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| <b>NFMC Dance Award</b><br>Category: Ballet and Theater Dance  | Must have reached 12 <sup>th</sup> but not 19 <sup>th</sup> Birthday by March 1 | Age 11-14:<br>\$150 (theater)<br>Age 15-18:<br>\$250 (ballet)<br>\$250 (theater)                      | April 1                          |
| <b>NFMC Joyce Walsh Junior Awards For Handicapped</b><br>Category: Instrumental And Vocal                  | Must have reached 12 <sup>th</sup> but not 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by March 1 | \$1500 (1 <sup>st</sup> place)<br>\$1000 (2 <sup>nd</sup> place)<br>three \$500 awards in each region | February 1                       |
| Audition by tape required – two selections (less than 10 minutes)  |   |   |                                  |
| <b>Herman and Mary Neuman Award</b><br>Category: Piano, Voice, Orchestral Instruments                      | High School   | \$400   | February 1                       |
| <b>NFMC Music for Blind Performance Awards</b><br>Category: Instrumental And Vocal                         | Must have not reached 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by March 1                      | eight \$200 awards  | March 1                          |
| <b>NFMC W. Paul Benzinger Award for Music for Blind Performance</b><br>Category: instrumental And Vocal    | Must not have reached 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday by Mar. 1                       | four \$200 awards   | March 1                          |
| <b>NFMC Music for Blind Awards</b><br>Category: Composition  | Must have reached 10 <sup>th</sup> but not 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by Mar 1   | \$100   | March 1                          |
| <b>Thelma A. Robinson Award in Ballet</b><br>Category: Ballet  | Must have reached 13 <sup>th</sup> but not 17 <sup>th</sup> birthday by Jan 1   | \$2,000   | October 1 in EVEN numbered years |
| Student must intend to study ballet for a professional career.<br>15 minute video audition                 |   |   |                                  |
| <b>NFMC Lynn Freeman Olson Composition Award</b><br>Category: Composition                                  | Intermediate – grades 7-9 -- \$500<br>High school – grades 10-12-- \$1000       |   | March 1 in odd years             |
| All compositions must be in Early Elementary through Intermediate levels.<br>No computer generated scores. |   |   |                                  |
| <b>NFMC Claire Ulrich Whitehurst Piano award</b><br>Category: Piano solo                                   | Grades 10-12  | \$750   | February 1 in even years         |
| 15-20 minute program on recording.   |   |   |                                  |