

International Music Relations  
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**INTERNATIONAL MUSIC RELATIONS  
(April 1 to March 31)**

The National Federation of Music Clubs recognizes and promotes outstanding American music and composers annually through programs such as American Music Month (November), Parade of American Music and Celebrate Strings. BUT.... did you know the NFMC and your PFMC also encourage the development of “international understanding by listening to and performing the music of other countries, encouraging the performance of American music in other countries and working to establish contacts in other countries for possible cultural exchanges”? YES... we do!!

As PFMC Chair of this division, I encourage your club to have a program with this emphasis, using your creativity and the contacts/resources in your club, community or local colleges!! When you do, BE SURE to have a printed program and it MUST include the fact that you are presenting the program in observance of International Music Relations, as part of the National Federation of Music Clubs' Arts Division. If NFMC and IMR are NOT in print and underlined on your program or advertising, you will not be considered for one of the NFMC cash awards of \$75, \$50 or \$25! Sorry!

Complete Form AR 5-1:

<https://www.nfmc-music.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/AR-5-1.pdf> for activities from April 1st of last year to March 31st of current year, and send to this state chair BY April 1st. (I know, but it's NFMC's rules!) It's fun to enjoy music of other countries and cultures!

Try it – you'll love it!

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