

Dear CBMC Teachers,

It is time to do the Festival Registration. In the past we have had piano, string and vocal students. The Federation Festival isn't limited to those musical abilities. Check the NFMC Bulletin and you will see almost any musical instrument is covered. Let's expand our Festival this year. I would strongly suggest that the teachers who have never entered anyone please ask the questions and enter your students.

This year the registration and fees are to be submitted (postmarked) by December 10th. You should have received either a spreadsheet with the students you have entered in the past or a blank spreadsheet. We will allow additions to the list and changes in music until December 31st.

If you participated in our Junior Festival last year, you received a spreadsheet with the students you entered last year. If you are a new teacher the spreadsheet will be blank. Please make sure their birthdate and school grade is correct. Also, please make sure the pieces for this year are in the right level in NFMC Bulletin. **REMEMBER THAT IF THE STUDENT RECEIVED A SUPERIOR RATING LAST YEAR THEY MUST PROGRESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL.** You may delete or add students to the spreadsheet. Please do not change the format.

For first time teachers – you have the option of having students participate in the Federation Cup program if they so desire. The student accrues points for each rating received: 5-superior, 4-excellent, etc. These points may be saved towards earning a trophy, which represents 15 points. Trophies may be earned in any event, but events cannot be combined, except in Senior Concerto/Piano Solo events. Please see pp. 7-9 of the Festivals Bulletin for complete information. You will have to answer Yes or No to the Festival Cup program when entering each student.

*Note – With previously registered students, please check their current grade in school. There is a Comments field for you to enter anything of note, such as combining of solo & concerto points or special scheduling needs with families or carpoolers. I cannot guarantee to honor your request, but will do my very best if given adequate notice to meet your student's needs.

Musicianship Theory Exam – We are organizing a session on the Saturday, February 3rd, prior to the Festival for students to come and take the theory Test. Hopefully Sue Hartness and Loretta Hake will plan the session in the Niceville area. We are still coordinating the test site and date for the Pensacola area. We will also offer the opportunity to take the test on festival day (anytime). You may download practice Theory Tests on the www.nfmc-music.org website. Go to Festivals and scroll down. I strongly encourage Junior Counselors to promote this event!

The Festival Fee Statement and Festival Student Summary Forms are attached (pages 2 & 3). Please use these sheets when figuring fees, and please enclose these sheets with your payment. Please write one check for all fees, payable to FFMC Capital District. Send to: Philip LeGrand, 25 Ridgelake Drive, Mary Esther, FL 32569.

We will need many workers the days of Festival, and if you have a favorite job please let us know. We will be assigning tasks after January 4, 2018. Please encourage older students and parents to assist. We will be happy to sign off on Community Service hours.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions!

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Festival Fee Worksheet 2018

Jr. Counselor _____

Club Name _____

Number Students Entered First Event

Federation Cups

_____ x \$18.00 = _____

_____ x \$5.00* = _____

_____ x \$5.50* = _____

Number Students Entered Second Event

_____ x \$7.00 = _____

_____ x \$5.00* = _____

_____ x \$5.50* = _____

Number Students Entered Third Event

_____ x \$7.00 = _____

_____ x \$5.00* = _____

_____ x \$5.50* = _____

Number Students Entered Fourth Event

_____ x \$7.00 = _____

_____ x \$5.00* = _____

_____ x \$5.50* = _____

Total Festival Fees Due _____

Total Federation Cup Fees Due _____

Add \$5.00 Teacher Festival Fee

_____ \$5.00

Total All Fees Paid (Check # _____)

Total Events Entered _____

Total Students Entered _____

*Jr III and Senior Concerto Fee \$5.50

Festival Student List 2018

Jr. Counselor _____

Club _____

Event / Number of Participants

Piano Solo _____

Lynn Freeman Olson _____

Piano Concerto _____

Piano Duet _____

Hymn Playing _____

Vocal Solo – Art Song _____

Vocal Solo – Musical Theater _____

American Patriotic/Folk _____

Violin Solo _____

Violin Concerto _____

Viola Solo _____

Violoncello Solo _____

Cello Solo _____

String Ensemble (specify) _____

String Chamber Music (specify) _____

Theory Exam _____

Other Event (specify) _____

Total Students Entered _____ Total Number of Events Entered _____