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THEME: *Keeping the Music Alive for the Future!*

SONG: *Climb Ev'ry Mountain*

On a Musical Note

The 2009-2010 FFMC season came to a close with the Junior Convention April 30 - May 1, 2010, in Jacksonville at the University of North Florida. It was amazing to see so many Juniors competing and performing during this event. We were honored to have NFMC President Lana Bailey witness the excitement of this convention and outstanding performances of our young musicians. Hats off to our Convention Chairman Vickie Stake and committee!

Now, it's time for a new season and a new beginning. Bay Ridge District has planned a Fall Session that will have more workshops and musical entertainment than ever before. There will be workshops for all of our membership including reviewing the new Festivals Bulletin. See you September 16-18 at the historic Terrace Hotel in the heart of Lakeland Florida.

If you have never attended a Jeanie/Stephen audition, this could be your year to hear amazing college vocal students competing in an era reminiscent of the 1850's. Please read the details of this event and make the 60th year your year to attend the Jeanie/Stephen auditions in White Springs.

FFMC will be holding collegiate auditions for the NFMC Biennial Student/College Awards. If there is an outstanding collegiate music student in your community, please read the enclosed article. This is the year that Florida will be sending a collegiate winner to the regional, and hopefully national auditions. Let's find that winning college student!

So off we go with a new season promoting music in our communities and encouraging our young musicians. Together we can make a difference!

Keeping the Music Alive for the Future!

Michael Edwards

82nd FFMC Fall Session Musical Swansation

The Bay Ridge District is honored to invite all of you to the 82nd FFMC Fall Session to be held in Lakeland September 16-18 at The Terrace Hotel. The Terrace Hotel is Lakeland's only full-service, luxury hotel. The hotel, built in the 1920's as Lakeland's first "Grand" Hotel, reopened in 1999 after a \$13 million renovation and has subsequently been granted historic status. During its heyday as a hotel, the Terrace hosted celebrities such as Frank

Sinatra, Henry Ford, Lee Marvin, Bobby Jones, Fred Waring, Wayne King and Frank Lloyd Wright. The Terrace Grille, located off the lobby, has been given national recognition and is rated as one of Central Florida's finest eateries.

The hotel staff has worked closely with us to keep our costs down so you can come and take advantage of this wonderful experience.

The Terrace is located in the heart of the downtown district it is walking distance from nearly 100 specialty shops and cafes, the antique district, and Munn Park. It overlooks beautiful Lake Mirror which has a theater, Hollis Gardens and a park. The Historic Polk Theater, complete with stars in its ceiling, is nearby. Florida Southern College, known for its largest concentration of Frank Lloyd Wrights structures is also close by.

Lakeland is known as the city of swans, so we are inviting you to our musical swansation.

You will see large swan sculptures throughout the area, as well as the real things on several of the 32 lakes in the area.

Ann Stockton, Co-Chairman

FFMC 2010 Junior Convention

It was my pleasure to attend the 73rd FFMC Annual Junior Convention at the University of North Florida, Jacksonville on April 30 and May 1, 2010. During the 2-day event, the UNF campus was alive with the sounds of musical excellence as 1,410 registered juniors who had earned superior ratings in area festivals were performing. The joy of music was evident in the student performances, the enthusiastic support of parents and teachers, and in the exuberant applause as winners were announced in the evening awards ceremonies.

How was this musical extravaganza possible? It was the result of outstanding Florida Federation teachers sharing their talents and working cooperatively with outstanding leaders at the state level. Congratulations to the 2010 Federation team: Michael Edwards, FFMC President; Vickie Stake, Suzanne Carpenter, Lisa Smith, Gavin Taylor, Shirley Clark, Kenny Clark, Connie Lill, Julie Goldstein, Jan van Rooyen, the 2010 Junior Officers, and scores of judges and monitors.

The Florida Federation is truly "Keeping the Music Alive for the Future", and the Florida Junior Convention serves as a shining example of musical success. Bravo!

Lana Bailey
NFMC President

Jeanie/Stephen Auditions 60 Years Old!

Join us as we celebrate 60 years of Jeanie Auditions at the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center in White Springs, on Oct. 1-2, 2010. The Jeanie/Stephen Auditions are co-sponsored by the Stephen Foster State Folk Culture Center and FFMC. It is open to promising young vocalists capable of giving a creditable concert performance. Qualified judges will choose a Jeanie who will be awarded \$1,500, as well as up to two Jeanie maids receiving \$750 each. Thanks to a gift from Connie Tuttle Lill, an award of \$1,000 will be given to a young man chosen as Stephen. A special "thank you" goes to Claire-Frances Whitehurst for funding the Stephen Foster runner up award of \$500.

Your help is needed in finding and sponsoring vocalists. Each must be sponsored by a senior club, and applications must be received by Sept. 10. If you have difficulty in finding a candidate, I will be glad to match you up with a young person who has expressed an interest in the competition yet who does not have a sponsor.

Participants, chaperones, and accompanists are responsible for their own motel/hotel expenses, unless provided by the sponsoring club. A large block of rooms has been reserved for Auditions at a special rate of \$50 a night at the Lake City Days Inn (off of Exit 303). Contact them for this rate as soon as possible. Telephone: (386) 758-4224. We also have reserved rooms at America's Best Value Inn in White Springs close to the park, located at the intersection of 1-75 and CR136 for \$59.95 plus tax for two in a room, or \$69.95 for up to 4 in the room. The telephone number is (386) 963-2501. Make sure you mention the auditions to get these special rates.

Donations from clubs and individuals are gratefully accepted to help with the expenses. The Stephen Foster Memorial Committee appreciates the financial effort that senior clubs have made in the past for this project. A donor list is included each year in the printed Program Book with these categories:

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| CAMPTOWN RACES | Under \$100 |
| BEAUTIFUL DREAMER | \$100 - \$199 |
| OH! SUSANNA | \$200 or more |

Send donations to Suzanne Carpenter, FFMC Treasurer (PO Box 357275, Gainesville 32635-7275) earmarked for the Jeanie/Stephen Auditions. DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Information regarding qualifying rules, schedules, instructions and applications can be downloaded from the FFMC website: www.ffmc-music.org, or by calling Ann Stockton, Chairman at (863)701-2813 or e-mail: Redtops61@verizon.net.

Remember that the Jeanie/Stephen Auditions is a very unique event which only Florida can claim it takes place on the banks of the Suwannee River. Foster never visited the state but found the name of a river that fit the lyrics of his song from a map of Florida.

Thank you for your interest and support in continuing this event of FFMC. YOU ARE DEFINITELY OUR LIFE LINE!!

Ann Stockton, Chairman

Proposed Amendments to FFMC Bylaws and Standing Rules To be voted upon at the 2010 Fall Session

Article III. Membership.

Strike out the words, "as provided in these bylaws" wherever they appear in this article.

Article III, Section 3, A, paragraph 2.

- a. Strike out the words "of \$200.00" and "\$125.00 sent to national, \$75.00 retained by the state"
- b. Add the words, "stated in the Dues and Fees Chart in the FFMC Standing Rules" following the word "sum".
Strike out the words, "of \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$10,000, respectively, for this purpose, one half of which shall be retained in the state treasury."

Article III, Section 3, C. Reinstatement.

Strike out the words, "resigning in good standing" and insert the following:
"who have forfeited membership for nonpayment of dues or who have resigned in good standing"

Article XVI. Dues and Fees

Strike out the entire article and insert the following:
"The dues and fees for NFMC and FFMC shall be stated in the FFMC standing rules. All membership dues paid are nonrefundable."

FFMC Standing Rules

Add a new standing rule #13: "FFMC Dues and Fees" (Chart)

Nancy Ford Memorial

We were saddened to learn of the death of FFMC Archivist, Nancy Ford, at 93 years of age. Nancy will be remembered for her long service to the field of music. She was a member of Tuesday Music Club for 62 years and worked hard to further the cause of music. She was president of TMC 1973-1976. She was active within FFMC and successfully performed any job given her. She was chosen as FFMC archivist and was instrumental in updating all of the records from the federation and compiling them into readable files.

I was blessed to know and work with her as a friend and mentor. She was the type who could never sit still and do nothing. When she believed in something she would give the best of her ability. She was active in her church, heading the Children's Clothes Closet which was established for providing clothing for at risk children attending the public schools. She was president of the Methodist Women's Society for many years, as well as being a regular volunteer of church sponsored and musical activities. She worked as secretary to the President of Florida Southern College for many years.

Nancy had an active life. She had two daughters whom she outlived. Her husband, Billie was well known throughout Lakeland. She is survived by two sisters and a granddaughter.

FFMC has lost a strong supporter and worker who contributed her time, talents and substance to music. Thank you, Nancy, for a job well done! We will miss you!

Contributed by Ann Stockton

Junior Club Due are now Due!!

The 2010-2011 Junior Club dues form has been sent to all Junior Counselors. Deadline for submitting Junior dues is October 1, 2010

2010 JUNIOR CONVENTION

Vickie Stake, Junior Counselor

Our 73rd Annual Junior Convention provided incredible musical opportunities for students of all ages and levels. Strains of beautiful violin music echoing over the water, vocalists singing last minute warm ups under the trees blended with piano music in all the practice rooms of the UNF Fine Arts Building; these are the lasting pictures in our minds of our time in Jacksonville! Students have been inspired by their own achievements after months of work as well as being highly motivated as they heard so many other fine musicians.

Hours and hours of sacrifice by individuals were necessary for us to be able to paint the above pictures and influence so many young artists. Many thanks go to Kenny & Shirley Clark and Suzanne Carpenter for untold hours in organizing/scheduling this event. I appreciate the help of Suzanne in securing judges with me for this event. Gavin Taylor and Lisa Smith worked tirelessly scheduling monitors for so many rooms and so many hours. Many thanks to the teachers from St. John's District for their work on behalf of students from all over our state. Those who were able to help from other areas of our state were very much appreciated as well.

Our Junior officers worked tirelessly, sometimes putting their own performances at risk to serve other students. Vicki Houck produced delicious food and snacks for judges, monitors, junior officers and all volunteers. Jason Hilton, piano technician, kept our wonderful pianos from Keyboard Connection, Teresa's Piano Gallery and Kelley's Piano in excellent shape during the weekend.

UNF's Fine Arts Department provided wonderful facilities with plenty of large rooms in great locations. Past State President Connie Tuttle Lill worked the entire weekend in registration, while also taking time to make sure many checks were issued to our judges and for operating expenses. Without many years of work from Michael Edwards, our current State President and former Junior Counselor, I am not sure the pictures painted above could have continued. Thank you for your vision for Juniors in Florida and how you are continuing as State President to invest hours and hours in making sure our Junior Convention is successful.

It was a joy to have National President Lana Bailey present, smiling and encouraging all she came in contact with during the two days. I am sure she will be encouraging other states to offer what we have been providing for our young artists over the years.

We are indeed fortunate to have the joy of our convention, but we shall never forget all those over many years who have sacrificed time and money to bring this event to our state.

The FFMC Junior Officers for 2010-2011

President: Sam Crawford • Vice President: Ben Canas • Secretary: Christina Savvidas • Treasurer: Catherine Yip • Parliamentarian: Natalie Comeaux

2010 FFMC Junior Convention Awards

Gold Cup Senior Concerto Scholarship James Chang - \$1,300 • **Connie Tuttle-Lill All Performance Award** Gabrielle Chou - \$800 • **All Performance Award - Second Place** Ciara de Leon \$550.00 • **Mary Elizabeth Land Awards Senior Piano Concerto – First Place** Christina Lai - \$600 • **Senior Piano Concerto – Second Place** Alice Yu - \$500 • **Irene Muir Memorial Award** Christina Lai - \$600 • **Vi Kinsman Memorial Award Junior III-B Piano Concerto - First Place** Enoch Wong - \$500 • **Ruth B. Lockmiller Memorial Award Junior III-B Piano Concerto Second Place** Nadia Azzi - \$400 • **Junior III-A Piano Concerto Award** Kerstin Yu - \$400 • **Senior Violin Concerto Award** Joshua Wang - \$500 • **Violin Solo Advanced II Award** Queenie Edwards - \$400 • **Florida Summer Music Camp Award** Natalie Lopez - \$500 • **Robert Smiddy Memorial Award Piano Solo Musically Advanced II winner** Danielle Duncan – \$650 • **Casey Lisk Memorial Award Piano Solo Musically Advanced I winner** Bailey Collins - \$550 • **Eleanore Billy Gronlund Hymn Playing Award Hymn Playing Class V winner** Kevin Sierra - \$400 • **Betty Najarian Patriotic/Folksong Award American Patriotic and Folk Song Advanced Class winner** Matthew Reichenberger - \$400.

2011 Essay Contest

Attention all Teachers and Juniors

Marian Cox, Essay Chairman

The 2011 Essay topic is: "MUSIC...AN INSTRUMENT OF UNIVERSAL EXPRESSION".

Let's get to work and see who can come up with a winning essay. This contest is open to all 7-12 graders. Complete information can be found at ffmc-music.org. Click on Awards & Scholarships and then proceed to **Essay**.

Congratulations!

Congratulations are in order for Katheryn Campbell. Katheryn was featured in the Spring 2010 issue of the NFMC Junior Keynotes as the Florida winner of the 2010 NMW Essay Contest. Katheryn is from Lakeland and is a piano student of Judy Waggy. Katheryn's essay was sponsored by the Lake Wales Music Club. Please take time to read her essay in the Junior Keynotes. It is very inspiring. Congratulations Katheryn!

LATE BREAKING NEWS!!

It has just been announced that two FFMC Composition Winners received National Recognition:

NFMC Junior II – Matthew Reichenberger – 1st Place \$150

NFMC Junior I – Alicia Hou – Incentive Award \$50

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Festival Cup Chairman

Lisa Moore has been appointed as the new FFMC Festival Cup Chairman. Lisa will be attending the FFMC Fall Session to review FFMC guidelines for Festival applications and distribution of festival cups.

A big thank you to Julie Goldstein who served as our festival cup chairman from 2007-2010. Julie brought many innovative ideas to the festival cup program. Thank you Julie!

OFFICIAL CALL
FLORIDA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS, INC.
82nd FALL SESSION
MUSICAL SWANSATION
September 16-18, 2010

Host District - Bay Ridge

Host District President- Bess Stallings
Host District Co-Chairmen- Ann and Dave Stockton
Registrar- Marilyn Fisher

Official Headquarters: Terrace Hotel- Lakeland
329 E. Main Street, Lakeland, FL 33801
863-688-0800 or 888-644-8400 www.TerraceHotel.com

Directions:

From I - 4: Take exit 28 - Memorial Blvd. Go approximately 3.5 miles and turn right on Massachusetts Ave, approximately 1 mile. Hotel is located on the corner of Main Street and Massachusetts Ave.

From 570 (Polk Parkway) - Take Exit 7 (South Florida Ave.), turn north, (left) on Florida Ave. Turn east (right) at light at E. Main Street. Hotel is located on the corner of Main Street and Massachusetts Ave.

Reservations: Call and reserve your room with the Terrace Hotel. Cutoff date for rooms is August 25. The cost is \$89 a night plus tax. The rooms have accommodations with either 2 double beds or one king. Rollaway beds are available for \$15 a night if reserved in advance. Free Continental Breakfast is included. Mention the FPMC to reserve rooms at this rate. Phone: 863-688-0800 or 888-644-8400.

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CUT AND MAIL - Registration and Meal

Make checks payable to: FPMC

Mail to: Registrar Marilyn Fisher, 2027 Capps Road, Lake Wales, FL 33898

Your name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Club Name: _____

Title(s) for Badge: _____

Registration Fee: **\$25** _____

Friday Luncheon: **\$15** _____

Choice of Turkey Pot Pie _____ or Bacon Spinach Parmesan Quiche _____

Friday Night Gala: **\$25** _____

Choice of Terrace Signature Meatloaf _____ or Chicken Pasta _____

Crème Brulee _____ or Key Lime Tart _____

Saturday Luncheon: **\$15** _____

Arugula Salad _____ Terrace Club _____ or Vegetable Tower _____

Registration Deadline: September 8, 2010

Registration Fee: \$25

Room Reservation Deadline: August 25, 2010

Total: _____

Check One if Voting Delegate:

_____ FPMC Executive Committee

_____ Junior Counselor

_____ FPMC Board of Directors

_____ FPMC Life Member

_____ Club Delegate

_____ Student Organization

_____ Individual Member

Please check if you are a Florida Fellow _____ Fla. State Past President _____

Meal Reservations: Friday Noon: Turkey Pot Pie with Field Greens and Herb Vinaigrette or Bacon, Spinach, Parmesan Quiche. Free Cookie Monster Break follows.

Friday Night- Florida Fellows Gala Banquet: Terrace Hotel Salad and choice of Terrace Signature Meatloaf or Gourmet Chicken Pasta. Crème Brulee Dessert or KeyLime Tart.

Saturday Lunch: Choice of Arugala Salad (Grilled Pork Tenderloin, Roasted Stone Fruit, Toasted Almonds, Blue Cheese), Terrace Club Sandwich (Smoked Turkey, Apple Wood Smoked Bacon) or Roasted Vegetable Tower (with Mozzarella Cheese and Tomato Ragout).

Registrations: \$25. The deadline is September 8, 2010.

Plans of work: All FFMC and NFMC Chairmen, District and Club Presidents are to submit a report for fall session including highlights of the previous year and what you hope to accomplish this year. Send a copy of your report to Distribution Chairman **Sylvia Fernandez**, 371 Channelside Walk Way, Apt. 1101, Tampa, FL 33602 by **September 5**, so it can be included in delegates' packets given out at convention. You will also be asked to present a verbal report of up to 2 minutes to report highlights from your printed report. Also bring 1 copy of your written report to be given to the Secretary.

Achievement Books: For judging, wrap carefully, use sufficient postage and insurance and mail in time to have the books reach the Chairman by Sept. 1, 2010 deadline. Send to **Annetta Graham**, 615 CR 630 W., Frostproof, FL 33843-1507.

82ND FFMC FALL SESSION SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 16, 2010

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bylaws Committee
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Budget & Finance Committee

Friday, September 17, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration- Hotel Lobby
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Student Division & Jeanie
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Junior Division with Sandra Preysz
9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Arts Division with Dr. Isabella Laude
9:50 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Parliamentary Procedure with Dr. Eugene Bierbaum
10:30 a.m. - Noon Executive Committee/Board of Directors

Noon - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon (Honoring Past Florida State Presidents, Club and District Presidents)
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Official Opening of the 82nd FFMC Fall Session
2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Music and Cookie Break – Sing-along with June Felt (LWMC)
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Workshop I**
Your Choice: Dr. Isabella Laude Planning Your Program Year with Arts Division **or**
Loretta Hake on Primary Festival Music
4:15 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. Musical Program - (Musicians from Wauchula Wednesday Musicale)
4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Workshop II**
Your Choice: Loretta Hake on Intermediate Festival Music **or**
Dr. Liana Valente on Commissioning Artists and Compositions
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Banquet honoring Florida Fellows and National Guest, Sandra Preysz
8:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Musical Concert- Andrew Boss, 2nd place winner of NFMC Young Composers

Saturday, September 18, 2010

8:00 a.m. - Noon Registration
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Memorial Service - Vickie Stake, Chaplain
9:15 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. Music Break - Queenie Edwards, Winner of Violin Solo Advanced II and Irene Muir Award nominee Tampa Club
9:40 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. **Workshop III**
Your Choice: Festival Music - James Schnars **or**
FFMC Jeanie/ Stephen Up Close- Ann Stockton, Jenna Silade
10:30 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. Musical Break- Dr. Liana Valente and Christine Arens (TMC)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Reports of National and State Chairmen, Districts / Council of District and Club Presidents
12:00 p.m. - 12:25 p.m. Musical Break with Jeanie
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon (Honoring National and State Committee Chairmen)
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Finish any unfinished business, Awards
2:30 p.m. Post Executive Committee Meeting if necessary

CALLING ALL FLORIDA FELLOWS!!

Excitement is in the air as Fall Session plans have been finalized and an exciting three days are planned for Sept. 16-18 in Lakeland for a music-filled Swansation at the historic Terrace Hotel. Won't it be great to see everyone again? It's been a long 16 months since our last time together.

Among those reuniting will be the FFMC faithful **Florida Fellows** who will be honored at the Friday night banquet. This will also be when our latest inductees will be welcomed into the fold of those whose names will become a permanent legacy as Florida Fellows who help promote FFMC and its mission to further music and music education.

It's not too late to have your name included during Fall Session 2010!! Remember, anyone who contributes \$1,000 to the FFMC Operating Endowment Fund, shall be known as a Florida Fellow. This is a **tax-deductible** gift since FFMC is a tax-exempt, non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

As will be evident to those being added to this esteemed list in 2010, it is a wonderful way to honor someone living or to place in one's memory. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Remember, their names and the "ripples" of the contributions will live on in furthering the goals of FFMC.

To receive an application, contact Florida Fellows Chairman Bess Stallings at P.O. Box 1865, Wauchula 33873, (863) 773-3594, or bessstallings2@gmail.com.

Current Florida Fellows, see you at Fall Session! Don't forget your distinguished medallions and pins!

Student College Auditions

FFMC will be holding Student College Auditions March 1, 2011. These competitions are designed for competitive college students between the ages of 19-26. Complete information can be found at nfmusic.org – Competitions and Awards – Biennial Student/College Awards.

Our FFMC Competition Chairman is Ana Lourdes Rodriguez. She can be contacted at Pianoacademy@hotmail.com. for more information. Application deadline is January 15, 2011.

Get Onboard – Get Online

FFMC has developed an extensive website. Everything that you want to know about FFMC is located at ffmc-music.org. Want to get the latest about the Junior Division? Go to ffmc-music.org. Did you lose your Sharps and Flats? Go to ffmc-music.org. Do you have a question about the Jeanie/Stephen auditions? Go to ffmc-music.org. Need to check your dues? Go to ffmc-music.org and contact our Financial Secretary (Membership page). We even have the FFMC Bylaws online. So, let's **Get Onboard – Get Online**.

62nd Southeastern Region Annual Federation Weekend

The 62nd Southeastern Region Annual Federation Weekend was held July 9-11, 2010 at the Brevard Music Center in North Carolina. Florida attendees included Michael Edwards, Dr. Isabella Laude and Dr. Walter Laude. The National Honored Guest was NFMC Vice President Carolyn Nelson.

Programs for Federation Weekend included the Operetta Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss II, Piano Concerto in A minor by Schumann performed by Joseph Kalichstein –conductor Keith Lockhart and the Piano Concerto in a minor by Grieg performed by NFMC Young Artist James Cockman III – conductor Keith Lockhart.

Members attending Federation Weekend discussed the 62 year working relationship with the Brevard Music Center. The Southeastern Region has much to be proud of and look forward to the next 62 year commitment to the Brevard Music Center.

BUCKS FOR BREVARD UPDATE

FFMC is pleased to announce that Claire-France Whitehurst donated the first \$500 to the Southeastern Region fundraising campaign to raise \$25,000 for an endowed award for the Brevard Summer Music Camp. Our Southeastern Region President Beth McAuley announced at the Brevard weekend that Claire-Frances made a second donation of \$1,000 toward this endowed award. Thank you Claire-Frances! It was also announced that Dr. Isabella Laude donated \$25. Thank you Isabella! To date Florida has donated \$4,025 toward the NFMC Southeastern Region endowed award for the Brevard Summer Music Camp! Total raised as of July 1, 2010 \$14,257.

Let's keep hunting for more contributions to this worthy endowment! Please make checks payable to SE Regional Endowment Fund and send to:

Dr. Mabry Miller
1606 Big Cove Rd. SE
Huntsville, AL 35801-2116

Is it a Small World or What?

What could the 2010 NFMC Fall Session and Florida have in common? David Allen Wehr! Did you know that David Allen Wehr was a recipient of two scholarships from the Coral Gables Music Club in 1969 - 1971? Did you know that David studied with Peggy Neighbors Erwin in Miami? Some of you may say so what. Well, did you know that David Allen Wehr went on to become a NFMC Young Artist in 1983? Did you know that David Allen Wehr was featured in concert at the 2010 NFMC Fall Session and gave a workshop on the Beethoven Sonatas? Did you know that David Allen Wehr and Michael Edwards attended the Cleveland Institute of Music and studied with Edward Zolas in 1974? Is it a small world or what?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 2010 NFMC Fall Session Pittsburgh Airport Marriott | Aug. 3 - 8 |
| Eighty-Second FFMC FALL SESSION | Sept. 16-18 |
| Jeanie/Stephen Audition, Stephen Foster Cultural Center, White Springs | Oct. 1-2 |
| FFMC District Meetings | |
| Suwannee (Gainesville) | Sept. 30 |
| Capital (Ft. Walton Beach) | Oct. 3 |
| Lake (Orlando) | Oct. 17 |
| Royal Poinciana (Miami) | Oct. 20 |
| Seminole (Sarasota) | Dec. 11 |
| Bay Ridge (Wauchula) | Sept. 16 |
| Saint Johns (Jacksonville) | Dec. 8 |
| Application Deadlines: | |
| FFMC Junior Festival | Dec. 10 |
| Junior Composer's Contest | Dec. 15 |
| Essay Contest | Dec. 15 |
| Student/Collegiate Auditions | Jan.15 |
| Ballet Auditions | March 1 |
| FFMC Junior Convention | March 10 |

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| NFMC Junior Festivals | February |
| Frances Rands Beery Classical Ballet Awards Lakeland | April 2 |
| FFMC Junior Convention University of North Florida | May 6-7 |
| National Music Week Theme – "Music...an Instrument of Universal Expression" | May 1-8 |
| FFMC Spring Convention Fort Walton Beach | May 19-21 |
| NFMC Biennial Convention McLean Virginia | June 6-12 |
| NFMC SE Region Federation Weekend Brevard | July |

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