

NEBRASKA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

January 1, 2015

Dear Teacher,

I want to warmly invite you to enter your high school or college-age students in our 2013 Piano Scholarship Competition! Students from the state have the opportunity to win one of three cash awards (\$350, \$250, \$150). We have historically had 8-12 competitors, and recruit notable adjudicators who give detailed comments and critiques, making this a great competition for those gaining experience as well as those seeking to win. We hope you'll find that the event's timing in the year allows your students an additional opportunity to use repertoire they are preparing for other spring events. The scholarship competition will be held in Lincoln on Saturday, February 21, 2013. (Specific location TBA.)

Competition Guidelines:

This competition is open to dedicated pianists between 16 and 25 years of age. Their teachers must be members of Nebraska Federation of Music Clubs (see side box if you are not a current member).

Participants must perform solo works representing three contrasting style periods. All pieces must be memorized.

The program should be 12-20 minutes in length, and should not exceed 20 minutes.

Original scores are required (no photocopies). If you have internet-purchased music, it must indicate on it that it is a legitimately purchased copy, or must be accompanied by a bill of sale. Entries must be postmarked by January 19, 2013. (Use enclosed form, and include \$25 check payable to NFMC.)

Mail to:

Debra Heald

7440 Glenwood Cir

Lincoln, NE 68510

I'm including an information sheet about the competition that you may post for student consideration and an entry form for any interested students (feel free to duplicate). The info will also be on our website (see side box). Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions!

Sincerely,



Debra Bolte Heald, NCTM

NFMC Scholarship Competition Chair

contact: 402.449-0400/debencore@encore-studio.com

Information for teachers who at this point are not members of NFMC members of NFMC members of NFMC. The NFMC annual membership cost is \$30. A simple membership form must be completed and submitted by January 19th, 2015. See enclosed form or our website: <http://www.nebraskafederationmusic.org> for more information ("Senior /Teacher Membership" form under "Forms").

NEBRASKA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR 2015

Due January 19, 2015 for Federation membership. The following information will be listed in both the members' directory and the directory placed in local music stores.

NAME: _____

LAST FIRST

ADDRESS: (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) _____

PHONE: (INCLUDE AREA CODE) (_____) _____

E-MAIL: _____ WEBSITE _____

CHECK HERE IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR E-MAIL LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY FOR STORE DISTRIBUTION.

I AM A NEW MEMBER. PLEASE SEND ME A NEW MEMBER'S PACKET.

I MAY BE INTERESTED IN ENTERING STUDENTS IN THESE SPRING EVENTS. (CIRCLE ANY THAT APPLY.)

JUNIOR FESTIVAL (VENUES AVAILABLE IN OMAHA, BELLEVUE, CENTRAL CITY AND LINCOLN)

COMPOSITION CONTEST

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION (MUST BE 16 YRS)

ESSAY CONTEST

JUNIOR CLUB NAME: CHOOSE A NAME FOR YOUR STUDIO AND/OR STUDENTS.

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OTHER

DUES -- \$30.00 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NEBRASKA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS AND MAIL WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM

TO THE STATE TREASURER: BONNIE GUINN 4321 AMOS GATES DR., BELLEVUE, NE 68123

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: WWW.NEBRASKAFEDERATIONMUSIC.ORG

NEBRASKA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

The 2015 Nebraska Federation of Music Clubs Piano Scholarship Competition

Saturday, February 21, 2015 in Lincoln, NE

Eligibility:

OPEN TO ALL PIANO STUDENTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 25. YOUR TEACHER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE NEBRASKA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS.

ENTRY FEE: \$25, PAYABLE TO NFMC

CASH AWARDS:

\$350, FIRST PRIZE

\$250, SECOND PRIZE

\$150, THIRD PRIZE

REPERTOIRE: CONTESTANTS MUST PERFORM SOLO WORKS REPRESENTING THREE CONTRASTING STYLE PERIODS. ALL PIECES MUST BE MEMORIZED. THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE 12-20 MINUTES IN LENGTH, AND SHOULD NOT EXCEED 20 MINUTES.

NOTES: ORIGINAL SCORES MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE JUDGE (NO PHOTOCOPIES ARE ALLOWED). IF YOU HAVE INTERNET-PURCHASED MUSIC, IT MUST INDICATE ON IT THAT IT IS A LEGITIMATELY PURCHASED COPY, OR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BILL OF SALE. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF THE AUDITIONS. PRIZE MONEY WILL BE MAILED TO THE WINNERS IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.

APPLICATIONS AND ENTRY FEES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 19, 2015.

SUBMIT ENTRIES (BY JANUARY 19, 2015) TO:

NEBRASKA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

ATTN: DEBRA HEALD

7440 GLENWOOD CIRCLE

LINCOLN, NE 68510

QUESTIONS: SEE OUR WEBSITE ([HTTP://WWW.NEBRASKAFEDERATIONMUSIC.ORG](http://www.nebraskafederationmusic.org))

CONTACT DEBRA HEALD

NEBRASKA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

NFMC Piano Scholarship Competition Entry Form

Please print neatly and legibly

Notes: Original scores must be provided for the judge (no photocopies are allowed). Winners will be announced at the end of the auditions. Prize money will be mailed to the winners in approximately two weeks.

Participant Information
Name
E-mail
Phone, with area code
Mailing address
City, State, Zip
School or University
Age on February 23, 2013

Teacher Information
Name
E-mail
Phone, with area code
Mailing address
City, State, Zip
Member of NFMC?

Note for Repertoire Information: Print in your planned order of performance. Take care to be neat, thorough, and accurate in the information about each piece, as this goes to the judge and reflects on your preparation. Programs should be 12-20 minutes in length, and should not exceed 20 minutes.

Repertoire Information			
Piece	Opus Numbers, movement(s), etc.	Composer	Length of Time

Send with \$25 entry fee check (payable to NFMC), postmarked no later than January 19, 2015, to:
Debra Heald, NFMC Scholarship Chair, 7440 Glenwood Circle, Lincoln, NE 68510