music, the Universal Language.

Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley sent a Proclamation making May 5-12 a National Music Week in Dayton. Dayton Public Radio also participated by giving public service announcements on the radio.

In Memoriam

Helen Virginia Huntley



of the Saturday Music Club, in Columbus, Ohio, passed away peacefully on April 20, just nine days before her 101st birthday.

Helen was an accomplished pianist and accompanist and

had been a member of the Saturday Music Club since 1979. Helen retired after a 50-year career at Huntington National Bank and became a full-time volunteer at her church, Brookwood Presbyterian. For many years, Helen faithfully called Saturday Music Club members to remind them of club events.

Wilma Jean Meckstroth

passed away on May 13, 2018. She was almost 90. She was past president of the Dayton Music Club. She was a faithful and dedicated to the **Dayton Music Club** for nearly 70 years. Wilma was also past president of district 3. She and her late husband were co chairman at District 3-C Festival for many years. She accompanied on the piano many National and Mu Phi Epsilon Young Artists. Wilma was the organist at Lutheran Church of Our Savior for 46 years. She was also the founder of the Dayton Organ Academy. She received the Presidential Citation from OFMC during its Centennial Celebration, and last September, she was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Dayton Music Club.



Collegiate Student Division News

The following are winners of the Agnes Fowler Award Winners that were not listed in the spring issue of the newsletter. Congratulations to **Victor Welsch**, a piano major at Heidelberg University.

Wenyu (Vanessa) Weng, a piano major at the Conservatory of Music at Capital University.

Sheyu (Crystal) Jiang, a junior majoring in piano performance at Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

Congratulations to **The Ohio State University Dance Department** for winning the \$1,200 **Collegiate Dance Award** for their performance of *The Amen Corner*, choreographed by Crystal Michelle Perkins. The music used was *Blackbird Special* performed by the Dirty Dozen Brass Band. Their dance can be viewed on you tube: <https://youtu.be/AKjlzMV2R4>.

The \$1,400 **Helen Curtis Webster Scholarship** was awarded by the Cleveland Institute of Music to violinist/violist **Gabriel Napoli**. Mrs. Webster founded the **Fortnightly Musical Club of Cleveland** in the early 1900s and served as President of the National Federation of Music Clubs. She also helped found the Cleveland Music School Settlement, the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Cleveland Orchestra. The Fortnightly Musical Club established this award in her honor through the OFMC Foundation.

Music Education Gertrude Seiberling Scholarship Winner,

Robyn King is a Senior in Music Education at the University of Akron and Williams Honors College. She performs with the Symphonic Band, University Band, Marching Band, Blue and Gold Brass Band, and other small ensembles. She is on the University Undergraduate Band Staff, as well.



**Winifred Collins
Scholarship of \$1,400**

was awarded to
Rebecca Terschak,
a junior music education
and flute performance
double major at Capital
University. The award
was given by Tuesday
Musical Society.

Rebecca is simultaneously planning her wedding,
senior recital and graduate studies. Congrats!



Paul Royce is the 1st Place and the winner of
\$1,200 Award in Collegiate Composition. Paul is



a second-year master's
candidate and GTA in
music theory at the
University of Cincinnati
College Conservatory of
Music. In May 2017, he
received his BM with a
double-major in piano
performance and music
theory at the University
of Tennessee, Knoxville,
where he was the

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Music Theory. His
senior thesis was on structural paradigms in
grindcore music, and he presented his research at
the 2017 College Music Society Southern Chapter
Conference and 2017 GAMuT Graduate Student
Conference.

The 2nd Place Winner and the
recipient of a \$800 award in
the College Level Composition
is **Ryne Siesky**.

His music has been performed
by the Apple Orange Pair,
Phoenix Brass, Hypercube,
Jonathan Forbes, Gloria Ramirez,
and others as well as at major
events. Congratulations Ryne!

Ryne graduated with honors from Virginia
Commonwealth University and is currently a
Graduate Assistant at Ohio University where he
works to earn his Master's in Music Composition.
Ryne is currently published with Talent Music



Publishers (Corona, CA) and is both an arranger and
trumpeter for the Largemouth Brass Band.

**Marjorie Neville Collaborative Piano
Competition Winner, Benjamin Gittens**

recently won \$1,000 Award
in the Marjorie Neville
Collaborative Piano
competition held at Wright
State University, chaired by
Dr. Jackson Leung. He also
won Wyoming Music Club
Scholarship in 2018 and in
2017, 1st Prize in the Auer
Solo Piano Competition and
First Prize in the Young Artist
Division, Colorado Piano
Festival.

He was 1st Prize winner of the Cincinnati College-
Conservatory of Music Undergraduate Piano
Competition for 3 consecutive years. Benjamin
completed his Bachelor of Music degree at the
College-Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati.
Benjamin will attend the University of Michigan in
September to complete his Master of Music degree.



R. Keith Newton Music Education

Essay Competition: Congratulations to the
winners! First place winner and \$600 Award was
given to **Juliana Patselas**, a sophomore at the
College Conservatory of Music of the University of
Cincinnati. Second place winner of \$400 award was
given to **Kaitlyn Slezak**, who is a sophomore at
the University of Mount Union.

Music Therapy Scholarships

The OFMC Foundation awards five \$1,200 music
therapy scholarships and seven \$600 music therapy
intern grants each year, selected by Ronna Kaplan
of The Music Settlement. Congratulations to the
students receiving the scholarships and grants for
2018-19. They are:

Morgan Hummel of Baldwin-Wallace University
Scholarship. Internship Grant - **Gabriella Drago**

Cleveland State University Scholarship was given to
Abigail Petrey. Grant – **Melinda Glass**

College of Wooster Scholarship – **Morgan Kelly**
Internship Grant – **Eliza Trickett**

Ohio University
Thelma A. Robinson Scholarship was awarded to
Josie Waugh.
Internship Grant – **Galen Blaine Milam II**

University of Dayton Scholarship was given to
Victoria Brown
Internship Grant – **Victoria Obermeier**

The Music Settlement Grants were awarded to
Allison Allen and Allison Payonk

Junior Division News

NFMC Claire Ulrich Whitehurst National Award

Winner: Congrats Paul Rosenberger! Paul is a home-schooled student in Springfield, Ohio. Paul also plays pipe organ, cantors, and sings with Emmanuel Catholic Church choir in Dayton and with choirs at Sinclair College.

Paul also won the Dayton Philharmonic David Pierson Young Musicians Concerto Competition. Recently he won the Soiree Musicale Piano Award from the Dayton Music Club. He will enter the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati in fall, 2018.



Elsie Stupp Award is given to a junior who has achieved 12 years of Consecutive Superiors as well as achieved 75 points or more in the junior Festival. The winners receive \$100. Congratulations to **Alison Towner, Piano.**
Alison participates in district 3-D.

2018 President's Cup Winners

District 1-A President's Cup Winner:



Miguel Martinez

Have just graduated from the University School in Hunting Valley, OH where he plays keyboard in the Jazz Ensemble. In addition to piano, Miguel played the saxophone in the school orchestra.

District 1-B President's Cup Winner: Ian Ward



is an accomplished pianist and trumpeter. He plays in the Canfield High School Symphonic and Marching Bands as well as playing trumpet in the Youngstown Youth Symphony Orchestra. Ian was chosen as a member of the Ohio State University High School Honor Band in 2018. Ian has received

unanimous Superior ratings at the OFMC competition every year for 12 years. He was the recipient of the Grand Cup in 2017. Ian also received yearly Superior ratings for Piano and Trumpet solos for 6 years at the OMEA Solo and Ensemble Competitions.

Angela Liu is a senior at Hudson High School where she accompanies the Swing Choir and plays viola in the Chamber Orchestra. She and her duet partner were the first-place winners for the state of Ohio in the 2017 MTNA Duet Competition and placed 2nd in the 5-state District competition.

Angela participates as a piano soloist each year in several music festivals and competitions where she has consistently received Superior ratings.



GRAND CUP WINNERS:

District 1B Grand Cup Winners:



Grand Cup Winner: Ethan Vo (left) is a senior at Struthers High School. This year, he hopes to achieve 10 consecutive years of superior scores in piano solo, theory, and concerto at the Federation. He intends to major in biology and minor in music in college.

Grand Cup

Winner: Rithika Vangal (center) is a junior at Boardman High School. She has received unanimous Superior ratings in the OFMC Competition for the past 11 years. She has won awards in the Youngstown Musical Arts Festival and the Youngstown Philharmonic Competitions as well as performing in the National Guild Auditions every year. Rithika has received Superior ratings for Piano and Violin solos and Violin quartet at the OMEA Competition. She plans to become a surgeon.

Grand Cup Winner: Jessica Lee (right) has played piano for 11 years. She earned unanimous Superiors in solo for 11 years, and unanimous Superiors in concerto for 9 years. She has been a national guild audition winner for 11 years and a musical arts festival winner for many years. She was awarded 3rd place at the 2015 Marilyn Walter State Piano Competition.



District 1-C Grand Cup Winner: Kevin Lewis has won consistent Superior ratings in piano solo, concerto and duet events. Kevin was the winner of the Elizabeth Gerber Award for his performance at the 2012 OFMC State Convention.

Kevin will be a senior next fall at Nordon High School, where he is a member of the National Honor Society. He also plays French horn in the school band.

District I-D Grand Cup Winner: Emma Chu

received 6 unanimous Superiors, 2 Superiors", and 2 Excellent ratings for her Piano Solo work, along with three unanimous Superiors and one Superior rating for her Piano Concerto performances. Emma has participated in the Baldwin Wallace Orchestra and the Contemporary Youth Orchestra. At North Royalton, she also played flute in the band. Ms. Chu plans to attend Northwestern University in the fall of 2018 to study neuroscience.



District 3-E Grand Cup Winner:

Andrea Szep is a rising senior at a Bellbrook High School. She has participated in the OFMC Junior Music Festival for 11 years in both piano solo and piano concerto events.



District 4-A Grand Cup Winner:

Michaela Thomas has performed in the NFM



Junior Festivals for 13 years, participating in Piano Solo, Piano Concerto, Hymn Playing, Musical Theatre Solo, and Art Song Solo. She has received a total of 9 Cups in piano and vocal events throughout her Festival career. She plans to

attend Indiana Wesleyan University to double-major in Music Therapy and Christian Worship.

District 3-D Grand Cup Winner IN DISTRICT 3-D Alison Towner, Piano

District 4B Grand Cup Winner, Evan Dornbirer, Violin

District 4-A Grand Cup Winner:

Morgan Smith won this award despite recovering from ACL knee surgery in January along with strep throat and mononucleosis. She is a 12-year participant in the National Piano Guild Auditions.

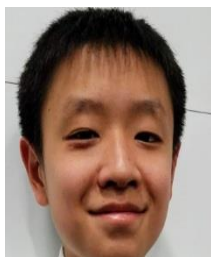
She has earned 11 consecutive years of Superior ratings in the piano solo category and 3 years of Senior Concerto entries. She has played 9 years of 10-piece programs at the Bluffton, OH center. Morgan is home-schooled.



Venetia Hall Piano Concerto Winners

The Venetia Hall Piano Concerto competition was held at Graves Pianos in Columbus on April 21 and chaired by Marie Nichols. Congratulations to the Venetia Hall Piano Concerto Competition winners.

1st place winner of \$700 is **Asya Akkus** who performed Concerto # 1, movt. 3 by Prokofiev.



2nd place Venetia Hall winner of \$500 is **Jason Zhang** of Hudson, OH. He performed Piano Concerto, Op.16, mvt. 1 by Grieg.

3rd place Venetia Hall winner is **Emily Qian**. Her \$200 award was given by Saturday Music Club.



David Wang received **Honorable Mention certificate** for his rendition of Rhapsody in Blue by Gershwin.

2018 Ohio and NE Region Jr. Composers Contest Winners

JR. CLASS I – AGES 9 AND UNDER

1st Place in Class: *My Pretty Rose* (voice & piano) by **Enli Kao** District 3G

2nd Place in Class: *Winter* (voice and piano) by **Anika Sharma**, District 3G

JR. CLASS II – AGES 10-12

1st Place OVERALL in State & 1st Place in Class: *Homework Lament* by **Rilo Obert**, District 3G,

2nd Place in Class: *Painting America* by **Kyle Goertemoeller**, District 3D

JR. CLASS III – AGES 13-15

1st Place in Class, 3rd Place OVERALL in State & Regional Winner: *Gentle Influx* by **Justin Lytle** District 3G

2nd Place in Class: *The Mind Untamed* (viola and piano) by **Caleb Ashely** District 3G

JR. CLASS IV – AGES 16-18

1st Place in Class & 2nd Place OVERALL in State: *A Riveting Ramble* by **Lucas Flanagan** District 3E

2nd Place in Class & REGIONAL winner: *A Walk in the Forest of Colors* by **Brandon Jung** District 3G

Assistant Editor

I am very happy to introduce my assistant-editor, **Terri Rowe**. She is the president of Saturday Music Club in district 2 (Columbus area). Despite her busy life, Terri gave her assistance and she is truly a great help in editing the contents of this newsletter. While I focused in gathering information from various chairmen. And collecting pictures and bios of various winners, she edited the contents. Thanks a million, Terri ! Christy

Did you know that anyone can get a lifetime membership to the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs and National Federation of Music clubs for a one-time fee of only \$200.00? Interested? Just your check payable to OFMC, and mail it to Dr. Gwen Brubaker. You will receive the OFMC News for a lifetime and the first-year subscription to the Music Clubs magazine is included. After the first year, it is optional to subscribe to MCM. Subsequent subscription is only \$6.00. That's a bargain!

LIFE MEMBERS OF OFMC & NFMC
City and Enrollment Date

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|---|--|
| 1. Lizbeth Atkinson Upper Arlington 11-1-16 | 17. Andris Koh Cleveland Hgts. 11-1-16 |
| 2. Nancy Bachus Hudson 11-1-16 | 18. Nana Landgraf Shaker Heights 11-1-13 |
| 3. Pauline Bushman Cleveland 1971 | 19. Amy Laurence Columbus 11-09-05 |
| 4. Karen Campo Medina 11-1-16 | 20. Gulimina Mahamuti Mansfield 11-1-16 |
| 5. Grace L. Chen Cincinnati 11-1-14 | 21. Amy Malyuk-Sauriol Hudson 11-1-04 |
| 6. Norma Disinger Columbus 11-01-96 | 22. Sylvia Mitchell Cincinnati 11-1-09 |
| 7. Stephen Domka Mansfield 11-1-11 | 23. Myrleann Newton Gahanna 9-25-83 |
| 8. Neva L. Fritsche Westerville 8-01-70 | 24. Tanya Noffsinger Dayton 1986 |
| 9. Mary K. Gwynne Alliance 10-01-79 | 25. Mary Ann Paullin Bellflower, CA 11-1-13 |
| 10. Margaret Hazelett Marion 4-01-81 | 26. Marion Peraza deWebb Cincinnati 11-30-09 |
| 11. Jennie Heacock Cardington 11-1-12 | 27. Julie Riegle Reynoldsburg 1-23-09 |
| 12. Stephanie Hill Bellville 11-1-12 | 28. Kathleen Sadoff New Albany 11-1-08 |
| 13. Del Hinamon Marion 1988 | 29. Leslie A. Sharkey Lebanon 11-1-14 |
| 14. Marsha Holcomb Springfield 11-1-09 | 30. Jan Steedly Hudson 11-1-15 |
| 15. Andrea Kell Orient 11-1-16 | |
| 16. Doris Kimble Dover 4-01-89 | |

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INCLUDES SCHOLARSHIP AND COMPETITION WINNERS

OFMC Calendar

June 19-23, 2018: NFMC National conference in Milwaukee, WI
July 13-15: NFMC Northeast Regional Meeting in Chautauqua, NY
July 19: Finance Meeting
August 1: Deadline for sending your new officers (send to Christy Smith)
August 30: Deadline for sending applications for Liability Insurance for your clubs
September 15: Application deadline for Gerber, Walter and Gray Competitions (send to L. Rinderknecht)
September 30: Deadline for sending nominations for Outstanding Juniors Award (send to Christy Smith)
October 1: Deadline for Junior Dues (send to Diane Larochelle)
October 15: Deadline for Senior Clubs and Collegiate Dues (send to Gwen Brubaker)
October 18-20: OFMC State Convention in Ashland, OH
October 20: Juniors Day Competitions
October 20: Area Festival Chairmen's meeting and materials pick up

