

# Ohio Federation of Music Clubs

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Music-Our Passion, Strength, and Spiritual Nourishment

## President's Prelude

As I write this I'm listening to the wind blowing outside and I'm reminded of John Rutter's choral piece *Blow, Blow Thou Wintry Wind.* Surely winter will end soon and we can get under way with spring. And with spring comes Festivals, competitions and, of course, our District



Meetings. What a great way for us to come together and hear what other clubs are doing. We need more involvement of our members and I encourage you to come, bring a member with you, and learn more about OFMC, share ideas, renew friendships, and meet new friends. OFMC has so much to be proud of but we must continue to go forward-our young musicians are counting on us. My challenge to you is ask not what OFMC can do for you ,but what **YOU** can do for OFMC. Volunteer, volunteer!!!

This is our first time e-mailing the newsletter. I'm sure everything won't be perfect-it will take a few times to get the "bugs" out. We ask for your patience and co-operation as we get closer to completing

this enormous endeavor. We set deadline dates for submitting newsletter material to us and we ask that you adhere to these deadlines. Mark these on your calendar, please.

Good luck to all involved in festival and have a wonderful Easter. Experience the spiritual nourishment of the season. Feel the passion and strength from the wonderful music. I look forward to seeing you at the District meetings.

#### **CONSIDER A GIFT TO THE OFMC FOUNDATION**

A great way to honor a deceased member of your club, a family member, a friend, or a special person in your life is to make a contribution to The Foundation for the Advancement of Music. Your contribution increases the funds so that enough income from investments can be generated to fund OFMC's many awards.

Detach and mail or make your own Foundation Gift Form to Ron Marenchin at 1415 Cottage Street, Ashland, OH 44805-1224.

Phone: 419/651-3747, Emaíl: <u>ronmarenchín@ohío.net</u>

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pereaved family.)

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH OFMC HONORS KATHLEEN BATTLE

Kathleen Battle has made immeasurable contributions as an ambassador for classical music, performing for Presidents and dignitaries the world over. Her accomplishments via television, operas, concerts, recordings, talk shows, and numerous personal appearances attract diverse new audiences.

Miss Battle is a native of Portsmouth, Ohio where she was the youngest of a family of eleven children. She began singing in her church as well as school, earned both her Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

In 1975, OFMC assisted Miss Battle by paying her expenses to Washington, D.C. to audition in the NFMC Young Artist Auditions. Naturally, OFMC is very proud to have been instrumental in launching her career.

For more information go to Miss Battle's website at <a href="https://www.kathleenbattle.com">www.kathleenbattle.com</a>.

DISTRICT I April 6th	DISTRICT II April 13th	DISTRICT III April 20th	DISTRICT IV April 27th
PRESIDENT JEAN BLOCKSOM	PRESIDENT SUSAN KEHRES	PRESIDENT SALLY CHRISTMAN	PRESIDENT NAN WEIR
LOCATION First United Church of Christ Sugarcreek, Ohio	LOCATION Worthington Baptist Church 6540 Worthington Galena Road Worthington, OH 43085	LOCATION Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community, Campus Center 385 State Route 741 Lebanon, OH 45036	LOCATION  Main Street United Methodist Church 230 S Main Street Mansfield, OH 44907
SCHEDULE 9:00 AM Registration 9:30 AM Sessions Begin	SCHEDULE 9:00 AM Registration 9:30 AM Sessions Begin	SCHEDULE 9:00 AM Registration & Coffee 9:30 AM Meeting 12:00 noon-Lunch 1:15 PM Honors Recital	SCHEDULE 9:00 AM Registration 9:30 AM Sessions Begin
COST Lunch=\$10.00 Registration=\$3.00	COST Lunch=\$10.00 Registration=\$3.00	COST Registration/Lunch=\$12.50 Registration Only=\$3.00	COST Registration=\$3.00-Morning Only All Day Registration/Lunch= \$10.00
SEND REGISTRATIONS TO Ila Paxson, District Treasurer 333 West 10th Street Salem, OH 44460-1517	SEND REGISTRATIONS TO Janice Whittaker 4933 Stonehaven Drive Columbus, OH 43220	SEND REGISTRATIONS TO Maxine Zoeller 4067 Cardinal Court Lebanon, Ohio 45036	SEND REGISTRATIONS TO Norma Jean Frederick 318 N Barron Street Kenton, OH 43326-1602
CHECKS PAYABLE TO Ila Paxson	CHECKS PAYABLE TO Worthington Music Club	CHECKS PAYABLE TO OFMC District III	CHECKS PAYABLE TO Norma Jean Frederick
RESERVATION DEADLINE April 1st	RESERVATION DEADLINE April 1st	RESERVATION DEADLINE April 10th	RESERVATION DEADLINE APRIL 20TH
FOR INFORMATION Jean Blocksom 330-424-3181	FOR INFORMATION Janice Whittaker 614-326-1942	FOR INFORMATION Sally Christman 937-434-7407 KSCDchristman@aol.com	FOR INFORMATION Nan Weir 740-389-4881
DIRECTIONS From North or South, take I-77 to Exit 83/Route 39. Take the exit onto Rte 39 West. It is approximately 8 miles to Sugarcreek At the second stop light, turn left onto Factory Street. At the 4-way stop, turn right onto Main Street. Follow Main Street to the top of the hill. The Church is on the left and parking on the right.	DIRECTIONS Worthington Galena Road off of North High Street Near the Fire Station	DIRECTIONS From Dayton: I-75 South to State Route 63. Go East on 63 to State Route 741. Turn left at the light onto North 741 to the Center on the left. (Alternate Route from North: Take 741 South to the Center on your right.) From Cincinnati: I75 North to State Route 63. East on 63 to State Route 741. Turn left at light onto North 741 to the Center on the left.	DIRECTIONS  From the North: I71 South to Route 30 West. Take Route 30 to Exit Route 13-Main Street. Turn left onto Main Street. Go to a "V" formed by Main and Lexington Avenue. You are at the Church. From the South- I71 North to Exit 169 onto Route 13. Go towards Mansfield-Belleville. Route 13 becomes Main Street. Go to the "V" (See above) From the East: Take Route 30 West to Route 13 (Main Street) Turn left onto Main Street and go to the "V" (see above) From West: Take Route 30 East. Turn right (South) onto Route 13 (Main Street) Follow directions above.
PARKING Parking on the right.	PARKING Parking in front of Church	PARKING Large parking lot adjacent to the Center.	PARKING Parking at the church.

# Ohio Federation of Music Clubs

#### **2013 Festival Schedule**

DISTRICT	DATE	LOCATION	CHAIRMAN	GOLD CUP		
District I-A	January 16 March 9	Cleveland State University	Cindy McAdams 440-773-9328 ofmcjrfest1a@yahoo.com	Karen Spisak 440-543-1400 dkmsba@yahoo.com		
District I-B	January 16 March 16	Youngstown State University	Patricia Paridon 330-349-4316 patricia.paridon@gmail.com	Cindy Cleeland 330-792-9274 Cpianokeys1@aol.com		
District I-C	January 23 March 23	Kent State University	Sue Hassler 330-673-9164 dhassler@kent.edu	Mack Hassler 330-6739-164 dhassler@kent.edu		
District I-D	January 7 March 16	Baldwin Wallace College	Martha Custer 440-877-9563 ofmcjrfest1d@sbcglobal.net	Kathy Savinell 440-526-9577 ksavinell@gmail.com		
District II	January 9 March 16	Ohio State University	Lizbeth Atkinson 614-485-9448 <u>liz.piano2@gmail.com</u>	Lizbeth Atkinson 614-485-9448 liz.piano2@gmail.com		
District III-A	February 1 <b>March 15</b>	Miami University	Irene Sakelos 513-738-5221 jamminmelody@aol.com	Nancy Gruber 513-367-1710 nkgpaino@yahoo.com		
District III-C	January 20 March 23	Cedarville University	Angie Vaubel 937-431-0570 angie@vaubel.net	Debbie Dustin 937-399-3679 deb@kincaidmusic.com		
District III-D	December 15 February 23	Xavier University	Carol Gangwe 513-385-2209 cgangwer@fuse.net	Marcia Lucas 513-385-9263 mslucas@zoomtown.com		
District III-E	January 5 March 2	University of Dayton	Christy Smith 937-890-6689 ofmc.jr@juno.com	Eric Bess 937-335-2804 Ebess61@juno.com		
District III-F	February 1 March 16	Miami University – Oxford	Leah Kay Hogg 513-539-9823 <u>lkhogg@lkstudio.com</u>	Leah Kay Hogg 513-539-9823 <u>lkhogg@lkstudio.com</u>		
District III-G	January 5 March 2	Wright State University	Anne Watson 937-205-4121 <u>arswatson@gmail.com</u>	Jennifer Shoup 937-431-1775 <u>Jlshoup13@yahoo.com</u>		
District IV-A	January 1 March 2	Heidelberg University	Denise Hauden 419-875-5397 jhauden@windstream.net	Ray Montgomery 419-875-5110 bluegrasscamp@aol.com		
District IV-B	January 20 March 16	Ohio Wesleyan University	Sonja Kalb 740-360-2916 <u>fourstarguesthouse@yahoo.com</u>	Donna Sturts 419-522-3805		

#### DO YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION?

We plan to feature a prominent Ohio musician in each issue of our newsletter. Do you have a suggestion for someone we might feature? Please let the Editor know of your favorite Ohio musician and include a brief bio.

#### A WORD OF APPRECIATION TO THE "VETERANS" OF OFMC

This word of thanks was prompted by a note from Jeannine and Karl Morris requesting that a word of appreciation be included in the newsletter to thank OFMC for the Citation that was recently presented to them for their myriad of contributions to OFMC over many years of dedicated service. Both of the Morris's are more than deserving of the Citation.

The Editor hastens to add that there are numerous OFMC members, both past and present who also need more than just a "Thank You" for their service and dedication to OFMC. These individuals are a vital source of information and knowledge about OFMC and NFMC and also examples of which we should all be appreciative because of the foundations and accomplishments they have made.

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#### NFMC STILLMAN-KELLY AWARD

Donna Gerber, Chairman

There were two very talented entrants in the Stillman-Kelly Competition completed on February 13th. Both young men displayed outstanding talent. Second place went to Spencer Sharp, a violinist from Morrow. Spencer is a home schooled 9th grader and a member of the OFMC Junior Club, Sharp Studios.

He has performed in China, South Korea, Salzburg as well as the US. He made his debut at Carnegie Hall performing in Weill Recital Hall.

The NFMC Competition was won by a seventeen year old

pianist, Jiakung Feng, student of Nancy Bachus, member of the Tuesday Musical Association, Akron.

Jiakung is an honor student and outstanding young pianist. He was first place winner in the Middle East District Buckeye Piano Competition in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and also represented the State of Ohio in the five-state Regional MTNA

Competition in 2010. In 2009, Jiakung was the first place winner in the Marilyn Walters Young Musicians Competition for the State of Ohio. In 2011, he was the winner of OMTA State Buckeye Piano Competition, high school division, winner of the Solon Philharmonic Young Artist Concerto Competition and the winner of CPEA (Chinese Professional and Entrepreneurs Association.) Piano Competition. He has had numerous superior ratings for piano solos in the OMEA Competitions and Junior Festivals.

Jiakung has performed in master classes for Spencer Meyer, Nelita True, Joela Jones, Dr. David Breitman, Dr. Donna Lee, Dr. Jerry Wong, and Dr. Ratko Delorko.

He attended the Young Artist's Piano Camp in Duluth, Minnesota and the Kent State Summer Piano Institute for three years, performing at Reinberger Hall at Severance Hall in Cleveland each year.

A senior at Hudson High School, he has also played violin in the Hudson High School Orchestra and Akron Youth Symphony.

#### LIFE MEMBERS OF OFMC AND NFMC

Sophie Albrecht Elyria Pauline Bushman Cleveland Norma Disinger Columbus Stephen Domka Columbus Neva L. Fritsche Westerville Charlotte Grav Dayton Mary K. Gwynne Alliance Margaret Hazelett Marion Cardington Jennie Heacock Stephanie Hill Bellville Del Hinamon Marion Ann Ickes Columbus Doris Kimble Dover Amy Laurence Columbus Amy Malyuk Hudson Jean McAfee **Athens** Sylvia Mitchell Cincinnati Myrleann Newton Gahanna Tanya Noffsinger-Seely Dayton Marion Peraza de Webb Cincinnati Helen Ramsdell Monroe Julie Riegle Reynoldsburg Kathleen Sadoff New Albany

# NFMC STUDENT COLLEGIATE AUDITIONS

OFMC has two entrants in the NFMC Student/Collegiate Auditions this year.

A voice student at Oberlin Conservatory entering the auditions is Alexis Cole Aime. Alexis performed at the OFMC Convention.

The second entrant is Elizabeth Rice, cello student at The College-Conservatory of Music of Cincinnati.

OFMC extends best wishes for success in this upcoming event.

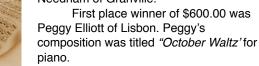
It has been several years since OfMC has had any students participating in the NFMC Auditions.

#### 2013 ADULT COMPOSER CONTEST

Ruth Mullin, Chairman

There were three contestants for the 2013 Adult Composer Contest which was adjudicated by Todd Baldosser of Newark; Jim

Rengert of Newark; and Meredith Needham of Granville.



Second place winner of \$450.00 was Sally Yocum of Columbus. Her composition was for voice and piano and

was titled "Gone".

Janet Sima won third place award of \$300.00 for her piano composition titled "Magical Bells".

OFMC congratulates the winners and wishes them continued success in their future compositional endeavors.

#### **LANCASTER CLUB CELEBRATES 25 YEARS**

Lancaster Music Club celebrated its 25th year by presenting a free concert on February 3rd at the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster.

The event was open to the public and included a variety of performers and various musical styles. There was something to appeal to everyone.

The theme of the performance was "Mostly American Music" and included performers by professional vocalists and instrumentalists, members of Lancaster-Fairfield Youth Choir and the host church's Celebration Ringers handbell choir.

Celebration Ringers handbell choir.

Performers were Esther Dorsey, Bill
Dempsey accompanied by his wife; Bev Sater,
Paul Young, Lisa Jelle, Jodi VanDyke, Gail

Lehto, Joey Skoch, Beverlty Carroll, Holly Oberle, Nick Ross, Brandon Howard, Youmee Kim, Tianshu Wang, Kaitlin Ryckman, Abhik Mazumber, and Danny Bauer.

Marjorie Seeley, 35 year piano teacher and member of Lancaster Music Club was quoted saying, "I like to promote the work of American composers" which is a primary goal of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Congratulations to Lancaster Music Club for its 25th anniversary and OFMC wishes many more years of supporting and promoting music, especially American music.

(This article was adapted from the Tuesday, January 24th edition of *The Lancaster Eagle-Gazette.)* 



#### March

JUNIOR FESTIVAL DATES, Audrey Rhinehart, (See Festival Chart)

1 Application and Essay deadline for Music Education, Wanda Stubbart, Chairman,

wanda.stubbart@gmail.com

Application deadline for Collegiate Composers
 Compositions Nana Landgraf, Chairman,
 NWL9@sbcglobal.net

22 Marjorie Neville Collaborative Piano Auditions, Wright State University, Dr. Jackson Leung, Chairman, jackson.leung@wright.edu

#### April

 Application deadline for Music Therapy Scholarships, Ronna Kaplan, Chairman

rskaplan@themusicsettlement.org

- 1 Application deadline for Masters and PhD Awards, Doris Kimble, Chairman, djkimble@gmail.com
- 6 **District I Spring Conference,** Fortnightly Music Club, New Philadelphia
- 13 District II Spring Conference,

Worthington Music Club

- 15 Application deadline for Dance Award, Gary Davies, Chairman/ <a href="mailto:ggdavies@roadrunner.com">ggdavies@roadrunner.com</a>
- 15 Application deadline for Venetia Hall Piano Concerto Competition, Janice Dunphy, Chairman jandunphy@aol.com

#### April (con't)

- 20 **District III Spring Conference**, Middletown Music Club, Otterbein, Lebanon
- 27 **District IV Spring Conference**, Mansfield Music Club

May

- 1 Application deadline for summer junior camperships. Karen Hunt, <u>Chaiman-kihunt48@gmail.com</u>
- 11 Venetia Hall Concerto Competition, Otterbein University, Janice Dunphy, Chairman, jandunphy@aol.com
- 15 <u>Deadline for Summer Newsletter</u>



June

25-29 NFMC Convention in Greenville, S. C.

July

13-14 NFMC NE Region Chautauqua Days TBA Finance Committee Meeting

#### DIRECTORY UPDATES/CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

Page 3-Under Executive Committee: OFMC Rep. to NFMC.....Donna Gerber

Page 12-Cindy McAdams email is now ofmcjrfestival1a@yahoo.com. Also change on page 23..

Page 20-Director of Music Department at Baldwin-Wallace is Dr. Susan Van Vorst, <a href="mailto:svanvorst@bw.edu">svanvorst@bw.edu</a>.

Music Department Chair at Cleveland State University is Birch Browning, <a href="mailto:bbrowning@csohio.edu">bbrowning@csohio.edu</a>.

Correct email for Dr. Patricia Boehm at University of Mount Union is <a href="mailto:boehmp@mountunion.edu">boehmp@mountunion.edu</a>.

Page 21-James Smith is Chairman of Music Department at Central State University, jsmith@centralstate.edu.

The email address of Dr. Sharon Gratto at University of Dayton is sgratto1@udayton.edu.

Page 23-Festival Cup Chair of District I-A is Karen Spisak, <a href="mailto:dkmsba@yahoo.com">dkmsba@yahoo.com</a>, 17170 Auburn Rd. Chagrin Falls, OH 44023, Ph. 440.543.1400
Festival Chair of District I-D is Martha L. Custer, <a href="mailto:ofmcjrfest1d@sbcglobal.net">ofmcjrfest1d@sbcglobal.net</a>, 9581 Tilby Rd., North Royalton, OH 44133, Ph. 440.877.9563
Festival Cup Chair of District I-D is Kathy Savinell, <a href="mailto:ksavinell@gmail.com">ksavinell@gmail.com</a>, 4264 Hile Rd. Stow, OH 44224, Ph. 330-686-1285
Cindy McAdams' new email address is <a href="mailto:ofmcjrfestival1a@yahoo.com">ofmcjrfestival1a@yahoo.com</a>.
CarolynSmith email address is: <a href="mailto:carolynsmithstudio@gmail.com">carolynsmithstudio@gmail.com</a>

Page 26-Shannon Bisson email address is now <u>trimsandtrills@gmail.com</u>. This change is also to be made on page 28.
Festival Cup Chair of District III-F is Leah Kay Hogg, <u>lkhogg@lkstudio.com</u>, 116 S. Broad St, Middletown, OH 45044. Ph-513-539-9823

NEW IUNIOR CLUBS

District 1-A-Momo Harmony-Luwen Chen, 11457 Mayfield Rd. Apt 551, Cleveland 44106

District I-A-Shanelle Cook Music Studio, Shanelle Cook , 3153 Sycamore Rd, Cleveland Heights 44118

District I-B-Yazvac Studio, Diane Yazvac, 6738 Tanglewood Drive, Youngstown 44512-4925

District 2-Studio Klavier, Sally Sansbury, 243 Brioghton Rd., Columbus 43202

District 2-Psalm 33, Emily Stoll, 5538 Satinwood Dr, Columbus 43229

District 3-D-Suzanne Wiers Piano Studio, Suzanne K. Wiers, 749 McMakin Ave., Cincinnati 45232-1819

District 3-D-ETB Music, Emily Beck, 3282 Kleeman Rd., Cincinnati 45211

District 3-D-Poco Music Club, Terry Granick, 8310 Gwilada Dr., Cincinnati 45236

District 3-F-The 3 Gs, Melinda Glittens, 4342 Riverstone Way, Mason 45040

District 4-A-Kelsey Gilsdorf's Studio, Kelsey Gilsdorf, 4430 N Holland Sylvania Rd., Apt 116, Toledo 43623

District 4-A-Keys of Faith, Mallory Guined, 209 N 4th St., Upper Sandusky 43351

District 4-B-Brook Violin Studio, Halle Brook, 646 Russell Rd. Mansfield, 44903

#### CLUB NAME CHANGES

District 1-A-From Kearns Piano Studio to North Coast Piano Club, Sanni Tenkku Kearns

District 3\_C-From Snazzy Keys to Snazzy Keys and La's, Kathleen Sturgis



Does this look familiar?
If you attended OFMC Convention, you would know where it is.

#### Our website is <a href="https://www.ofmc.org">www.ofmc.org</a>

You can read the newsletter, connect to NFMC and our Facebook, check dates and competition requirements, get application forms, etc. Just click on the above address and it will take you to the OFMC website.

The website has been updated and all the information should be correct. Please send any additional updates to our web master **Chuck Smith** at <a href="mailto:chuck@ohiobike.org">chuck@ohiobike.org</a>.

#### **WIN A GIFT CARD!!!**

Be the first to send your answer to the Editor and win a gift card to Barnes & Noble. Find the following words within this newsletter and enter the page number and article title.

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### Deadline for the next issue is May 15, 2013!

#### INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

This issue is our first attempt at sending the Newsletter by email. It has been a challenge to develop the extensive contact list to accomplish this feat. Many emails had to be sent to confirm the Senior Club to which each member belongs. Please let the Editor know if we have you in the wrong club. Those without email will receive a hard copy in the postal mail as in the past.

The Editor hopes you enjoy having the Newsletter in color.