Happy SUMMER to my Dear Friends with Federation.

Since the Fall 2021 News Sheet a lot has happened both in our State and over the entire National Federation of Music Clubs. Did you know that currently there are only 7 States out of the 50 plus the District of Columbia that don’t have a federated music club. That means that the Federation Clubs are 43 States strong and we are pushing through this nasty pandemic not letting it stop us from meeting, growing, learning and flourishing!!! It has become our “new normal” to live with a pandemic but we go on with our lives and have indeed found ways to “RE-CONNECT”… “RE-JOIN” and “RE-JOICE” in the fact that science and the healthcare workers have given us new hope in vaccinations. Yes, we still need to be vigilant and careful around others but we can continue to make efforts to move forward with our work to keep music and all of the arts flourishing and growing in our communities, our State and in our Nation. Let’s also remember those who have paved the path before us so that we CAN continue onward and upward and continue to make the road before us as solid and as strong and as wide as those who laid the foundation many years ago.

The spring of 2022 brought many events for the State of Pennsylvania with the PFMC State Convention in Bethlehem from May 12-14th and Regional Semi-Final Competitions in both the East and the West sides of the State and a State-wide Piano and Concerto Competition held in Williamsport on April 30th. Then there was a National Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in June and to top it all of like a cherry on top of an ice cream sundae, the NE Regional meeting was just held on July 9th at the ChautauquaSuites in Chautauqua, NY!!! WE certainly have BIG ambitions and with the recent National Federation of Music Clubs Conference in Indianapolis and our own State Convention in Bethlehem. I know that WE are in good hands with so many of us diligently working to keep clubs “striving to thrive”! My President’s theme started as Keeping Musical Connections Alive so we can Strive to Survive, which I came up with at the start of my Presidency in September of 2020 right in the thick of the pandemic. However, thanks to an inadvertent “slip” made by Katherine Hoopes, I have since amended and IMPROVED it to: Keeping Musical Connections Alive so we can STRIVE to THRIVE! So yes, we are very much THRIVING!!!

I was not able to visit the four District Clubs in the Fall of 2020, but I did in October of 2021. It was on these visits that I truly heard that clubs are awarding scholarships, having recitals, having competitions, and supporting students all over the State. Unfortunately, some of these clubs are dwindling down in their membership and we have lost 3 clubs since 2020. In the Pittsburgh District, the Friday Evening Music Club merged with the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra in Greensburg and the North Hills Music Club disbanded with a few members joining Opus I Music Society in the NW District and in the NE District, Wyalusing Musical Society closed this June.

With the major 14 Senior clubs still left, along with both the Senior and Junior Associate organizations, Senior and Junior Individual members and over 80 current Junior Federated Studios, I think we are in pretty good shape. Considering, that the McKeesport Music Club, organized and federated in 1948 has its’ members ages of 80+ and many other Senior clubs in the same situation, the topic of membership was foremost at our 88th Biennial State Convention and Board Meeting this past May from the 12-14th in Bethlehem, PA. The discussion also centered around our recent State Competition held in Williamsport on April 30th. With the 2022 competition being held in the middle of the State, and the first being held in 2018 in Wexford in the Northwest, we are committed to having it being an annual competition for piano, concerto and in the future other instruments including voice. We also will be joining
the State Competition with our State Conference in 2023 to make a streamlined event so that the both the business of the board meeting and the excitement of a competition can be dually enjoyed by all who attend.

The State Convention featured guest artist Michael Fisher, violinist who is currently studying at the New England Conservatory of Music and was a past scholarship winner of the Williamsport Music Club. The guest speaker was Carol Traupman-Carr, Ph.D and Provost Elect from Moravian University, Bethlehem, PA. She delighted the listeners with her back story and even revealed that she is a distant relative of Antonin Dvorzak! How fitting that she was able to speak to our group with her own stories of her musical journey that led her to her current position at Moravian University. There were workshops led by Joy Hirokawa, Bel Canto Founder and Artistic Director for the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, and a presentation by Urie Kline on his world travels being a percussionist, educator and professional drummer. Unfortunately, Sara Scott, adjunct professor at Lycoming College fell ill and was not able to present her workshops on Gaelic Music Storytelling. As a vocalist, Sara is renowned for her fusion of art and music telling stories and hopefully we will get to hear her at another time.

One of the most memorable events of the State Convention was the awarding of the newest Keystone Salutes from the Philadelphia District who were: Linda Flick, Katherine Hoopes, Brian Norcross, Kathy Skewis, Santa Peters, and Pat Walter. Santa just celebrated her 90th birthday and she and her daughter gladly filled in as musical entertainment in lieu of Sara who was also going to serenade us with some prelude music. It was greatly appreciated and in keeping with the spirit of the Convention and theme: “PFMC…the Musical Star of Bethlehem!”

After the Junior Festivals held across the State, students were then invited to enter the Regional Competitions. There were 2, one on the West and one on the East side of the State. There was representation from every class level in the Festivals program from Medium through Musically Advanced. The top winners from each class level then made their way to Williamsport for the Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs State Piano and Concerto Competition. Below is the list of the individual class level winners for piano solo and also the top grand prize winners for piano solo and concerto. CONGRATULATIONS to ALL THE WINNERS!!! The PFMC supports students and promotes learning American music through the Federation and Festival program. Please visit our website: pfmc-music.org for more detailed information on this event and our State Convention and other great information about our PFMC!!!

As I round the corner of my 2nd term as President, I foresee a wonderful future filled with many wonderful opportunities for students and also continued fellowship with both my old and new friends that I made at the National Convention. We are genuinely a GOOD BUNCH with likeminded goals and ambitions to Keep Musical Connections ALIVE so we can STRIVE to THRIVE!!!

I wish you all a SUPER SUMMER, continued success, and I appreciate each and every one of you!!!

Charlene Hubbard, PFMC President

“There is a responsibility in belonging to a national club – a responsibility for the welfare of the entire organization, not only the small part with which you are connected.”
Past National President of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, Grace Cogger Carlson in 193

2022-2023 ROSTER UPDATES

ATTENTION: UPDATES NEEDED NOW
I am currently working on updating the 2022-23 PFMC Roster. If you have any changes to your club executive members information please let me know. I will be editing both the Roster and the Directory to then be updated and uploaded onto the PFMC website: pfmc-music.org. I would like this information by August 20th (no later than this), so that clubs can print their own Yearbooks for the upcoming year.

I also will be emailing everyone when the Roster and Directory is finalized so that you can print your own copy or just the pages you might need readily like the Directory. The Directory lists the most current PFMC Board of Directors, and the current Senior Club Presidents. For privacy and security reasons, the Roster/Directory is behind password protected view on the PFMC website due to people’s contact information. The password is: Musicclb2020. Please email (flick516@aol.com) or call me (717-341-4012) with your updates or changes. Even if your club information is the same, please let me know as well. Please DO NOT try to update on the website itself, rather send me your changes.

THANK YOU

Linda Flick, Editor
On April 30 the inaugural Statewide Piano Competition took place at Pine Street UMC in Williamsport, PA. Special thanks to all participating studios and the talented students who traveled with their families to the PFMC STATE PIANO FINALS 2022 in Williamsport. Monetary awards totaling $1650 were awarded along with beautiful certificates and plaques to these young performers!! These monetary awards were all a result of donations from PFMC Clubs and individuals. Please consider donating the next opportunity you are given. The talents of these young folks are truly worth the investment!

The event was well-run by a group of hard-working volunteers: Charlene Hubbard, PFMC President/West Regional Competition Chair; Kristin Ivers, PFMC Vice President/host; Barbara Murray, PFMC Festivals Chair/Awards; Linda Maurhoff, PFMC Treasurer/PFMC Past President; Susan Stillo, East Regional Competition Chair/Registrar.

### 2022 Junior Festivals State Competition winners for Pennsylvania (PFMC)

**PIANO LEVEL AWARD WINNERS**

$50 AWARD (+$25 AND MEDAL AS REGIONAL WINNER)

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**2022 FESTIVALS PIANO COMPETITION**

PFMC STATEWIDE PIANO COMPETITION
**Grand Prize Winners**

**CONCERTO WINNER:** $100 and Engraved Plaque

**INARA NIAZ**

**GRAND PRIZE WINNERS:**

- $400 Aikens-Cadman Award (bi-annual) THOMAS GILCHRIST
- $250 PFMC President’s Award JORDAN CHEN
- $100 PFMC Memorial Award ETHAN NGUYAN
- $100 PFMC Honorary Award ETHAN KAMAU
- $50 Noteworthy Awards MARYGRACE GREGO
- $50 Noteworthy Award MICHAEL COSTELLO
- $50 Noteworthy Award CADEN LEWIS

**Student of**

- Susan Kuntz (E) Student of Darlene Ziegler (E)
- Student of Deborah Kelleher (E)
- Student of Susan Kuntz (E)
- Student of Linda Maurhoff (W)
- Student of Jessica Wood (W)
- Student of Katherine Barley (W)
- Student of Kathleen Krouse (W)

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The 3 judges were: Marcos Krieger, John Ravert and Joanne Yang. We had several very generous donations ranging from $50 - $200 to help with the award monies. We are also working on creating an endowment to help with future Competition awards and invite you to visit our website at pfmc-music.org to see how you can also

Thank you, also, to the volunteer Williamsport Music Cmembers, Mitzi Burget, Kathy Cimini, Greta Elliott, Janet Hurand Carol Waltz, as well as Darlene Ziegler of Allentown for their assistance in running the event.

Kristin Ivers
PFMC EASTERN STATE COMPETITION

The PFMC East Piano Competition took place on April 9, 2022 at Christ Episcopal Church in Stroudsburg, PA. It was well attended with nineteen participants in 9 categories.

Once the students attended their local Junior Music Festival and received a Superior, they were eligible to enter the Regional Competition for awards and prize money. They performed their Required Festival Composition for the judges: Dr. Elizabeth Buzzelli-Clark ESU; Professor Jenny Collins, Moravian College; Ruth Kochera, professional performer Pocono Mountains, PA.

The East winners will have the opportunity to face-off with the winners of PFMC West in Williamsport, PA on April 30, 2022, for Piano Solo Level Grand Champion, prizes and other awards. Susan Stillo, Chair

Congratulations to all!

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JUNIOR FESTIVALS CUP HONORS

PRESIDENT’S CUP

Timothy Jayamohan is a senior at Mars Area High School earned the He has been a student of Mrs. Linda Maurhoff since the age of 5 and has participated in Festivals in each of those 13 years. At school, Timothy excels academically as he earned high honors throughout high school. He is part of the Science Bowl Team as well as National Honor Society. He also participates in a math competition called CalcuSolve. Timothy is a member of the varsity tennis team. Outside of school, Timothy enjoys volunteering for his church and hanging out with friends. He also participated in a robotics competition called the FIRST Tech Challenge. Timothy will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is studying Science.

GRAND CUP

Jason Chen, a 2022 graduate of Seneca Valley, earned the Grand Cup. He will be attending Johns Hopkins University to study biology on the pre-med track to pursue his goal of becoming an anesthesiologist. This summer, he will be at the Hillman Cancer Center in Pittsburgh for an internship under Dr. Boone to perform research on lung cancer. During his time at Seneca, Jason was a member of the varsity tennis team, president of the Academic Games club, piccolo player for the marching band, and flutist for the wind ensemble. He has been studying piano for nine years under Mrs. Maurhoff and wishes to continue playing piano as a hobby after high school. Outside of school, Jason has a passionate interest for cooking and likes to experiment with new recipes in his free time.

4TH FESTIVALS CUP

Paityn Armstrong will be a junior at Seneca Valley High School. She has been playing piano for 11 years and studies with Mrs. Linda Maurhoff. She earned the 4th Festivals Cup. Paityn also plays clarinet in her school’s Wind Ensemble, saxophone in the SV “Raider” Marching Band, and piano in Jazz Ensemble I. As a sophomore, she earned positions as a clarinetist in Honors Band, District Band, and Region Band as a part of the PMEA band festival system. Additionally, she played piano in the PMEA District Jazz Festival as a member of the top ensemble.
Academically, Miss Armstrong has achieved Highest Honor Roll and President’s Education Awards during her freshman and sophomore years. She was also individually nominated by her 9th and 10th grade teachers for the R.I.S.E (Recognizing IHS Student Excellence) award.

In addition to her school work and musical studies, Paityn has begun teaching piano lessons to younger students, volunteers in the Children’s Ministry at church, and helps with the SV Elementary Summer Band program. In her free time, she enjoys reading, baking, video production, and exploring music technology.

Liam Delaney recently graduated from Richland High School in Johnstown. He has been playing piano since 1st grade with the Elaine Mostoller Studio. He has participated in NFMC Festivals for 9 years in Piano Duet and Theory, and 11 years in Piano/Concerto, earning the 4th Festivals Cup this year. He has also participated in school musicals for 9 years, and PMEA District and Regional Chorus and Orchestra. Liam will attend Brandeis University in the fall to double major in Music and Theatre Arts.

My name is Shivani Umesh. I will be a Junior at Seneca Valley H.S this fall. I have been playing the piano for 11 years, since Kindergarten and study with Linda Maurhoff. I participated in Festivals each of the 11 years. This year I received the 4th Festivals Cup in Piano Solo by combining points in Piano Solo and SR Concerto. In addition to piano, I have also been learning Indian Classical Music for 12 years to connect with my family and keep me grounded with my culture back in India. In middle school, I played the Violin and sang in choir for my School District's music program.

I also spend time in my local Youth and Government program where I have served as a Gold Senate Committee Chair. I am the founder of Cranberry Township's DiversiTeen Club, a club where teens can explore diversity in literature and promote inclusivity in the community. I also am a member of my school's Academic Decathlon team, where I have won over 15 medals and a state champion. Finally, I am the founder of Una, a teen podcast exploring healthcare professionals and the interaction between medicine and current, pressing issues around the world.
FOURTH CUP

Piano Solo

PAITLYN ARMSTRONG  Student of  LINDA MAURHOFF  NW-WEST
ERIN BARNO  Student of  JUDITH KATRA  NORTHEAST
LIAM DELANEY  Student of  ELAINE MOSTOLLER  PIT EAST
LIN LUO  Student of  DARLENE ZEIGLER  PHILA CENTRAL
LIHINI RANAWEERA  Student of  JACK KURUTZ  PIT EAST
SHIVANI UMESH  Student of  LINDA MAURHOFF  NW-WEST
CODY WHITING  Student of  AMBER NICHOLSON  NW-WEST

Piano Solo/Concerto

CIANA CRUZ  Student of  ANDREA BOGUSKO  NORTHEAST
OWEN KLINE  Student of  ANDREA BOGUSKO  NORTHEAST
LUCY SCHILLING  Student of  DARLENE ZEIGLER  PHILA CENTRAL

Junior Composer

AARON GUO  Student of  DEBORAH RODGERS  PA
ANICA GUO  Student of  DEBORAH RODGERS  PA

Musical Theater

ANIKA BATAVIA  Student of  BATAVIA STUDIO  NW-WEST

Theory

LUKE WEILAND  Student of  MARGIE RINAMAN  NW-WEST

JUNIOR NEWS

Lantz Piano Studio

Brandon Ramos has been a piano student of mine for over 9 years, beginning at age 8. Right away, I knew he was special. He charged through the first books, and within 6 months, he could play Bach’s Prelude in C, and did so for the spring recital. He has always been self-motivated, and according to his family who tried to get him involved in sports, he said: I just want to play piano. Through the years, he has excelled in classical music, but also loves to play jazz. This senior year he played with the jazz band at his school, and also accompanied the school musical which was Annie. And for 6 years, Brandon played saxophone with the Pocono Mountain East marching and concert bands.

Brandon has participated in 3 recitals a year for the Lantz Music Studio and in the Pennsylvania Federation of Music Club’s Festival once a year where he has received superior ratings resulting in 3 gold cup awards for the piano solo event. This year, he was the recipient of the Suzanne Anderson University Scholarship Award from our Music Study Club of the Stroudsburgs.

Brandon will be attending Kutztown University in the fall to major in Commercial Music.  

Marti Lantz

Ninarose Lewko Music Studio

2022 Fine Arts Fiesta

Students of Ninarose Lewko Music Studio, a Junior Club of the Mozart Club of Wilkes-Barre, performed at the Fine Arts Fiesta on Sunday, May 22nd. Row 1 from left: Christina Alesson, Kylie Sickler, Hannah Falch, Opal Evans, Scarlett Johnson-Fallon, Stella Guesto; Row 2 from left: Stacey Delacruz, Rhianna Lewis, Olivia Capitano, Adrianna Trasciatti, Gabriella Zambricki, Aniyah Sanders, Paige Bittmann and Lauren Granteed. Mrs. Rosa Khalife-McCracken, President of the Mozart Club of Wilkes-Barre, would like to thank Mrs. Lewko and the students for their outstanding performances and for representing the Mozart Club.  

Rosa Khalife-McCracken
In 1968 in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Walter A. Knerr and Mrs. David V. Murdoch instituted and presented the first Keystone Salutes, PFMC's highest honor. At the PFMC 2022 Convention in Bethlehem, six of these Keystone Salutes were presented to six very deserving recipients, all of them true patrons of the arts and heroes in their communities. Carol Mixer, current committee chair, preceded the presentation with a short history then called on other committee members to give the individual awards: Priscilla Day presented the first Salute to Dr. Brian Norcross, who holds many titles on the music faculty of Franklin and Marshall College. His citation was given in absentia, however, due to a scheduling conflict. Pat Walter then presented a Salute to Katherine Hoopes, member and holder of many offices in the Harmonia Music Association of Lebanon, long-time PFMC Board member and a renowned violin teacher. Kathy Skewis presented a citation to Linda Flick, a key leader in the Musical Art Society of Lancaster, long-time PFMC Board member, chair of multiple PFMC divisions and currently Second Vice President and editor of both the PFMC Roster/Directory and News Sheet. President Charlene Hubbard presented a Salute to Santa Peters, a long-time leader and holder of many offices in the Allentown Music Club including being the junior club counselor for many years where she was known for taking her young musicians on wonderful musical field trips. Santa is a long-time PFMC Board member, now serving as Together We Sing Chair. Past President Barbara Murray presented a Salute to Kathy Skewis, a dedicated member of the Musical Art Society of Lancaster for many years and serving as the Philadelphia District Festivals Chair. Kathy is a long-time PFMC Board member, currently serving as Circulation Manager of the News Sheet. The final Salute was given by Past President Ruth Ann McChesney to Patricia Walter, longtime key member and officer of the Harmonia Music Association of Lebanon and known as a school music teacher and handbell specialist. A dedicated PFMC Board member, Pat now serves as Parliamentarian. I want to publicly thank each and every one of the members of the Keystone Salute Committee who researched and presented these Salutes. Thank you all.

Carol K. Mixer, Committee Chair

The Wendell Irish Viola competition was established by Barbara and Wilmot Irish as a memorial to their son. It is open to viola students ages 12 – 18. While there are National, Regional and State monetary awards, it is important that teachers and parents encourage younger students to apply, realizing that participation develops the experienced musician. The Viola Award requirements may seem daunting to many students. Please help them understand that these are suggestions and that the required two pieces in contrasting styles may be of a level that in comfortable for younger musicians. To access Rules and Regulations (Form JR 11-1) and an Application (JR 11-2), go to the NFMC Website, Competition and Awards, Jr. Division.

For questions, contact the Wendell Viola State Chair: Katherine Hoopes 717-279-7494 or 717-304-5603 fiddlekat1932@comcast.net

Joseph Sergi, 88, of Trucksville, member of the Mozart Club. Trucksville, passed away Sunday, June 26...Joe was born in Wilkes-Barre. He was a graduate of GAR High School and attended King's College and Luzerne County Community College.

Joe loved the opera and made many trips to New York City to the Metropolitan Opera. His love of music continued with being a member of the Mozart Club, where he served as treasurer for many years.

He will be deeply missed by all those who shared his love of opera and music.
CELEBRATE STRINGS

The overall participation in club reports for Crusade For Strings was very low this year as I received reports from 5 Pennsylvania clubs, most of them reporting that they did not participate since they either did not hold programs or were limiting their programs. Your club could appoint a Crusade For Strings Chair to promote club programs, community programs, and involve young people in string programs and concerts.

Clubs should seek outstanding string students and give them information regarding NFMC auditions and awards and have well-qualified string teachers as judges at all auditions. Clubs can also include string programs involving speakers, workshops, or performers for at least one club program each year. Linda Flick, Chair

SACRED MUSIC

The overall participation in club reports for Sacred Music was very good this year as I received reports from 16 Pennsylvania clubs, most of them reporting that they did not participate since they either did not hold programs or were limiting their programs. Your club could appoint a Sacred Music Chair to sponsor programs of sacred music in your club and in hospitals, nursing homes, retirement homes, and in the community. Clubs can support and participate in church music programs and provide scholarships for young people pursuing careers in sacred music. Clubs can organize a choir festival or sponsor programs of sacred music using choirs and ensembles of all ages.

Senior Club Rating and Evaluation Chair Linda Flick

SENIOR CLUB RATING AND EVALUATION

The overall participation in club reports for Senior Club Rating and Evaluation was very low this year as I received reports from 6 Pennsylvania clubs, most of them reporting that they did not participate since they either did not hold programs or were limiting their programs. Remember that the Rating Sheet can be completed by the club president, a Senior Club Rating and Evaluation Chair, or a committee. It could even be done at a club meeting as an orientation program to assist members in understanding the full scope of PFMC work. A notebook could be provided at each club meeting to record the volunteer hours given by each club member in the community, church, or any other organization. Also remember that deserving clubs could receive a National Award. Linda Flick, Chair

SENIOR CLUBS

HARMONIA MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Harmonia Music Association completed their year with an Annual Spring Banquet held in early May. Sixty-five members and guests gathered at the Hebron Banquet Hall. The $2,000.00 Pleet Music Scholarship Award was given to flautist Katelyn Tipton, a graduate of Northern Lebanon High School. Six members were inducted into the Lebanon County Musicians’ Hall of Fame.

As we look toward the future, the Program Committee is working to revive two programs that were post-poned due to COVID and expect to add two new concerts for the 2022-2023 season. Katherine Hoopes

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

We held Festivals this year on March 19, 2022 in Lancaster, PA with a total of 35 students, 4 events, and 3 Junior Studios participating. There were 28 Superior Ratings given.

We closed our season with our annual Spring Banquet on May 7, 2022. We held Installation Of Officers and presentation of our Memorial Award scholarships which was followed by a musical program of our scholarship recipients.

Musical Art Society gave five Memorial Awards to five students this year. The Schock Memorial Award in the amount of $600.00 was divided into two awards of $300.00 each which was awarded to Naomi-Jeanne Main, Violin; and Kerri Hahn, French Horn. The Sauer Memorial Award in the amount of $300.00 was divided into two awards of $150.00 each which was awarded to Matthew Yang, Piano; and Peter Hasse, Piano. The Hillegass Memorial Award in the amount of $500.00 was awarded to Johnny Adkins, Piano.

Our community outreach continues with our “Music For A Summer Night” Concert Series, which will be held on June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. I invite you to attend any or all of our programs. All programs will be held at Bachman Center, 633 Community Way, Lancaster, PA. Linda Flick, Federation Secretary
WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB

On April 29, our club celebrated with a Spring Gala at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Jason and Victoria Hurwitz co-chaired a fabulous concert lineup of local performers, some of them are WMC members and others are friends of the club.

At the Gala, we traditionally feature our Budd Memorial Award Winner. This year we had several past recipients performing as well as this year's winner, Marlowe Jacqu (left). Marlowe plays violin, and is a graduating senior from Williamsport Area High School.

His private violin teacher is Kenneth Sarch, a WMC member. His high school orchestra director is Matthew Radspinner, a 1997 Budd Award winner. Marlowe (violin) and Kristin Ivers (piano) collaborated to perform the Sibelius Violin concerto, Op. 47, mvt 1.

Marlowe has an older sister, Juliet, winner of the Wendell Irish Viola award several years ago as well as our 2018 Budd Memorial Award winner.

Our Gala was dedicated to the life and service of Doris Heller Teufel, Budd Memorial Award Chair and “Cheerleader”, who passed away Feb. 5, 2022. Over the years she advocated for raising the award amount from $50 in 1997 to where it is at $1500 presently. The award is funded totally by donations from our Patrons each year. Thank you Dodie! We miss you!

Submitted by Kristin Ivers

FRIENDS, FAMILY AND MUSIC

THE PERFECT GALA

HAPPY MUSICAL SUMMER FROM WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB
This is the very basic information for club yearbooks. Additions and corrections may be found at nfmc-music.org

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President's Theme: Celebrating our Musical Heritage
President's Song — God Bless America (Irving Berlin)

2023 National Music Week Theme: “Music... Is A Worldwide Adventure”

2023 61st Biennial Convention will be held in Norfolk, VA June 13-17, 2023
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