A Letter from our President:

Dear IFMC Board Members,

Happy Fall (or is it winter?)! I hope you are all having a successful start to your studio school year. David Mannell and I have been very busy planning the 2020 NFMC Conference in Indianapolis along with Frances Nelson, NFMC National President. Things are going very well. We have many exciting things planned for June 16-20. The conference will take place at the downtown Sheraton Hotel. If you have any ideas to help with sponsorship, items for welcome bags, etc. please let us know. We encourage all IFMC members to attend all or part of the conference. IFMC will pay your registration! Keep this in mind. We will also need IFMC members to help work the registration desk. As we get closer to the time of the conference, we will be reaching out to you for help!

At this time, all of the forms for contests for the year should have been updated. I would like to remind everyone that they need to go to infmc-music.org first for instructions on poetry, composition and essay. There are two steps to these contests in order to be considered for both Indiana and National awards. Also, if you have any questions, please start at the state level first. NFMC does not necessarily know how we run things at the state and in order for students to be considered for everything, please let IFMC answer your questions.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your devoted service to our organization. We could not do what we do to support music in our youth without a strong team effort!

Blessing to you in this Thanksgiving Season!

Lisa Cremer
IFMC President
Congratulations Peg Bryan!

"Peg Bryan, we would like to present you with this lifetime achievement award for all of your years of dedicated service to our organization. Peg, you have worked hard for our state and for your colleagues, but most of all, for the young musicians spanning our country.

Peg has served as President of IFMC. She has been the NE Region Vice President. She has been dedicated to the Chautauqua Institute to help young opera hopefuls to gain experience in roles. She has worked hard to raise money for these scholarships and continues to be generous individually, as well. Peg has served on countless committees and chair positions at the National level and she and her husband, Les, rarely miss a meeting, regardless of where it is in the US!

Peg is our colleague and good friend and she has always been someone to rely on for her wisdom. She has greatly helped us rebuild our organization over the past 6 years spending many hours on bylaws, procedures etc.

So, Peg, it is with great honor that we present this small token of our appreciation to you for all you have done to promote music in young people and to serve this organization."
2019 IFMC Honors Recital Results

Saturday, June 1, 2019
Ball State University
Sursa Hall

Senior Piano
Ethan Watts – 1st Place – Indy North – E. J. Choe
Richard Wu – 2nd Place – Bloomington – Karen Taylor

Junior Piano
Aeneas Hoffman – 1st Place – Indy North – Edward Moy
Rhys Nelsen – 2nd Place – Bloomington – Joni Chan
Brooke Liao – Anne Adams Award – Bloomington – Karen Taylor

Senior Voice
Abigail Johnson – 1st Place – Henricks Co. – Andrea Schweizer
Kylie Jane Krempp – 2nd Place – Jasper – Jennifer Derr
Ryan Bade – Virginia Kleeberg Award – Muncie – Christina Whitlock

Junior Voice
Lexi Jewel Halter – 1st Place – Jasper – Jennifer Derr
Adelaide Sole – 2nd Place – Hendricks Co. – Andrea Schweizer

Senior Instrumental
Sona Veeraraghavan, Violin – 1st Place – Evansville Centra – Kathryn Savia

Junior Instrumental
Taylor Mermoud, Harp – 1st Place – Bloomington – Dr. Erzsebet Gaal
Gabriella Li, Violin – 2nd Place – Muncie – Tiffany Arnold

Congratulations To all of the Students And Teachers!
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At our September 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors, the following changes were made:

**BYLAW change:**

1. After a 30 day written notice to the membership, we had a unanimous vote to accept the proposed Bylaw change to Article XVIII. Dissolution of Indiana Federation of Music Clubs to read:

"Upon the dissolution of the IFMC and payments for all liabilities the Board of Directors shall determine distribution of the assets and funds."

**STANDING RULE changes:**

1. Due to NFMC rule changes, under Section B. Duties of Officers, Departmental chairs and Representatives to NFMC, III. E, the deadline for the Secretary to submit to NFMC the names of the IFMC State Representative and any potential Member-at-Large is now October 1st in the even-numbered years.

2. Under Section C. Dues, Awards and Finance, V, G.2., the application fee for the Kathleen Guillaume Memorial Award was raised from $10 to $20. This is a flute award.
The IFMC Junior Composers Contest will need both applications submitted for National level and Indiana level. The deadline is January 31, 2020. The Indiana submission is found through a google form located on the IFMC website. This step helps organize the uploaded composition and additional information needed as well we keeps teachers, addresses, compositions, etc. in one location. The National submission will be linked to the IFMC website for your ease. Thank you in advance for all of your talented students who participate in this contest.

Thank you!

Dr. Karri York, D.M.

Junior Composers Chair
INDIANA Guillaume Flute Award

IFMC $500 Guillaume Flute Award

This competition is offered to talented flautists who are High School Seniors and will be attending a university the following year. It is NOT required to be a music major. Rules and application process information is available at infmc-music.org under the Applications Tab. Applicants must complete all requirements by February 1, 2020

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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!