

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS  
NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK ESSAY CONTEST  
Entry Form**

**2008 Theme: Music ... A Sound Foundation for Life  
2009 Theme: Music ... Poetry of the Heart**

Entry form and essay must be sent to the Chairman of the entrant's home state by deadline postmark of January 10. All entries become the property of NFMC and will not be returned. The undersigned hereby applies to enter the National Music Week Essay Contest.

Name of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_ 7 \_\_ 8 \_\_ 9 \_\_ 10 \_\_ 11 \_\_ 12

Are you a member of an active NFMC junior club \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

If a member, give the name of your group \_\_\_\_\_

- I hereby certify that I am eligible to enter this contest according to the rules and will comply with all of the conditions outlined.
- If I am one of the national winners, I request that my award be sent to the address listed above, and that the Award of Merit be presented to the following in my name:

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Rules:**

- ◆ Contest open to 7-12 grade students.
- ◆ Essay must be typed and no longer than 500 words.
- ◆ Essay is judged on content, neatness and legibility.
- ◆ Membership in NFMC is NOT required to enter.
- ◆ Include a wallet size photo with your application form.
- ◆ State winners are ineligible to re-enter.
- ◆ The essays become the property of the NFMC and may be published totally or in part.
- ◆ Decisions of the judges are final. Winners and state presidents will be notified.
- ◆ Mail entry form with deadline postmark January 10 to the essay chairman for your state:  
Nebraska Essay Chair  
Mildred Appleoff  
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Falls City, NE 68355  
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