



Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs

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STUDENT/COLLEGIATE ADVISOR/AUDITIONS

How would you like to help a promising music major receive from \$150 to \$6,000 in awards? The Student/Collegiate Division of PFMC and NFMC provides organized musical opportunities, monetary awards and activities for musically involved young people age 19 - 26. All we need to do is to find these promising musicians in our state and encourage them to enter.

Serving as advisor and Student Auditions Chairman for PFMC, my purpose is to encourage and promote all phases of student/collegiate involvement in our state. All PFMC members are invited to contact qualified students and refer them to me for the specific information concerning the audition. I will endeavor to get them the materials and encourage them to participate. Applications and other information may be downloaded at www.nfmc-music.org/annual_student_awards.htm.

Audition materials, a recorded CD, repertoire, application, birth certificate copy, and letter of certification, are due by January 15 of the odd year. Please let high school music teachers, college music departments and individual teachers in your area know about this opportunity for their students. Pennsylvania has had winners at the NFMC Northeast Region level for the past two auditions. Vincent Can not only won the NFMC Student/Collegiate Award in Organ, but received several other awards for Sacred and Organ music at the National Level in 2005. Caitlin McConnell, cellist, won at the National level in 2009. We would like to continue this trend.

In addition these entrants are eligible for our PFMC awards of up to \$500 and the Harvey Gaul Award of \$2,000. This is a great opportunity. Don't let someone miss it because they did not know or weren't encouraged.

Please take time to encourage, cultivate and financially support our youth through this program and your club programs and awards. What better way to introduce them to PFMC and NFMC.

THIS IS THE YEAR TO DO IT!