



President's Message Linda Allebach, NCTM

Happy Spring to all of our Iowa Federation of Music Clubs members! As the earth warms and the daylight grows longer, we feel a renewed spirit of energy and excitement for the wonderful summer days ahead.



What better way to begin this season of renewal than to attend the Biennial Convention of the IFMC at Grand View University in Des Moines on April 29-30?

Laura Crumbleholme, President-Elect and Convention Coordinator, has planned an action packed program for all of our Iowa senior and junior members. Highlights include a wonderful concert by 88 Squared, the 2009 Ellis Piano Duo winners. Karen and Jeff Savage represent so much more than a husband/wife piano team. Both Julliard graduates, the depth of their artistry can only be experienced by attending the Friday night recital of classical and contemporary music. Bring your spouse, friends, students, and neighbors to share in this most unusual recital featuring two piano works.

Simon Estes has always been one of Iowa's favorite sons!! The IFMC is pleased to announce that he will be coming to our Spring Convention on Saturday and do a master class with some of our senior and junior members. Again, this will be an unforgettable experience for our members as we listen and watch a master of the international stage of opera share his wealth of knowledge about the human voice.

Have you ever wondered what goes on during the month of July in Minneapolis when the North Central Region hosts a student composition camp that attracts students from all over the United States? Randall Davidson, Junior Composers Institute coordinator and developer of programming, will share his enthusiasm and creative energies with us during two of our sessions at the Spring Convention. Junior Composers is an event, happening right in our region, whose product will bring us our future music. And what is more important to the goals of the National Federation of Music Clubs than to support new compositions for all instruments and voice?

I have saved the best for last to tell you about! Besides Laura's work in lining up an "all star cast" for our convention, we are pleased to announce that the current national president of our music clubs, Lana Bailey, will be our national guest!! Lana has been a tremendous force in leading the Federation forward during uncertain economic times. She is friendly, organized, and enthusiastic about the future of the Federation and she will share all of her Southern warmth and humor with you at our Spring Convention!

Need I say more?! Please plan to attend the IFMC Spring Convention at Grand View University in Des Moines this April 29-30th. It will truly begin your season of renewal in a musical way!

Linda Allebach
IFMC President



Calling IFMC Members to the Biennial State Convention - Friday, April 29 & Saturday, April 30

Grand View University, 1200 Grandview Ave., Des Moines, IA

Guest Artists and Presenters

88 Squared, the 2009 Ellis Piano Duo winners. - Karen and Jeff Savage

Simon Estes

Randall Davidson

Lana Bailey, NFMC President

Convention Schedule of Events

Grand View University, Student Center

1200 Grandview Ave., Des Moines, IA

Friday, April 29, 2011

9:00 AM-12:45 PM	Board Meeting/General Meeting Audit Committee Meeting
1:00 - 2:15 PM	Lunch
2:30 - 3:30 PM	<i>Learning Styles and Music Composition</i> Randall Davidson
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Convention Dinner at The Latin King Restaurant, 2200 Hubbell Avenue, Des Moines, IA Special Guest Lana Bailey, NFMC President
7:30 PM	Concert by 88 SQUARED
Following Concert	Reception sponsored by West Music

Saturday, April 30, 2011

7:30 - 8:00 AM	Registration
7:45 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast
8:45 - 10:00 AM	<i>Masterclass with the Savages</i>
10:15 - 11:30 AM	<i>Vocal Masterclass with Simon Estes</i>
10:00 AM - noon	Youth Day activities
10:00 AM - noon	Sonatina/Sonata Festival (detailed schedule available at registration) Summer Campship Auditions
12:00-1:00 PM	Pizza lunch for students and parents
11:45 AM-1:00 PM	Lunch Installation of 2011-2012 IFMC Officers Lana Bailey, NFMC President Simon Estes Speaks
1:30-2:45 PM	<i>Model Lesson and Student Workshop</i> by Randall Davidson Parents and students are welcome to attend this workshop.
3:00-4:00 PM	Honors Recital

Lodging Information

Comfort Inn
4950 NE 14th St
Des Moines, IA 50313
515-266-6800
\$68.99 plus tax

Ask for special rate for IFMC Convention

2011 IFMC Convention Registration & Meal Reservations

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email _____ Telephone _____

Registration fee includes meals. Reservations are due by April 25, 2011.

Number		Cost	Total Amount
Registration			
	Convention Registration - Friday and Saturday For all concerts, workshops, meals, Convention dinner and events on Friday and Saturday. Convention Dinner at The Latin King Restaurant - Dinner choices, ordered that evening, will be Chicken Spanini, Manicotto, or Spaghetti with meat sauce. Each entrée includes dinner salad, sides and non-alcoholic beverage.	\$100.00	\$
	Convention Registration Saturday Only	\$60.00	\$
Spouses are welcome to attend Convention dinner.			
	Additional Friday Convention dinner reservation	\$25.00	\$
	Additional tickets for the Friday recital by 88 SQUARED - General admission \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students. Tickets will also be available at the door.	\$15.00	\$
		Total	\$

Send registration form and payment to: Laura Crumbleholme, IFMC Convention Chair
1528 12th Ave
Moline, IL 61265

***Checks should be made payable to IFMC (Iowa Federation of Music Clubs).

Deadline for registration: April 25, 2011.

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