



LOUISIANA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

Junior Convention & Competition



University of New Orleans (UNO) • May 20, 2023
Lakefront Campus, New Orleans, LA

Parent/Junior Application Form

Junior Convention is an annual Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs event held following the Area Festivals. It is a competitive event in which Juniors who were awarded a Superior at their Area Festival are eligible to compete in that event at the State level. Here they will perform their Required Piece before a panel of three judges. Winner and Honorable Mention Awards are possible in each class in each event. First Place Winners receive a trophy and those receiving Honorable Mention receive a medal. In addition, some of the events offer monetary awards.

- A \$30.00 Entry Fee allows qualified Juniors to compete in up to four events and includes all activities.
- A \$60.00 Entry Fee allows qualified Juniors to compete in five or more events and includes all activities.
- A \$10.00 Entry Fee allows Non-Competing Juniors to attend auditions and the Junior Meeting.

A \$17.00 fee (optional) purchases a Junior Convention Tee Shirt if ordered. A \$16.00 fee (optional) purchases a Junior Convention Tote Bag if ordered. Each of these items bears the event logo along with the year and the venue. ***Please tell your teacher if you want either of these items as they must be pre-ordered.***

Activities include:

- **Competition and Awards Ceremony** where all LFMC Junior Convention Awards, major Festival Awards and statewide awards will be presented.
- **Junior Meeting** where the Juniors themselves elect Officers who will participate in the Awards Ceremony and serve in leadership roles for the coming year.

Teachers must send applications and fees by the **deadline of April 8, 2023.**

Junior Convention participants must be entered by the same Junior Club Counselor (Teacher) under whom they entered the Junior Festival auditions.

It is the responsibility of the teacher to disseminate information regarding the Junior Convention to parents and Juniors. Any questions regarding the Junior Convention must be addressed to the LFMC Junior Convention Chairman by the teacher. Parents and Juniors are not to contact the LFMC Junior Convention Chairman. All information will be on the LFMC website: www.lfmc-music.org. Parents please read Procedures for State Junior Convention to be informed about all rules and operations of the Junior Convention.

Competitions will be judged by a panel of three judges, whose decision is final. No comments will be provided to the Entrants.

Each Junior needs his/her own application form. ***Because of security concerns one adult must remain with child at all times.***

Parent/guardian to complete and return the section beginning on the next page. Please be sure to include the signatures of both the teacher and the parent/guardian. The Deadline is April 8, 2023.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If your area conducted Festivals this year using Vivace then no physical copies of Rating Sheets are needed. Student's application must match the Vivace Festival records for this year. If you did NOT use Vivace then a copy of the student's official, signed Rating Sheet for each event must be included with this application. Beginning in 2024, all entrants in the LFMC Junior Convention & Competition must be part of a Vivace Festival.

LFMC Junior Convention & Competition - Parent/Student Application Form

Please check as applicable:

- Competing Junior
 One to four Events (\$30 Fee)
 Five or more Events (\$60 Fee)
 Non-competing Junior (\$10 Fee)

Teacher Name _____ Junior Club _____

Teacher Full Address _____

Teacher Email _____ Teacher Phone _____

Student Name _____

Student Full Address _____

Telephone _____ Grade _____

Student Email _____ Parent Email _____

The **LFMC JUNIOR CONVENTION** will end the day with an *Awards Ceremony* at which time all of the Junior Convention awards will be presented. This will include LFMC State Financial Awards (Scholarships) to graduating seniors, as well as President’s Cups (90 points), Grand Cups (75 points), 60 Point Cups and 12+ Consecutive Superior Awards to any Juniors in attendance. The extraordinary accomplishment of these awards will be recognized before the entire convention, adding to the prestige of the Juniors (and their teachers) who have achieved these milestones. An adult must accompany a child at all times.

Teachers, please indicate which LFMC awards this student will be present to receive at the Awards Ceremony:

President’s Cup (90 points)	Event(s): _____	PPSCA Award	_____
Grand Cup (75 points)	Event(s): _____	Bevill Award	_____
60 Point Cup	Event(s): _____	Jeanne Veron Award	_____
12 Consecutive Superiors	Event(s): _____	NMW Essay Contest	_____
13 Consecutive Superiors	Event(s): _____	Junior Composers	_____

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have read the information governing the qualification, rules, procedures and requirements of the LFMC Junior Convention and understand that failure to abide by them may result in disqualification of the student.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

_____ Date _____

Teacher Signature:

_____ Date _____

Parents, please give this application and all fees (competitor, non-competitor, and tee shirt/tote) payable to the student’s Teacher. Do NOT send this form in directly but be sure to give it to your teacher.

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Teachers, please combine all entries on your Teacher’s List and make one single check payable to “LFMC Junior Convention”. Include all student’s Application Forms and copies of Rating Sheets (if needed) with your Teacher’s List and one check payable to “LFMC Junior Convention”.

send to: Irene Vile
 Junior Convention Chairman
 1501 Airline Park Blvd
 Metairie, LA 70003

Deadline April 8, 2023