

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS JUNIOR FESTIVAL

Date: March 9, 2013
Application Deadline: February 16, 2013
Location: USC
Audition Fee: \$11.00 (includes Gold Cup Fund)
Age limits: K- Adults
Sr. Club Dues (Ouida Eich Music Club): \$15.00
Jr. Club Dues: \$20.00 Minimum (see below)

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Purpose

The National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festival program is designed to promote study, stimulate interest in American and world music literature, and encourage each participant to reach a high standard of musical achievement. Junior Festivals are conducted for junior members of the National Federation of Music Clubs. These festivals provide opportunities for students to perform and receive evaluation in a non-competitive setting in voice (art song and musical theater), strings, guitar, hymn playing and theory. Pianists and other instrumentalists may enter with solo, duet, concerti, and/or play in a small ensemble.

Eligibility

Applicants must be junior members of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Entrants are members in one of three categories:

1. Members of active Federated Junior Clubs,
2. Members of the Junior Divisions of active Federated Senior Clubs, or
3. Junior Special Members.

Classification

Entrants are permitted to enter only one class in any one event, but may participate in various events provided the required entry fee for each event is paid.

Progression

Entrants in any event who received superior ratings must progress to a higher class the next year. (See the handbook for more details.)

Official Gold Cup Plan

Participation in this plan is optional, for additional incentive. When a total of 15 points has been earned, the First Gold Cup is awarded. (Superior, 5 points; Excellent, 4 points; Satisfactory, 3 points; Fair, 2 points; Needs Improvement, 1 point.) An entrant may earn additional cups in a like manner.

Application

One application must be filed for each solo entry and for each ensemble or group entry. Applications are available online or can be obtained from the district chairman.

Junior Club Membership Fees

If a teacher has 20 students (members) or less, the fee is \$20.00. If (s)he has more than 20 members, the fee is an additional \$1.00 for each member over 20. The teacher must be a member of a local federated club (Ouida Eich Music Club), or pay a special members fee.

Requirements

Each student is required to play two memorized pieces, one from the required festival list and one of your choice at a comparable level. In Elementary and above classes, the choice piece must be by a non-American composer.