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Violin Solo
Primary IV through Elementary II
Junior IA
Secondary II through Medium II
Junior IB
Medium III through Advanced I
Junior III
Difficult II through Advanced II
Senior

An updated Junior Convention Procedures Manual can be located at ffmc-music.org.

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Betty Najarian Patriotic/Folksong Award:
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7th and 8th Grade Winner
Landan Raszick—$50.00 Savings Bond
9th - 12th Grade Winner
Shelly Hagerman—$100.00 Savings Bond
9th - 12th Grade Southeastern Regional Winner
Tyler Raszick

2006 FFMC Composition Winners
Junior I
Winner – Matthew Reichenberger—$20.00
2nd Place – Brandon Richman—$10.00
3rd Place – Ninja Zhong—Ribbon

Junior II
Winner – Katherine Klemperger—$25.00
2nd Place – Gabrielle Chou—$15.00
3rd Place – Brandon Frattore—Ribbon

Junior III
Winner – Alan Clark—$30.00
2nd Place – Haley Pike—$20.00
3rd Place – Samantha Tierney—Ribbon

Junior IV
Winner – Alexander Sancho—$35.00
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