

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS



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NORTHEASTERN NOTES

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Greetings to members of "The NE Region,"

Please call Chautauqua Suites & Expo Center in Mayville, NY, which is 2 miles north of the entrance to Chautauqua Institution, at 716-269-7829. Ask for reservations in the block of rooms for National Federation of Music Clubs for the NE Region meeting July 7, 8 & 9. The cost per night is \$145 plus taxes, the same as last year. **The deadline for reservations is June 7.** Check in is 3 PM.

The NE Region luncheon at the **NFMC Convention** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dayton, OH will be on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 from Noon to 1:30 PM. We will have a short business meeting at the luncheon. The hotel reservation deadline is May 26 (See page 4 in the spring issue of MCM). Deadline for registration, meal reservations, the Tour, Festival Chorus & CD is June 1. (page 6 MCM) Voting Credentials & Memorial Contributions (page 7 MCM). I am looking forward to seeing you in Dayton.

I hope that many of you are planning to attend **Federation Weekend July 8 & 9** at Chautauqua Institution in western New York state. State Presidents, please send me a list of the deceased members in your state Federation from July 15, 2016 up to the present time for the Memorial Service during our meeting on Saturday, July 8. Please send the list by June 15.

This year, we will have our **Meet & Greet dinner in the main dining room** of Olive's Restaurant at Chautauqua Suites on Friday, July 7. Come anytime between 6 & 7:30 PM. We will order from the regular menu.

Guided Tour of Chautauqua Institution. The narrated tour will be on one of the Chautauqua Institution buses. We would all go on the same bus from the bus stop near the Welcome Center. We would plan to take the tour on Sunday, July 9 at 12 noon after the church service in the Amphitheater. We will need to leave the church service by 11:50, and it should be pretty well finished by then. The cost of the bus tour is \$5. Please mark your registration form to sign up for the tour.

There are free courtesy **buses from the Welcome Center** at the Entrance to Chautauqua Institution that stop at several places in the Institution, such as the amphitheater, McKnight Hall & Lenna Hall. They leave about every 15 or 20 minutes. The busses also return passengers to the Welcome Center.

JUNIOR DIVISION NEWS Congratulations to the winners & their teachers!

Aviva Muskin from University Heights, OH won one of the NFMC Music Therapy awards. Congratulations! Margaret Smith, Chairman, NFMC Music Therapy Awards

Nine year old Aaron Wang of Michigan received honorable mention at the National level in composition. His teacher is Catherine Rollin. The judge for the North East Region was Damon Ferrente. We had 96 participants in the region with 36 submissions to the regional level from 6 states. I look forward to seeing more participation next year! Jane Goldstein, NE Region Junior Composers Chairman from VT

Page 21 in the Winter issue of Junior Keynotes lists the 2016 Federation Grand Cup Winners in the NE Region. Six juniors in Ohio received Grand Cups in piano. One junior in PA received a Grand Cup in junior composition, Deborah Rodgers, teacher & 5 piano students of Linda Maurhoff received Grand Cups.

NFMC National Music Week Essay winners used the theme *Music . . . An Adventure for Life*: Indiana – Rupali Singh, 10th grade, Lisa Cremer, teacher; New Jersey – Mira Yang, 11th grade, Sondra Tammam, teacher; Ohio – Olivia Gittens, 10th grade, Dr. Jackson Leung, teacher. Each received \$50. award.

Thelma Robinson (25th NFMC pres. from Ohio) \$2500 NFMC Ballet Award given to VFMC student.

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES for 73rd FEDERATION WEEKEND

***Items in bold are Federation Weekend Activities**

Friday, July 7, 2017

- 11:00 - 5 Craft Show on Bestor Plaza at Chautauqua Institution
2:00 pm E. J Dionne Jr. – political commentator for the Washington Post - Hall of Philosophy
4:00 pm Chautauqua Institution Theater – *Noises Off* (Gate fee + tickets ph. 716-357-6250)
6 to 7:30 pm Dinner at Olives Restaurant in Chautauqua Suites (Order from the menu.)
8:15 pm Lake Street Dive– Amphitheater (Gate fee or event tickets) A band, one that seamlessly incorporates R&B, pop, '60s era rock, and soul into a unique, dance party ready mix.

Saturday, July 8,

- 11:00 - 5 Craft Show on Bestor Plaza at Chautauqua Institution
8:30 am NE Region Registration – Chautauqua Suites Meeting Rooms 3 & 4
 Viewing of NE Region Achievement Record Books
9:00 am Northeastern Regional Meeting - Chautauqua Suites
 Prelude
 Business Meeting
 State Presidents' Reports in dialogue
 Mary Ellen Nolletti, NFMC Summer Music Center chairman
 Please read her article on page 20 in the winter issue of Music Clubs Magazine.
 Memorial Service – Dr. Leslie Bryan, NE Region Chaplain
 Discussion Groups
 1. Senior/Collegiate Divisions
 2. Junior Division
Noon Group Picture
12:30 pm Lunch & Guest Speaker – Deborah Sunya Moore, Chautauqua Institution Vice
 President in charge of programming telling about the new Amphitheater
2:00 pm Chautauqua Suites van leaves for Chautauqua Institution
3:00 pm Student Recital by NE States & NFMC scholarship recipients – McKnight Hall
5:00 pm L'Orfeo Operalogue – Smith Wilkes Hall, which is off the Brick Walk behind the Baptist House on Janes toward the back of the Athenaeum Hotel. (Get all the colorful details about *L'Orfeo* from General and Artistic Director, Steven Osgood, and hear excerpts from the opera performed by Chautauqua Opera Apprentice Artists.)
8:15 pm Chautauqua Opera presents ***L'Orfeo*** by Monteverdi with Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra – Amphitheater (Orpheus, the man who could charm death itself with his music, travels to the underworld to retrieve his lost love, Euridice.)

Sunday, July 9

- 10:30 – 5 Craft Show on Bestor Plaza at Chautauqua Institution
10:45 am Worship Service with Chautauqua choir (including NFMC members) - Amphitheater
 Speaker– Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown, the Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.
12 noon Guided tour of Chautauqua Institution - Leaves from Visitor Center inside the gate. \$5
2:15 pm Chautauqua Institution Theater - *Noises Off* (tickets required)
2:30 pm U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus - Amphitheater
5:00 pm NFMC Young Artist Concert – Nicholas Susi, piano - Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall
6:00 pm Young Artist Reception – Lenna Hall porch – hosted by Indiana FMC
8:00 pm Sacred Song Service – Chautauqua Choir
8:00 pm Chautauqua Institution Theater - *Noises Off* (tickets required)

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS – Northeastern Region

73rd meeting at Chautauqua, New York

July 8-9, 2017

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

E-Mail: _____

Date of Arrival: _____ Time of Arrival: _____

Date of Departure: _____ Time of Departure: _____

MEETING REGISTRATION: Number attending ____ @ \$23.00 per person = _____ TOTAL

Meeting registration is NOT optional and must be paid by all participants for any portion of the The Northeastern Region meeting, starting with registration at 8:30 a.m. and meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 8, will be held at Chautauqua Suites Meeting and Expo Center, 215 West Lake Rd., Mayville, NY 14757 (north of Chautauqua Institution).

HOTEL ROOMS

A block of 15 Standard Queen Suites as been held for July 7, 8, 9, 2017 at overnight Room Rate of \$145.00 plus applicable taxes. Rooms in block will be held up to 30 days prior to event. Any room in the block that has not been reserved will be dropped 30 days prior to the event. Reservations may be made by contacting Chautauqua Suites Reservation Desk at 716-269-7829. When you call the hotel for reservations, be sure to mention that you are with NFMFC NE Region. **Deadline is June 7.**

*Cancellation fees. Any cancellation received 3 work days prior to the event date will be accepted without charges. Cancellation on the day of the event will result in a charge of 50% of the total bill.

SATURDAY LUNCH: Saturday, July Lunch at Chautauqua Suites (select one meal choice for each person). All choices include beverage (hot coffee or tea, & iced tea) and Chocolate Chip Cookie dessert.

Chicken Salad over bed of lettuce served with fresh sliced fruit and
a muffin _____ @22.00 _____ TOTAL

Grilled Chicken Salad with Ranch Dressing ____ @ \$22.00 = _____ TOTAL

Open Face Fried Eggplant topped with Marinara and Mozzarella served with a
side mixed green salad topped with Balsamic Dressing ____ @ \$22.00 = _____ TOTAL

Salmon over Olives House Salad served with House Grape Seed Vinegarette
Dressing ____ @ \$22.00 = _____ TOTAL

All prices include 20% gratuity and are exempt from NYS sales tax.

TOTAL REGISTRATION and SATURDAY LUNCH: (Enter this \$ total on page 4): \$ _____ TOTAL

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73rd meeting at Chautauqua Suites, Chautauqua, New York

2017 GATE TICKETS & PARKING

GATE TICKETS:

Gate tickets are required to enter and leave the Chautauqua Institution grounds on Saturday. These tickets cover admission to all events except the play. NFMC members and their guests are given a Group Discount and gate fees must be prepaid to the NE Region Treasurer to receive this discount. No gate tickets are required on Sunday. Pick up your Gate tickets at the “Will Call” window in the Welcome Center at the Main Gate of Chautauqua Institution. Ask for them under National Federation of Music Clubs & give them your name. If you are staying at Chautauqua Suites, it is suggested that you pick up your Gate tickets before you come to the hotel. Estimate your arrival and departure times at Chautauqua Institution when selecting gate ticket fees below. **Most of the attendees will select the Afternoon/Evening (noon to midnight). The members who go to 2 rehearsals & sing in the Chautauqua Choir in the amphitheater will receive the Afternoon ticket (noon to 8 p.m. only)**

Afternoon ticket (12 noon to 8 p.m.) number ____ @ \$15.30 = _____

Evening ticket (4 p.m. to midnight) number ____ @ \$38.70 = _____

Afternoon/Evening (noon to midnight) number ____ @ \$54.00 = _____

Day/Evening (7 a.m. to midnight) number ____ @ \$75.50 = _____

Note: If your lodging is on the grounds and you will be staying all day on the grounds, select the Day/Evening option. Select the shorter times if your lodging is off the grounds or as needed for your first arrival and final departure times to/from Chautauqua Institution.

PARKING TICKETS: May be prepaid or purchased on arrival and are \$9.00 per day.

Number of tickets @ \$9.00 per day X ____ = _____

CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION GUIDED TOUR

Sunday 12 noon to 1:15 = \$5.00

Number of Tickets @ \$5.00 X ____ = _____

TOTAL GATE TICKETS, PARKING, AND GUIDED TOUR _____

ENTER TOTAL REGISTRATION and SATURDAY LUNCH from page 3: _____

****GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____ ****

Make check for the **GRAND TOTAL above payable to NFMC-NE Region and mail to NE Region Treasurer as soon as possible: Peg Bryan, 2134 Robin Hood Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906-5027. Contact Peg at 765-463-6626 or lespegbryan@msn.com Peg MUST receive all registrations (including pages 3 and 4) NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017.**