

OFFICIAL CALL
FLORIDA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS, INC.
NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL FFMC CONVENTION
May 14-15-16, 2009

Host District Suwanne District
 Host District President Barbara Kirby
 Host District Chairman Claudia Brill
 Registrar Ray Jones

Official Headquarters

Hilton Ocala • 3600 SW 36th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474

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Toll-Free Reservations: **877-602-4023**

Directions:

• From the North

Take I-75 South to exit 350 (SR 200 third Ocala exit from the north). Turn left under the interstate and turn right into the Hilton entrance or Take US 301 South from I-10 to Ocala. Follow US 301 to junction with CR 365 (a large intersection with traffic lights). Turn left onto I-75, then go south, past three exits to exit 350. Turn left under the interstate and turn right into the Hilton entrance

• From the South

Take either the Florida Turnpike or I-75 North towards Ocala. Continue to follow I-75 North to exit 350 (SR first Ocala exit from the south). Turn right off the interstate and turn right again into the Hilton entrance

• From the East

If you are using I-95 from either the north or south, take SR 40 West from Ormond Beach. Follow SR 40 through the Ocala National Forest and the city of Ocala to I-75. Turn south on I-75 to exit 350 and follow the southbound directions.

• From the West

From the west coast of Florida traveling US 19, take US 27 Alt East at Chief land. Follow US 2 Alt to I-75. Turn south on I-75 to exit 350 (two exits south) and follow northbound directions

Reservations: *Make your own reservations with Hilton Ocala*

Refer to FFMC Convention for a rate of \$99.00 plus tax for single/double

Cut off date is April 23, 2009

Parking is complimentary. All rooms feature high-speed Internet access, dual-line phones with voicemail and data ports, individual climate control, cable TV (complimentary HBO), coffee maker, iron with ironing board, and well lit work areas.

Registration Fee: \$25.00. Deadline is May 4, 2008.

Meal Registration: Friday Luncheon \$17.00, Tilapia with a lemon-butter sauce served with wild rice or \$17.00 Pasta primavera, penne pasta tossed with Fresh Vegetables, Roasted Garlic, Parmesan Cheese and Sun Dried Tomato Cream Sauce. Saturday Luncheon \$17.00 Chicken Champagne sautéed breast of chicken with Herbal Champagne Cream Sauce served with wild rice or \$17.00 Old Fashioned Meatloaf, traditional meatloaf topped with Mushroom Demi Glaze, served with Home Style Mashed Potatoes

All above lunches served with fresh garden salad, vegetable du jour, Chef's choice of Dessert, Warm Rolls & Butter, Freshly Brewed Colombian Coffee, Iced Tea, and Iced Water

Friday Night Dinner \$32.00 Oven roasted Chicken Breast with a crisp herb crust and topped with a Wild Mushroom Sauce, served with Wild Rice or \$32.00 Pork loin medallions topped with Marsala Sauce, served with Mashed Potatoes Dinners include vegetable du jour, fresh garden salad, Chef's Specialty Dessert, Warm Rolls & Butter, Freshly Brewed Colombian Coffee, Iced Tea, and Iced Water

Let's Go to the Auction: Great, unusual, and antique rare finds. Bring your checkbook!!! The Auction will benefit our hosting of the 2009 NFMC Convention.

Trophies: Current trophy holders should bring trophies to Vice President, Wanda Wiranis

Reports: Each NFMC or FFMC officer or chairman and each District President and Club President shall e-mail a copy of their report as an attachment in word to Ray Jones at rayjones1@bellsouth.net. Also be prepared to give a 3 minute verbal report to the Board of Directors if called upon (time Permitting). All District Presidents and Senior Club Presidents will be asked to give a report on how their club earned scholarship money and how much money was given for awards and scholarships. (In conjunction with the workshop)

Memorial Information: Please e-mail a list of all FFMC members who have passed away since the May 2007 convention to Chaplain, Vicki Stake at bdstake@juno.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND MEETINGS

All members must be registered and wear badges

Heart of Horse Country

Thursday, May 14, 2009

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Bylaws Committee
 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Budget & Finance Committee
 7:30 p.m. – 8:30p.m. NFMC 2009 Convention Planning Meeting

Friday, May 15, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration – Hotel Lobby
 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Stephen Foster Committee
 9:30 a.m. –10:30 a.m. Junior Division (includes all Festival Chairmen, Festival Teachers)
 10:30a.m. – 10:45a.m. Student Division Committee
 11:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m. Executive Committee and Board of Directors
 12:30 p.m. –1:45 p.m. Friday Luncheon with the Fellows
 Bring your Medallions
 2:00 p.m. - Official Opening of the Ninety-first Annual FFMC Convention. Nominating Committee Chairman, Suzanne Carpenter will present he Slate of Officers for 2009 – 2011 and their qualifications.
 KeyNote Address– Mr. Ed Edens, KIG Investments, "Let's look at the Big Board"
 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Workshop, Energy Building Grant Writing and Money making, Reba F Cook
 7:00p.m. Heart of Horse Country Dinner & Concert featuring our FFMC Young Artist Ann Thorsen

Saturday, May 16, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Memorial Remembrance – Chaplain: Vickie Stake
 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Keeping Senior Clubs Alive Workshop-Marjorie Garrett
 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Workshop – Randi Sutphin, Parliamentary Consultant
 12:00 Noon A tribute to the Member of the Year
Luncheon: 1:30 p.m. Installation of Officers 2009 - 2011
Adjournment 2:30 p.m. Post executive meeting if necessary

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Registration and Meal • Make check payable to:

FFMC

Mail to: Registrar – Ray Jones • 4100 NW 28th Lane Apt. 54

Gainesville, FL 32606

Phone: 352-372-1836 rayjones1@bellsouth.net

Your Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Club Name _____

E-Mail _____

Title(as) for Badge _____

Check one if voting delegate: ____ FFMC Executive Committee

____ FFMC Board of Directors ____ Club Delegate ____ Individual Member

____ Junior Counselor ____ Student Org. Rep. ____ FFMC Life Member

Deadline: May 4, 2009

Registration Fee: \$25.00 _____

Friday Luncheon: Tilapia \$17.00 _____

Pasta Primavera \$17.00 _____

Saturday Luncheon: Chicken Champagne \$17.00 _____

Meatloaf \$17.00 _____

Friday Dinner: Oven Chicken Breast \$32.00 _____

Pork Loin Medallions \$32.00 _____

Total _____