TEXAS FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

107TH Annual Convention
& Business Meeting

"NEXT STEPS Take 2"

Wednesday, Aug 10th to Friday, Aug 12th, 2022
MCM Elegante Hotel & Suites
Dallas, Texas
The Texas Federation of Music Clubs offers our gratitude to

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Federation Hymn

To Thee, our God, Creator, King,
to Thee our hymn of thanks we sing.
   Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy boundless mercy crown our days,
   Thine be the meed of joyful praise.
   Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Free stands our country, blessed by Thee,
   Bless Thou our souls with liberty.
   Alleluia! Alleluia!
   From selfish pride, oh, set us free!
   With single hearts to worship Thee.
   Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Federation Collect

We praise and thank Thee, Father, for the gift of music. Through us as channels of Thy grace, may this blessed legacy be shared with all mankind.

Grant us that we may exemplify in our own lives the harmony of Thy great purpose for us.

Give us magnitude of soul and such understanding hearts that we who make music may be as players upon rightly tuned instruments responding to Thy leading.

Let us with renewed consecration dedicate ourselves to the purpose of our Federation to bring the spiritualizing force of music to the inner life of our nation. Open our minds that divine knowledge and wisdom may teach us how best to execute our pledge.
Deborah Freeman Deborah is the current NFMC President. She previously served three years as First Vice President, eight years as NFMC American Music Division chair, and held numerous positions on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. She is a Life Member of the National Federation of Music Clubs and a Rose Fay Thomas Fellow. Deborah is a member of American College of Musicians, Society for American Music, First Vice President of the National Music Council, and serves the South Carolina Federation of Music Clubs as NW Area I Festival Director, Festival Financial chair, American Music chair, and Media chair. As a charter member of Carolina Jessamine Fellows and past president of SCMTA, GMTA, GWMC, and Crescent Music Club, she was named one of Greenville’s Most Beautiful Women in 2011 to honor her volunteer work with young musicians. Following collegiate studies at Anderson University as an organ performance major, she continued her study of piano pedagogy and has taught piano for over fifty years. Deborah was elected SCMTA Teacher of the year in 2020. When she is not busy teaching and traveling, Deborah likes to spend time working in her rose garden. She has three children, six grandchildren, and two spoiled cats, Yo-Yo Meow and Leonard Bernstein.
Naomi Chad

Naomi Chad is a senior at Tomball High School who is wholeheartedly dedicated to the world of the performing arts. She has spent the past 8 years studying voice under Mary Loy and has participated in numerous competitions with her guidance. She has won second place in the national level of the 2022 MTNA Vocal Performance Competition alongside first place in the TMTA 2021 Junior Performance Contest and TMTA 2022 Senior Performance Contest. Naomi was a member of the TMEA All State Treble Choir for her sophomore and junior year of high school and won the second place award for the Martha Marcks Mack Junior Vocal Scholarship 2022. As President of her high school Theater and Choir programs, Naomi cannot wait for her senior year. She is excited to continue her passion for music in college and has aspirations of performing on Broadway.

NEXT STEPS
TAKE TWO!

Tests of 2021 that we passed
Aspire us to press on to accomplish our tasks
Keen to keep music alive in our state
Eager to renew our purpose with a clean slate
Tap into our strengths –
Work together in peace –
Opportunities for growth never cease!
Niharika Kishan

Niharika Kishan started vocal lessons with Unkyoung Kim in 2017 at the Edelweiss Music School in Plano, Texas. She has competed at the state level, winning the TFMC state award for Art Song every year since 2017, as well as the district award for Musical Theater since 2019. She has also placed 4th in the 2020-21 virtual Dallas Symphonic Festival. This is her second consecutive year winning NFMC’s Stillman Kelley award.

In addition to singing, Niharika played flute in her high school’s marching band. She scored the highest rating in Solo and Ensemble participation across all four years of high school. In 2020, she qualified for the TMEA All-Region Concert band. In her free time, Niharika likes to paint and write short stories, as well as to spoil her cats. She hopes to continue singing at the University of Michigan, where she will be attending as a freshman this fall.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to TFMC Region I for orchestrating this second hybrid In Person / Virtual Convention! Kudos to everyone who worked to make this 107th Annual Convention a success!

Tunefully,

Dave and Connie Randall
Shaina Martinez has been hailed by the Washington Post for her “piercing, muscular soprano.” She has performed Violetta (La Traviata), Susannah (Susannah) and Donna Anna (Don Giovanni) with Lighthouse Opera Company, Cio Cio San and Kate Pinkerton (Madama Butterfly) with Florida Grand Opera, Fiordiligi (Cosi fan tutte) and Saffi (Der Zigeunerbaron) with Manhattan School of Music, Salud (La Vida Breve) with The In Series, and Zweite Dame (Die Zauberflöte) and Prince Charmant (Cendrillon) with the Siena Music Festival. As an active competitor she has received 1st place from the 2019 Eisenberg-Fried Concerto Competition, 2019 Russell C. Wonderlic Competition, and 2019 Talents of the World International Competition; 2nd place from the 2019 Opera NEO Voice Competition and MIOpera Vocal Competition; and 3rd place from the Washington International Competition, the XXI Concurso Internacional de Canto Lirico, and Alan M. & Joan Taub Ades Competition. Ms. Martinez also has a love for art song which has been expressed in her performances in the Opera America Emerging Artist Recital with Craig Rutenberg, and her performance of Joaquin Turina’s Poema en forma de canciones with the MSM Philharmonia, under the baton of Perry So. She also has a special interest in nonstandard Latin American repertoire which she has performed in several NYC concert venues. Young Artist Programs include: Martina Arroyo’s Prelude to Performance (2015), Grant Park Music Festival’s Project Inclusion Fellowship (2019), and Florida Grand Opera (2019-2021). She is also an avid choral singer and maintains a soprano position at Calvary St. George in NYC. She holds a Bachelor’s degree from University of Maryland and a Master’s degree from Manhattan School of Music. She was a 2021 Met Council semifinalist. Recent engagements include Giannetta and Adina (cover) with Opera Maine in July 2021 and Violetta in Mass Opera’s production of La Traviata in October 2021.
Wednesday, August 10th

12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration  Waterfront Atrium

12:45 p.m.  Accordion Music -- Eleanor Boyd  Waterfront Atrium

1:05 p.m.  Federation Hymn  Waterfront Atrium
Led by Pianist Lora Lynn Christensen, TFMC Fourth Vice President and Stephen George Call To Order – Connie Randall, TFMC President Invocation – Rev. David Randall, Chaplain

We will sing a song of prayer to Thee, O Lord our God, eternally, to invoke Thy blessing on this day.
In all we do and say, O Lord, hear our suppliant plea.
We will sing the song yet again to Thee with a loving heart and fervently, for we know all good, all truth and light come from Thee, our source of strength, our might, O Lord.
Be with us throughout this week. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Lynn McNew, TFMC Second Vice-President
The National Anthem – Led by Stephen George
NFMC Collect (see page 3) – Led by Brenda Ford, TFMC Immediate Past President
Welcome – Lora Lynn Christensen and Jean Moffatt, Convention Co-Chairs
Presentation of Official Program Booklets – Stephen George
Response and Greetings – Deborah Freeman, NFMC President
Introductions – Melissa Venable, MCM Elegante Hotel and Suites Sales and Catering Manager
TFMC Members Serving NFMC – Listed on Insert
TFMC Officers – Listed on Insert
Introduction of Convention Appointments – Credentials – Dawn Humphrey and Pat Retzlaff
Resolutions Committee – Brenda Ford, TFMC Immediate Past President
Reading Committee – Lois Armor, TFMC Third Vice-President; Lynn McNew, TFMC Second Vice-President; Annette Griesbach, TFMC Auditor; and Brenda Ford, TFMC Immediate Past President

1:30 p.m. Acceptance of Minutes of August 5th, 2021 – Pat Retzlaff, TFMC Recording Secretary
Introduction and Election of Dawn Humphrey to Office of TFMC Treasurer – Connie Randall, TFMC President
Treasurer’s Report – Dawn Humphrey, TFMC Treasurer

1:45 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Door Prizes (Must be present in meeting to win)

2:10 p.m. Introduction of Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee – Lora Lynn Christensen, TFMC Fourth Vice-President

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Musical Moment – All State Monetary Award Recipients

3:55 p.m. Introduction of Public Relations Chair, Mary Thomason and Newsletter Editor, Stephen George

4:00 p.m. Business Resumes

5:15 p.m. Business meeting recessed until 8:30 a.m. Thursday, August 11, 2022

6:00 p.m. Dinner in honor of TFMC Junior Division

7:30 p.m. Virtual Recital of All State Monetary Award Recipients – Under the Direction of by Cathy Niedert
Thursday, August 11th

8:45 a.m. Gathering Music - Led by Jean Moffatt, SCR Vice-President, OIO/IPFAC/PNP Brown Autard

9:00 a.m. Memorial Service - Led by Dave Randall, Chaplain

9:30 a.m. Business
Introduction of Division Chairs
Connie Randall, TFMC President - Administration
Carla Johnson - NFMC Board - American Music

10:45 a.m. Musical Moment
Virtual Performances by All State Winners

11:00 a.m. Business & Door Prizes

11:30 a.m. Website Orientation

12:00 Noon Luncheon in honor of Yellow Rose Society

1:30 p.m. Introduction: TFMC Junior Composers Contest
Chair - Edna Longoria

2:00 p.m. Business

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Musical Moment -
Virtual Performances by All State Winners

4:00 p.m. Business & Door Prizes

5:00 p.m. Break
5:30 p.m.  Pre-Dinner Vocal Performance
Niharika Kishan, Winner of the SCR Stillman Kelley Award
Virtual Performance by Naomi Chad, 2nd Place Recipient
Of the Martha Marcks Mack Junior Vocal Award

6:00 p.m.  Dinner in honor of Opera In The Ozarks

7:30 p.m.  Opera Recital

Pledge to the Texas Flag
“Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee,
Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

Texas, Our Texas
Texas, our Texas, all hail the mighty State.
Texas, our Texas, so wonderful, so great.
Boldest and grandest, withstanding every test,
Oh, empire wide and glorious, you stand supremely blessed.
God Bless You, Texas, and keep you brave and strong,
that you may grow in power and worth throughout the ages long.

Texas, O Texas, your freeborn single star
Sends out its radiance to nations near and far.
Emblem of freedom! It sets our hearts aglow,
with thoughts of San Jacinto and glorious Alamo.
God Bless You, Texas, and keep you brave and strong,
that you may grow in power and worth throughout the ages long.
Friday, August 12th

8:00 a.m.  Lifer's Breakfast

9:30 a.m.  Opening Ceremony – Pledge to the Texas Flag;
           *Texas, Our Texas*

9:40 a.m.  Introductions by Arts Division Chair – Judy Gorrell
           Introductions by Membership and Education Chair
           Lois Armor, TFMC 3rd Vice-President

10:00 a.m. Business Resumes

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Door Prizes – Folk Song
           Sing-Along with Jean Moffatt, SCR Vice-President
           OIO/IPFAC/PNP Brown Award

11:00 a.m. Business

12:00 p.m. Luncheon in honor of Deborah Freeman, President,
           National Federation of Music Clubs

1:30 p.m.  Round Table Panel Topic: How to Grow Your Club
           and to Incorporate. Juniors – Brenda Ford, TFMCD
           Immediate Past President, Lynn McNew,
           2nd Vice-President and Vice-President Pro Tem

2:15 p.m.  Break

2:30 p.m.  Door Prizes – Round Table Panel Topic: Creative Senior
           Club Program Ideas – Annette Griesbach, TFMC Auditor
           & Margaret Daniels

3:15 p.m.  Musical Moment – Abilene Harmony Club
3:45 p.m.  Break Out for President’s Council Session

4:15 p.m.  Door Prizes – Business

5:15 p.m.  Adjourn

6:00 p.m.  Dinner in honor of Rose Fay Thomas
            Honorees and National Young Artist Performer

7:30 p.m.  Young Artist Recital
            Shaina Martinez-Azzopardi,
            NFMC Women’s Voice Award Recipient

8:30 p.m.  President’s Reception in honor of
            Past National President Elizabeth Paris

Conventions Rules

~Adapted from NFMC Convention Rules~

Registration

1. All convention attendees are required to register.
2. Admission to all meetings and functions requires presentation of a proper badge.

Voting

All attendees have voting privileges.

Attendance

All attendees are expected to attend meetings and to be on time for the beginning of all sessions.

*TFMC will conduct its Business Meetings according to the Rules on page 14*
MEETINGS

Floor Privilege
1. All members of the Federation have the privilege of discussion.
2. Floor privileges may be accorded a TFMC non-member by a majority vote.
3. A member wishing to speak should rise, address the chair, and identify himself/herself by name.
4. Each speaker has a two-minute time limit.
5. There will be a timekeeper for all meetings; the timekeeper’s signal is to be recognized and obeyed. If time is called, the speaker may finish the sentence before relinquishing the floor.

Motions
1. All members are entitled to make motions.
2. All members votes are to be counted.
3. Any speaker must announce whether he/she is speaking for or against the motion.
4. No person may speak more than twice to the same motion except the maker of the motion.
5. No person may be recognized to speak a second time when there are others wishing to speak for the first time.
6. Motions are to be in writing and should be handed to the secretary before the vote is taken.

Reports
1. Reports are due at the time set in the call. They are posted on the website, texasfederation.org. A limited number of printed copies will be available at the registration desk.
2. Recommendations for action are to be in the hand of both the secretary and the president at least 12 hours before the scheduled presentation time.
3. All participants are to address only the subject at hand and are to strictly observe the time limit.
4. No awards, except those approved by the President, may be presented at the Business Meetings or General Sessions.

Programs/Concerts
1. Introductions are to be limited to one minute and should contain only current information. Additional biographical data will be included in the meeting program.
2. Programs are to proceed according to the approved, printed program for each individual concert.
3. No interruptions are permitted during the program.

* Parliamentary Procedure is applied through the practical application of rules based on Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised and NFMC Practical Pointers on Parliamentary Procedures.
Texas Federation of Music Clubs

Waco Euterpean Music Club

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Pat Retzlaff
TFMC Secretary
2021-2023

And

Dawn Humphrey
TFMC Treasurer Pro Tem
2022-2023
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for 120 years, recognizing the efforts
of smart, talented, motivated members. dedicated
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Mrs. John F. Lyons,

who helped reorganize a neighborhood Music Club into
the Harmony Club of Fort Worth. Served as President
of Harmony Club from 1904 to 1923 when it became a
charter member of the Fort Worth Woman’s
Club; helped organize the Texas Federation of Music
Clubs and served as its 1st President; and served as
10th President of National Federation of Music Clubs.

“The Earth has Music
for those that Listen”
–Shakespeare

Enjoy the Convention!

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