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
Tel: 352-854-1400 Fax: 352-854-4010
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 voice mail 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

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. – 8:30 p.m. NFMC 2009 Convention Planning Meeting

Friday, May 15, 2009
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Junior Division (includes all Festival Chairmen, Festival Teachers)
9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Executive Committee and Board of Directors
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Student Division Committee
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Friday Luncheon with the Fellows
12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Bring your Medallions
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 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
7:00 p.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 Workshop – Randi Sulphin, Parliamentary Consultant
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. A tribute to the Member of the Year
12:00 Noon Friday Luncheon with the Fellows
Luncheon: 1:30 p.m.
Adjournment: 2:30 p.m.
Post executive meeting if necessary

Registration and Meal • Make check payable to:
FFMC
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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
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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 ______