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MFMC 105th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Honoring Our Post and Celebrating Our Future









Appearing at the 105th MFMC Annual Convention on May 18 - 20, 2023: (left to right) Christopher Harding, Kazimierz Brzozowski, Helen Marlais, and Catherine Rollin.

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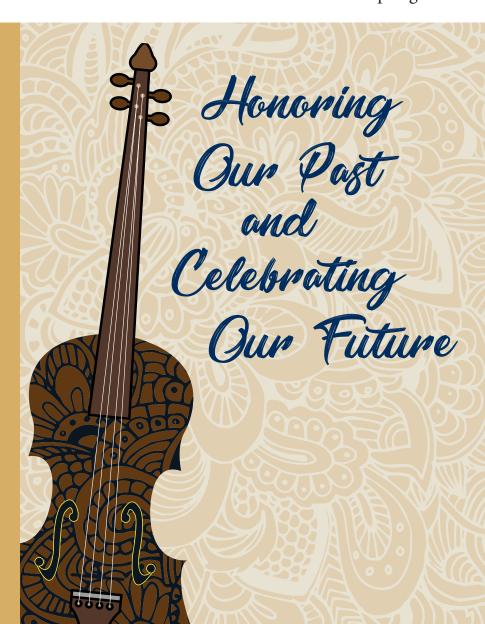
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The Michigan Federation of Music Clubs is affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs.

2023 CONVENTION COMMITTEE MESSAGE

The 2023 Convention Committee invites you to the 105th MFMC Convention!

This year, we are offering a full convention experience for everyone: Senior members, teachers, students, and music enthusiasts. As an MFMC member, we hope you will show your support by attending and participating in the many activities planned. Complete information and details are included in this issue.

The Saturday of the convention is designated as Junior/Student Day, with workshops featuring two prominent speakers that both students and teachers will immediately recognize: *Helen Marlais* and *Catherine Rollin*. Registered convention attendees are welcome at this event at no additional charge.

As a MFMC member, mark your calendar to attend, learn, and be inspired. The Convention Committee will be grateful for your support and enthusiasm.

We also encourage Clubs, Districts, and individuals to purchase ads for the Convention Booklet, as this is our main source of revenue to pay for workshops, musicians, and facilities. Ads do not have to be music-related.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the convention in May!

The 2023 Convention Committee Jean Watson, Arlene Anger, Laurie Marshall, Steven Mastrogiacomo, Susan Allen, Fern Barber, Sandy (Hsin-Yi) Huang, Tomoko Mack, Sara Aylesworth

MFMC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings MFMC Members,

As Michigan welcomes Spring, I would like to personally invite you to attend our 105th Michigan Federation of Music Clubs Annual Convention on May 18-20, 2023.

The Annual Convention is a wonderful opportunity to meet with other MFMC members while enjoying sessions that feature exceptional musical talent, guest speakers, and award-winning students. This year, our Saturday morning session is designed with our Junior members in mind, but will be inspiring for all members whether you are a teacher or a music enthusiast.

In addition to all these great sessions, our annual business meeting will include approval of the 2023-2024 budget, revised bylaws, election, and installation of the 2023-2025 MFMC Officers. Information regarding these items will be available

on the MFMC website at http://www.mfmcmi.org for your review prior to the convention.

Most importantly, the Annual MFMC Convention is for all MFMC members, and the convention committee is working tirelessly to provide us with a great experience. So why wait? Register now! Registration is easy and you may use the forms available in this publication or the forms available on our website. It's just that easy!

Till then, enjoy the first signs of Spring and I look forward to seeing you at Convention.

Musically yours,

Arlene Anger

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MFMC President



2023 CONVENTION SITE

The 105th MFMC Convention will be held at the Ann Arbor Regent Hotel & Suites, Conference Center 2455 Carpenter Road (US 23 & Washtenaw Avenue) Ann Arbor, MI 48408 www.annarborregent.com | (734) 973-6100

Special Conference Room Rate: \$115 per night (plus state and local taxes)

Includes a substantial Continental Breakfast!

Deadline for Conference Rate: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Call 1-800-973-6101 and mention Michigan Federation of Music Clubs to receive the special conference room rate.



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105th Convention Schedule, May 18 – 20, 2023

All events to be held in the Ann Arbor Regent Hotel Conference Center unless otherwise indicated.

DATE & TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	
TUILIDED AV AA V 10	OPTIONAL PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES		
THURSDAY, MAY 18 5:00 pm	Paesano's Italian Restaurant & Wine Bar	3411 Washtenaw Avenue	
7:00 pm	Evening Concert	Britton Recital Hall	
7.00 pm	Professor Christopher Harding, U of M Khanh Nhi Lunog, Doctoral Candidate	Earl V. Moore Building 1100 Baits Drive	
8:30 pm	MFMC President's Afterglow	Ann Arbor Regent Hotel	
FRIDAY, MAY 19	CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES		
8:00 am	Registration Conference Center Lobby		
9:00 am	MFMC 105th Annual Convention Opening Ceremonies: Welcome & Business Meeting, Part 1		
10:00 am	Break		
10:15 am	"What is the Junior Club Division?" Laurie Marshall, NFMC Junior Division Chair		
11:15 am	Music Study Workshop: "Chopin and Dances" Kazimierz Brzozowski		
12:00 pm	Lunch Buffet and Presentation of 25 & 50 Year Certificates, Alisha Snyder		
1:15 pm	Memorial Service, Carol Levy, MFMC Chaplin		
2:00 pm	MFMC Business Meeting, Part 2: Officer Election, Budget Approval, Bylaws, Unfinished Business, New Business		
2:45 pm	Installation Ceremony, <i>Laurie Marshall</i> Gift Basket Raffle		
3:15 pm	Honorary Advisory Meeting (closed meeting)		
3:45 pm	President's Tea	Regent Hotel Patio	
4:20 pm	Break		
5:30 pm	Seating for Dinner Gala and Awards Program		
6:00 pm	Pre-Dinner Entertainment: The Jack Stone Tr	io	
6:30 pm	Dinner Buffet		
7:30 pm	Awards Program Citation Awards, <i>Laurie Marshall</i> Award Winners Concert, <i>Beatrice Wassenber</i>	g	
8:50 pm	Convention Closing Remards, Courtesy Reso	lution	
9:00 pm	Afterglow		
SATURDAY, MAY 20	STUDENT/JUNIOR DAY		
8:30 am	Check-In, Refreshments, Welcome		
9:15 am	Presentation, Helen Marlais		
10:15 am	Presentation, Catherine Rollin		
11:15 am	Festival Students Junior Recital		
12:15 pm	Closing Remarks		

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION	
Convention and Meal Registration Deadline: April 21, 2023.	
Name:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Address:	
Club Name:	
Office(s):	
Number of Registrants at \$35.00 per person:	
THURSDAY, MAY 18: MEALS & ACTIVITIES (Pre-Convention, Optional)	
Dinner, Paesano's Italian Restaurant & Wine Bar (5 pm) 3411 Washtenaw Ave.	nue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Dinner options include: Chicken Piccata, Shrimp Scampi over Spaghetti, F Pasta Primavera. Gluten Free and Vegan Options available. Cash will be co	_
How many will be attending dinner at Paesano's?	Dinner attendees
Evening Concert (7 pm) (Complimentary)	Concert attendees
Professor Christopher Harding, Chair of Piano & Professor of Music Khanh Nhi Lunog, Doctoral Candidate	
University of Michigan School of Music, Dance & Theatre Britton Recital Hall, located in the Earl V. Moore Building, 1100 Baits Driv	ve, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Afterglow at Hotel (8:30 pm) (Complimentary)	Afterglow attendee
FRIDAY, MAY 19: CONVENTION MEALS	
Lunch Buffet (\$35 per person)	Lunch attendees
White Bean Chicken Chili, Butternut Squash Soup (Vegan), New England choices, Rosemary Focaccia Rolls, Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, and Lemonad	
Afternoon Tea (Complimentary)	Tea attendees
Dinner Buffet (including Afterglow)	Dinner attendees
Roasted Pork Tenderloin with Apricot Dijon Reduction (\$53)	
Almond Crusted Chicken Breast (GF) in Citrus Beurre Blanc Sauce (\$48)	
Vegan Stuffed Peppers (GF, Vegan) (\$46)	
All entrees served with Roasted Vegetables, Oven Roasted Redskin Potatoe with two dressing choices, Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, and Lemonade.	es (GF), a Garden Salad

This form continues on the back of this page. Please mail your completed form with a check to: MFMC SE District, c/o Susan Allen, 211 N. Edgeworth Avenue, Royal Oak, MI 48067-2367. Deadline: April 21, 2023.

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SATURDAY, MAY 20: MFMC JUNIOR/STUDENT DAY

Teacher ONE DAY Registration: \$20.00	Student ONE DAY Registration: \$10.00
All are welcome at this informative event. Please of Student Day. Registration Deadline for Junior/Stu	complete this portion only if you plan to attend Junior/dent Day: April 25, 2023.
Teacher or Student Name:	
Senior or Junior Club Name:	
Please make sure to fill out your address and cont	act information on the front of this form.
TOTAL AMOUNT	
Conference Registration (\$35 per person)	
Friday Lunch Buffet (\$35 per person)	
Friday Dinner Buffet (cost depends on entree)	
Saturday Junior/Student Day Teacher Registration	n (\$20/Teacher, \$10/Student)
TOTAL AMOUNT	

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PAESANO ITALIAN RESTAURANT

OPTIONAL PRE-CONVENTION DINNER

Thursday, May 18, 2023 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Banquet Room 3411 Washtenaw Avenue Ann Arbor 48104

CASH ONLY: No individual checks will be given. Cash will be collected at the end of the evening. Please add 20% gratuity to the items that you order when contributing to the bill.

NO NEED TO PREORDER!

Choice of 4 entrees; prices include sales tax.

All entrees come with a choice of a cup of soup or a salad.

Chicken Piccata (Gluten Free option available) (\$25.00)

Shrimp Scampi over Spaghetti (GF option available) (\$25.00)

Paesano's Meat Lasagna (\$19.00)

Pasta Primavera (GF and Vegan options available) (\$19.00)

Tiramisu (\$8.00) and Gelato (\$6.00)

For beverages, add 6% Michigan Sales Tax.

Coke products, Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, and Lemonade (\$3.00)

Nero d'Avola, Villa Pozzi (Suggested Red) \$ 32.00/bottle, serves 5

Pinot Grigio, Barone Fini (Suggested White) \$ 32.00/bottle, serves 5

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2023 Convention Advertisement Form

You are invited to place your black and white advertisement in the Convention Program Booklet, announcing your music club activities, business services, or celebrating a special event such as a birthday or anniversary.

The program will be printed in book form, measuring 8-1/2" high and 5-1/2" wide.

Please email your original, print-ready artwork as a PDF file or in any Microsoft Word-friendly format to Zach Chopp Adams at zchoppad@gmail.com. Remember: a copy of a copy will not produce a clear advertisement!

Deadline for submission: April 21, 2023.

ADVERTISEMENT SIZE	
Check the ad size that you would prefer:	
Back Cover (4.75" x 7.5") (\$325)	
Inside Back Cover (4.75" x 7.5") (\$275)	
Full Page (4.75" x 7.5") (\$175)	
Half Page (4.75" x 3.5") (\$125)	
Quarter Page (2.25" x 3.5") (\$75)	
Quarter Page (4.75" x 1.625") (\$75)	
Eighth Page (2.25" x 1.75") (\$50)	
Greetings (listed on single page) (\$35) (Happy Birthday to, Congratulations to, Happy Anniversary to, etc.)	
MFMC Appreciation Page* (\$15)	
Autograph Page** (\$15)	
*Print your name here for inclusion on the Appreciation Page:	
**Sign or type your name in a script font on plain white paper for the Autograph Page.	
Order Information	
Club or Patron Name:	
Contact Person (if different):	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Make checks payable to "MFMC SE District." Mail this form and the check to:	

Susan Allen, 211 N. Edgeworth Avenue, Royal Oak, MI 48067-2367.