

# FLORIDA ELEMENTARY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

uniting music educators  
BECAUSE ALL FLORIDA CHILDREN  
DESERVE A HIGH-QUALITY MUSIC EDUCATION

## How can being a FEMEA member benefit YOU?

### Professional Development



#### FMEA PD Conference

- ♪ January 10-13, 2018
- ♪ Tampa Convention Center
- ♪ 2018 Conference Presenter Highlights:
- ♪ Andrew Ellingsen, Dr. Robert Amchin, Lorelei Batisalong, Artie Almeida, Sandy and Gretchen, Susan Snyder, The Amidons "Evening Community Dance" at Thursday night's General Meeting, and Rob Amchin's Ukulele Jam Session" Friday night.

#### FEMEA Summer Conference

- ♪ July 22, 2017
- ♪ University of Central Florida MIRC
- ♪ 2017 Featured Clinician: Connie Van Engen
- ♪ 2018 Summer Conference details TBA!

### Your Board



The following people will be able to answer questions and assist you when you"

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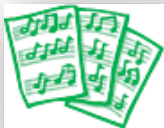
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### Student Performance Opportunities



#### All-State Chorus

- ♪ Applications due September 22, 2017 (online audio recordings and audition submissions, and original applications postmarked)
- ♪ **All-State Chorus Coordinator:** Robert Todd, rdtfl@aol.com
- ♪ 2018 All-State Chorus Conductor: Dr. Lynne Brinckmeyer
- ♪ Qualifications: teacher must be a FEMEA member in good standing, elementary students must be 4th or 5th grade and enrolled in a music course taught by teacher, teacher may nominate 1-5 students, completed application, application fees, and audio recording (made through Audacity)

#### All-State Orff Ensemble

- ♪ Applications due September 22, 2017 (online video recordings and audition submissions, and original applications postmarked)
- ♪ **All-State Orff Ensemble Coordinator:** Lisa Hewitt, femeaorff@gmail.com
- ♪ 2018 All-State Orff Ensemble Conductors: Roger Sams and Beth Ann Hepburn
- ♪ Qualifications: teacher must be a FEMEA member in good standing, elementary students must be 4th or 5th grade and enrolled in a music course taught by teacher, teacher may nominate 1-5 students, completed application, application fees, and video recording (as .mp4 video files no bigger than 854 x 480 resolution)

#### Ticket to Tampa Scholarship

- ♪ Applications due September 15, 2017
- ♪ One \$500 scholarship to a member to attend the FMEA PD Conference in January
- ♪ Qualifications: FEMEA member, never been to FMEA PD Conference, and have been teaching elementary music in Florida for less than three years

#### Janice Lancaster PD Scholarship

- ♪ Applications due February 15, 2018
- ♪ Two \$500 scholarships to members for use toward professional development of the members' choices
- ♪ Funding may be applied toward: Graduate-level coursework in an accredited Music Education degree program, or Workshop/conference registration, transportation, and/or housing (this funding may not be used to pay membership dues for any organization or towards FMEA PD conference/FEMEA Summer Conference).
- ♪ Qualifications: FEMEA member in good standing for 2 years, completed application

#### Dorothy Land Past President's Grant

- ♪ Applications due February 15, 2018
- ♪ \$2,500 allocated for providing grants to members. A limited number of grants will be awarded, up to \$1,000 each. FEMEA may choose to provide partial funding for any grants submitted.
- ♪ Grant funds available for one fiscal year after awarded and should not be used to purchase everyday supplies normally included in the regular school budget
- ♪ Qualifications: FEMEA member in good standing, completed application, and approval of school administration

### Grant and Scholarship Opportunities



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