

The Missouri Federation of Music Clubs



March 2023 • Newsletter



A Message From the President

Greetings Everyone! I hope your year has gone well.

We are gearing up for our State Convention May 5 and 6 in Columbia. We have a variety of events, besides our business and installation of new officers for the coming two years.

First of all, we are honored to have our national NFMC president, Deborah Freeman as our guest speaker.

Since our first meeting day occurs on May 5, we will

be attending a "Cinco de Mayo" concert, presented by the Odyssey Chamber Music Series after our evening banquet.

Another highlight is our Junior Competition on Saturday afternoon. Guests for the convention are the Christian Basi Family as our most musical family, Sarah Miller - our McHaney winner, and a music/magic presentation by David Gilliam, son of a MFMC member from Jefferson City.

Please read the call below and join us for two eventful days.

Judy Shaw, President

OFFICIAL CALL

Missouri Federation of Music Clubs
Annual Spring Convention, May 5 and 6, 2023

"Music Is the Soul of Life"

Rockbridge Christian Church
301 Green Meadows Road, Columbia, Missouri 65203

Members of the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs are called to gather for the annual state convention in Columbia, Missouri, May 5-6, 2023. We have plans for a memorable convention, so clear your calendars, make your plans and reservations, bring your club members, and be a part of the fun! See you there!

All MFMC business sessions, performances and meals will be held at the church except for the Friday evening concert. Please see the schedule on page 2 and print and complete the registration form on page 3 if you wish to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

Schedule

FRIDAY MAY 5

8:30 AM	Registration begins
9 - 10:15 AM	Executive Committee meeting
10:30 AM - Noon	Opening Session, reports, guest address
Noon	Luncheon from Jose Jalapeños
1:00 PM	Sing-a-Long
1:15	Afternoon Session
	Continuation of Reports
2:00 PM	Musical Moment McHaney winner Sarah Miller
2:45 PM	Junior and Senior Clubs sharing/brainstorming
3:30 PM	Stroll through Shelter Gardens, weather permitting
4:00 PM	Return to hotel to dress/relax before Friday banquet
5:15 PM	Evening Banquet catered by Hy Vee
6:30 PM	Leave for "Cinco de Mayo" concert at First Baptist Church 1112 E. Broadway Columbia
7:00 PM	Cinco de Mayo Concert

SATURDAY MAY 6

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Memorial Service
9:30-10:00 AM	Music/magic show presented by David Gillam of Jefferson City
10:15 AM	Musical Moment Most Musical Family, the Basi Family
11:00 AM	Awards and Recognitions, installation of officers
11:30 AM	Adjournment
Noon	Luncheon from Panera
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Junior Competition

Junior Competition

The MFMC Junior Competition is one of the highlights of our state convention Saturday afternoon when students from each of Missouri's six districts compete for monetary awards.

This event will be held in the Rockbridge Christian Church sanctuary.

Slate of Officers

President	Judy Shaw	Corresponding Secretary	Donna Kinslow
1st Vice President	TBA	Treasurer	Duane Langley
2nd Vice President	Marlana Strasburg	Chaplain	Annette Mayhew
Recording Secretary	Anne Gassel	Parliamentarian	Julie Watson

Registration Form

Name _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Club Name _____

Event	No.	Price	=	Cost
Registration	_____	@ \$35	=	\$ _____
Friday Luncheon	_____	@ \$10	=	\$ _____
Friday Dinner	_____	@ \$25	=	\$ _____
Friday Concert	_____	@ \$10	=	\$ _____
Saturday Luncheon	_____	@ \$15	=	\$ _____
TOTAL Registration				\$ _____
Convention Donation				\$ _____

Thank you for helping to defray convention expenses!

Make checks payable to "MFMC". Mail form & check **by April 25** to:
 Judy Shaw, MFMC Registration
 502 Manor Drive
 Columbia, MO 65203

MFMC Convention Hotel Information

Stoney Creek Inn
 2601 S. Providence
 Columbia, MO. 65203
 1 (573) 442-6400

FREE BREAKFAST AND PARKING

Rooms are at the special convention rate of \$115/night, if booked before April 13, 2023. There are three ways to reserve. Call reservation at (573) 442-6400, Option THREE

Book online using group code MFMC23
 Use the direct booking link: Book the group rate for Missouri Federation of Music Clubs.

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/109226?groupID=3859376>

Saturday Luncheon

Panera "Pick Two"
 Choose one from each category

Sandwiches

- _____ Mediterranean Veggie
- _____ Turkey
- _____ Tuna Salad

Salads

- _____ Caesar
- _____ Seasonal Greens
- _____ Greek

Cookies

- _____ Lemon Drop
- _____ Oatmeal Raisin with berries
- _____ Choc. Chipper

Please Note

Memorial Service

We will honor our Missouri Federation members who have passed since the last in-person convention. Send names of those who have passed between May 2022 -April 2023 to Annette Mayhew. A brief prepared biography can be shared during the service on Saturday morning.

Club Presidents' Reports

We want to hear about the activities of your club these past two years. Each senior club president (or her representatives) should bring 2 copies of the report and present the report during our Friday morning sessions.

Senior Club Reports

Please complete Senior Club Reports and bring to the convention or mail. Forms are available on our MFMC website missourifmc.wordpress.com.



Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker will be Deborah Freeman, our National President, from South Carolina.

Federation Days

Don't forget to attend Opera in the Ozarks at Inspiration Point in Eureka Springs, Arkansas this summer. Federation Days, the annual meeting of the South Central Region of NFMC (to which we belong) will be held during Federation Days, will be held from July 19-22 at the Inn at the Ozarks (Best Western) this summer. You will be receiving a separate notice and registration form soon!

NFMC National Conference Set for June

The National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC) Biennial Convention will be held in Norfolk, Virginia from June 12 through June 17. All music club members are invited to attend.

The 2023 convention features a week of music, workshops, fellowship, and exploration. The convention will take place at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, located on the waterside in downtown Norfolk. The hotel location affords easy access to dining, shopping, and sight-seeing.



Norfolk is a welcoming city and is excited to host the 2023 convention. Among the most popular visitor destinations are the Chrysler Museum/Perry Glass Studio; Nauticus Museum/Battleship Wisconsin, the MacArthur Memorial and the Norfolk Botanical Garden.

The 2023 Young Artists Competition, including a Winner's Concert, will be held at the hotel during the convention.

Activities include a specially curated dinner cruise along the Elizabeth River, offering spectacular views of the mighty ships and submarines of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet. The Festival Chorus, directed by Dan Anderson, will perform. Also, composer Jeremiah Evans will conduct a workshop on the compositional process.

Have you signed up to receive the email newsletter from National Federation of Music Clubs? If not, it's simple. Just go to the NFMC website, which is nfmcmusic.org, and look at the lower left corner. There is place to fill in your email address and name in order to add yourself to the mailing list. Click "Sign Up Now," and you're done! The newsletter is informative and interesting, so please sign up today. You have to do this yourself (the Missouri Federation cannot do it for you).