

American Legion Auxiliary Fall Conference November 2022 Music Program Floor Report

Good morning/afternoon Madam President and Musicophiles:

A few words to explain the Music Program. American patriotic music is a part of the culture and history of the United States since its founding in the 18th century and has served to encourage feelings of honor for the country's forefathers and for national unity. These songs include hymns, military themes, national songs, and music from stage and screen, as well as songs adapted from poems. You can promote these feelings by including these before or after meetings. Also during Post functions.

Music is an essential part of life of any single person. Nearly all people saying the word "music" understand the melody but also the words. It's one of the main ways for human beings to express their emotions and transfer their feelings. It's an amazing feeling to touch people and see them show their feelings. Music brings us together. It is actually a part of our daily life in some form.

Personally, I started my love of music at a very young age of three. That love has grown since and continues each day. I instilled that love in my daughter, Stephanie, before she was born.

I will close by saying. Please remember year end reports and narratives are due May 1, 2023 to qualify for awards. Frances Amos Memorial Music Plaque to Units 151 and over. Millicent Kasun Music Plaque to Units 150 and under. I invite all to participate in the Memorial Choir. What a wonderful way to express our feelings!

Thank you,
Madam President for this appointment

Alma Mattingly