



"The State of the Arts"
TFMC President's Newsletter
Summer 2017

 ***Greetings!***

I hope that you have had a happy and restful summer! For your TFMC Officers, this has been a very busy past couple of months. So, this Newsletter will be photo essay of the Federation's National and Regional Events.

The 2017 Biennial NFMC Convention was held in Dayton, Ohio, in June.



The Opening Session included a rousing "Salute to America" by the United States Air Force Band of Flight's Wright Brass Ensemble.

The Burundi Drummers provided an exciting evening Concert.



The NFMC's Tour of Dayton featured the Wright Brothers.



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Carillon Park is home to the original 1905 Wright Brothers Flyer III.



The American Festival Chorus' Concert



The Happy Dog Duo, Eric Tran and Nathan Cheung, Ellis Duo Winners, gave a virtuoso performance. They will be in concert at our 2017 TFMC Convention this October.

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Bob and Janie Gilliam with World-Renowned Cellist Zuill Bailey and NFMCC Chaplain Connie Randall

Your TFMC Officers in Dayton ~ Bob & Janie, Barbara Hildebrand and Savannah Turner

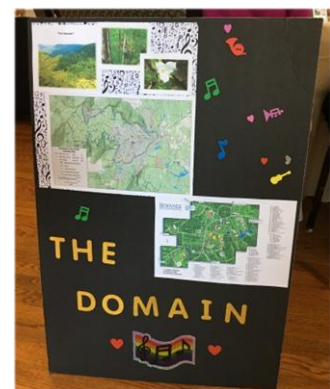
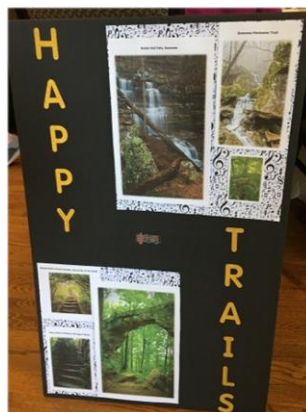


The NFMCC Southeastern Regional Meeting at Brevard Music Center in North Carolina took place in July.

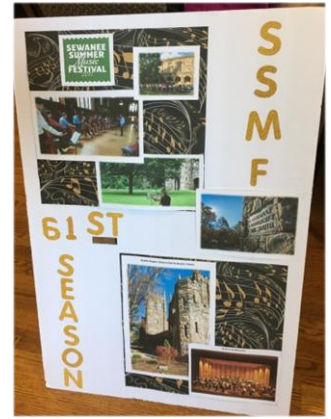
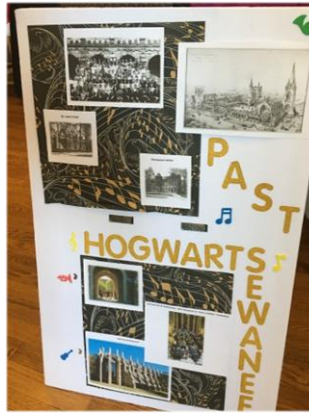


Bob and Janie with the Alabama Federation Members ~ Barbara Lee, Out-going AFMC President; Carol Larkins, Incoming AFMC President, and Colonel John Larkins

The TFMC was asked to host the Southeastern Regional Meeting in Sewanee, TN, July 13-14, 2018. President Janie Gilliam presented an "invitation," which included posters of Sewanee and the gorgeous campus of the University of the South.



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A Nashville

Speaking of “Invitation,” the Tennessee Federation’s 2017 Biennial Convention will be held in Nashville, October 20-21, at the Steinway Gallery. Barbara Hildebrand and her Obligato Music Club have been working diligently to organize this very special event.

The Theme is: “Music City and Federation—‘A Perfect Duo.’”

On Friday, October 20, the “Happy Dog Duo” will open our TFMC Convention with a concert of piano music that everyone will enjoy. We saw them perform in Dayton, and their artistry brought the NFMC audience to their feet!

The Business Meeting will be held on Saturday morning, October 21, followed by a Juniors’ performance and a luncheon. The formal “Call to Convention,” with details of the schedule will be sent to you in September.

In the meantime, be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend!!

See you in Music City!

Other News

Have you seen the new NFMC Website – www.nfmc-music.org? The site has been restructured, with the goal of making it much more user-friendly. There will be a variety of other updates and revisions in the Federation for the 2017-2018 year. Please check your inbox for all the latest news.

Musical Blessings,
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