

PROFESSOR RUDOLF R.A. SCHRAMM
PARADE OF AMERICAN MUSIC - CLUB AWARD

AM 1-1

Entry Form and Requirements



The National Federation of Music Clubs has declared the month of November as American Music Month. The Professor Rudolf R. A. Schramm Parade of American Music Club Award honors its founder, Ada Holding Miller, by encouraging NFMC clubs to increase programming and performance of American music; to bring more recognition to American composers; to stimulate public appreciation and awareness of American music; and to broaden the knowledge of American music. The Parade encompasses all aspects of music, i. e., folk music, jazz, hymns, musical theater, symphonies, bands and solo compositions. This Award was established in 1987 by the widow of Professor Rudolf R. A. Schramm (see suggested publicity for additional details).

Entry requirements on following page.
Reporting period covers November 1 - November 30.

Year: _____

Name of Club: _____ # of Active Members: _____

Membership division: ___ Senior ___ Reporting Only ___ Award Competition

Name and Title of Sender: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Send to regional chairman *postmarked by March 1*. A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included if materials are to be returned.

Regional chairman send four finalist entries to national chairman *by March 20*.

Entry requirements on following page.

Regional Chairmen:

Northeastern: Ila Jeanne Paxson, 333 W 10th St, Salem OH 44460; 330-337-8895

Southeastern: Ann Stockton, 6316 Pine Ln, Lakeland FL 33813-4507; 863-701-2813

North Central: Sally Palmer, 2732 127th Pl SE, Bellevue WA 98005; 424-644-9581

South Central: Patricia Grantier, 1111 North 1st St 2-A, Bismarck ND 58501; 701-222-0907

Western: Christian Vitt, 4405 N Pinebrook Ln, Columbia MO 65203; 573-445-1267

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Professor Rudolf R.A. Schramm Parade of American Music Club Awards will be given to the clubs that best fulfill the following criteria: A club may enter annually, but may not win a monetary award twice in succession. Awards: \$300 first place, \$125 second place and \$75 third place.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING:

1. **Printed Programs:** Each entry must have at least one program in November with a majority of American Music, a copy to be attached.
2. **Proclamations:** If at all possible, include Proclamations for the Parade made by local Mayors, Chief Magistrates and/or Governors. Samples are enclosed.
3. **Publicity:** Include copies of all newspaper, magazine, or newsletter articles (or articles submitted but not published), radio/TV programming copies, or any other promotional projects such as local displays of American Music in libraries, City Halls, Church activity buildings, etc. Publish the Parade History of American Music in newspapers, on the programs, or using other media.
4. **Local Activities:** Include November programs from area Churches and other clubs that recognize American Music Month. See **Reporting Only** below for the correct wording to be used in the programs.
5. **Presentation:** The quality of the entry presentation is important. File folders and notebooks with detailed information and photos will make a difference in points received.
6. **Additional Points:** Awarded for repeated activities.

Programs are evaluated on: use of logo and statement, number of programs presented, number of American music selections, variety of composers and styles of music.

Note: Regional chairmen evaluate each report and issue all entrants a certificate based on the number of points attained. The top three (3) from each Region are sent to the national chairman for final judging.

Reporting Only

Clubs that observe Parade of American Music in November, but do not wish to enter the competition, may submit their program for a certificate of participation. This program must contain the following words: **“The National Federation of Music Clubs observes American Music Month annually in November through the Parade of American Music.”** or similar wording.