

Participation in an  
**NFMC FESTIVAL**  
is one of  
the many benefits  
of membership  
in the  
National Federation  
of Music Clubs.

The National Federation of Music Clubs Festivals Bulletin contains complete information regarding all aspects of NFMC Festivals including:

- Regulations
- Complete list and detailed descriptions of all events
- Lists of required literature for each level
- Instructions for conducting and reporting Festivals

The Festivals Bulletin may be obtained from NFMC Headquarters at the cost of \$10.00 plus shipping.

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and mail to headquarters*

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# NFMC FESTIVALS



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# FESTIVALS program

NFMC Festivals are local events sponsored annually by the National Federation of Music Clubs through its member clubs and are designed to promote the study of music, to stimulate interest in American music, and to encourage each participant to reach a high standard of musical achievement. The Festivals provide opportunities for both young and adult musicians to perform and receive an evaluation from qualified judges.

Participants do not compete against each other, but are rated on individual merit, with each performer receiving a certificate of participation indicating the rating received.

All Festival participants are eligible to enroll in the NFMC Federation Cup Program in which points are awarded each year (based on rating) and accumulated until cup requirements are attained.

## AGE CATEGORIES

The Junior category includes students who have not reached 19 years of age as of the date of their Area Festival event; the Adult category includes students who are 19 years or older.

## LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE

The levels of performance range from Pre-Primary to Musically Advanced.

## NFMC FEDERATION CUPS

Participation in the NFMC Federation Cup Program is optional. Junior participants receive Gold Cups; Adult participants receive Silver Cups. Each cup is awarded in increments of 15 points (5 points per year for a "Superior" rating = minimum of three years participation).

### RATINGS

Superior	5 points
Excellent	4 points
Satisfactory	3 points
Fair	2 points
Needs Improvement	1 point

## FESTIVAL EVENTS

The following is an abbreviated list of the numerous events offered in NFMC Festivals. Students are encouraged to participate in one or more Festival events.

## LIST OF EVENTS

Piano  
Hymn Playing  
Organ  
Voice  
Musical Theater  
Folk Song  
Violin  
Viola  
Cello  
String Bass  
Chamber Music  
Harp  
Guitar  
Fiddling  
Dulcimer  
Accordion  
Flute  
Piccolo  
Oboe  
Clarinet  
Bassoon  
Saxophone  
Recorder  
French Horn  
Trumpet  
Trombone  
Euphonium  
School Orchestra  
Timpani  
Snare Drum  
Handbell  
Musicianship  
Theater Dance  
Ballet

*"Without craftsmanship, inspiration  
is a mere reed shaken in the wind."  
- Johannes Brahms*