Dear IFMC Members,

Happy Fall! It seems we have gone right from summer into the cold weather! That must mean that festivals are just around the corner!

I would like to thank each and every one of you for being a member of IFMC and for all you do to encourage music in your area of Indiana! Thank you to the many members that hold chair positions and thank you for being patient as NFMC reorganizes procedures for the many scholarships and competitions this coming year!

It has been a very busy summer! Some of us attended the NFMC Conference in Milwaukee and then the NE Region Convention in Chautauqua, NY. In addition to business at these conventions, we enjoyed many performances and getting to know members from all over the country.

Indiana will be experiencing some major changes with our festivals in 2019. Please attend your local festival meeting if at all possible to get familiar with these changes. Indiana was not using the National Form for judging our festival events. There are three forms that will be necessary for you to be familiar with in order to judge each event. We also have changed our ratings to be in line with the National Federation. I do not want to go through every change in this letter but I would like to thank all of the Festival Chairs for attending the Sept. meeting so that they can take the information back to their local festivals. In January, we will have a short presentation at our board meeting on how to use the judging forms to fairly and accurately rate each student. All IFMC members are more than welcome to attend this meeting.

I would like to thank Stephen Gruoner for taking on the Publicity Position. You may have noticed that Indiana had quite wonderful write ups in the NFMC magazines that recently came out.

I would also like to thank the IFMC executive board and the bylaws committee for spending so much extra time in the past few months to update these documents. We have decided to wait until Jan. to vote on the bylaws changes that were presented in September. We may have to reword a few things since September. We will send out an email to let you know when they are posted to the website.

Musically Yours,
Lisa P. Cremer
IFMC President
Junior Composer Report

The submission deadline for IFMC Junior Composers Contest is January 31, 2019. There will be a new application process through National, which is currently being revised, so please look for updated guidelines and/or materials on the IFMC website in the very near future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact indianafederationcomposition@gmail.com at your convenience.

Karri York

Junior Composers Chair
The Bylaw and Standing Rule committee presented revision proposals for both documents to the membership in attendance at the September meeting of the Board of Directors held at IUPUI. Proposed changes had been emailed out to the membership and posted to the IFMC website in accordance with the 30 day notice required in our Bylaws. Standing Rule changes were discussed, updated further, and approved during the meeting.

At the board meeting, a few more changes were proposed to the Bylaws, as well as some rearranging for clarity, so they were sent out to the membership again this fall and Bylaw revisions will be voted on in a Special Session called for that purpose. These revisions will help us be more in line with the National Federation of Music Clubs in a few different areas, particularly our Festivals.

Thank you to those in attendance at the meeting who made additional suggestions for both content and wording to help our IFMC documents more fully represent the workings of our organization.

Sincerely,

Marta Hassfurder

IFMC Bylaw and Standing Rule Chair
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Bloomington State Honors Recital participants. They are from left to right:

Timothy Reed (teacher), Winston Chasteen, Grace Donnelly, Grace Dauby, Richard Wu, Rachel Wu, and Shimona Michelson

Timothy Reed is the teacher of Winston Chasteen, Grace Donnelly, Grace Dauby and Shimona Michelson. Karen Taylor is the teacher of Richard and Rachel Wu.
2018 IFMC Honors Recital Results

Saturday, June 2, 2018

UIndy
Christel DeHaan Center for the Performing Arts

Senior Piano
Joshua Milares – 1st Place – Evansville East – Sue McClary
Richard Wu – 2nd Place – Bloomington – Karen Taylor

Junior Piano
Rachel Wu – 1st Place – Bloomington – Karen Taylor
Aeneas Hoffman – 2nd Place – Indy North – Edward Moy
Aiden Shimodaira – Honorable Mention – Evansville East – Venita Hooper

Senior Voice
Lacy Kenworthy – 1st Place – Indy North – Carolyn Lorenzoni
Allison C. Bielawa – 2nd Place – Jasper – Jennifer Derr
Claire Snyder – Honorable Mention – Jasper – Jennifer Derr

Junior Voice
Gabrielle Goodwin – 1st Place – Jasper – Jennifer Derr
Kerrigan O’Brien – 2nd Place – Hendricks County – Andrea Schweizer

Senior Instrumental
Justin Xu, Clarinet – 1st Place – Indy South – Linda Sabatino
Grace Thygerson, Violin – 2nd Place – Muncie – Marian Cooley

Junior Instrumental
Sona Veeraraghavan, Violin – 1st Place – Evansville Centra – Kathryn Savia
Breanna Nichole Smith, Euphonium – 2nd Place – Jasper - Jennifer Derr

Congratulations to all of the Students And Teachers!
IFMC State Convention 2018
NFMC Northeast Region Federation Days in Chautauqua, NY that took place July 14-15, 2018. The folks in the picture from left to right are: Frances Nelson, Virginia Kleeberg, Peg Bryan, Les Bryan. Shortly after this picture was taken, we attended a recital performed by students who were recipients of NFMC and NE Region scholarships at the Chautauqua School of Music Instrumental, Piano, and Voice Programs. The recipient of the Indiana-Peggy Hoover Bryan Voice Scholarship was Sebastian Armendariz, a Mexican-American tenor from El Paso, Texas. His bio in the program indicates that he is "noted for his musicality and exhilarating upper register . . . perfectly suited for the bel canto repertoire." He sang Rossini's "Si retrivarla io giuro" from La Cenerentola and he indeed demonstrated his exhilarating upper register. I was amazed that someone of such small stature and girth could produce such an astonishing sound!
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IFMC BANNER

Back around 1997, a banner was made for Indiana Federation of Music Clubs that was last seen at the 2001 IFMC State Convention that was held at Muncie, IN. The banner is roughly 3 feet wide, and about 5 feet long, gold satin material, and had the state of Indiana outline mounted on the gold satin. The banner hung on a wooden pole which sat in a metal base, very similarly displayed like an American Flag, a state flag, or a banner at your local church. If you have seen the IFMC State banner, please contact one of the state officers ASAP. Thank you!