



Taking Note!...

Williamsport Music Club

March 2026

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Across the country, it is NFMC Federation Festival season! Even in Alaska! Here in PA. we will have over 1000 students participating in performance festivals, as well as here locally at Trachte Music Center on March 21. As NFMC Chair of the Martha Mack Jr. Vocal Award, submissions are coming into my inbox and I am enjoying the talented voices of HS age applicants. I get to see first-hand how our organization awards thousands in monetary awards and scholarship each year at this time!

*March is also **Budd Memorial Scholarship Award Month** and in just a few of weeks we will have our entries received for our competition. Mitzi Burget and Marilyn Kern & company have been busy bees in getting out the word about our WMC Budd Memorial Scholarship. Applications are due by March 13 and you can help us get the word out, as well! Hear Ye, Hear Ye! We have money to award a talented and worthy recipient!!!*

We look forward to hearing our talented applicants perform for our judges on April 12 at Pine Street UMC. This is always an exciting/busy time! Thank you to our dynamic duo, Mitzi Burget and Marilyn Kern, for all of their work churning out forms and letters. We can all do our part by contributing toward our scholarship award expenses. Respond to your donor letter and support our students. ... and as always...

"Let there be music" KI



JOIN US AT OUR MARCH MEETING!

GREETER:
Donna Hensler

SONG OF THE MONTH:
Leatha Kieser & Carol Waltz

The Williamsport Music Club
presents

America's Evolving Beat
The Evolution of Rhythm in American Popular Music



AMERICA


Tuesday, March 24, 2026 7:00 PM
Pine Street United Methodist Church
441 Pine Street Williamsport, PA
www.williamsportmusicclub.com

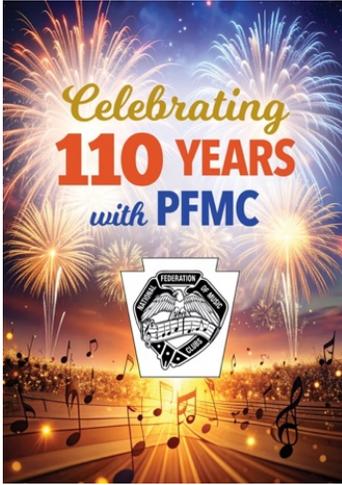
WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB
Williamsport, Pennsylvania
KEEPING MUSIC ALIVE FOR THE FUTURE!

Organized and Federated
February 17, 1937
Member: WPMAC and PFMC

Urie Kline is an active and in-demand regional percussionist, lecturer and teacher. On this program, he will chronicle, through informative demonstration, innovations in drumming styles and percussion in America. Kristin Ivers will collaborate on a few tunes at the piano.

OFFICIAL CALL Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs

★ Board Meeting and 90th Convention ★ May 21-23, 2026 ★ Holiday Inn, Williamsport ★
Come to engage, participate, share, remember, be inspired by the music, meet new friends!



PFMC Convention Location

Holiday Inn & Holiday Inn Express:
 100 & 90 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701

Room Reservations

Call the Front Desk at Holiday Inn Express (570) 327-5292
 Hotel Reservation cutoff date for reduced PFMC rate is **April 21, 2026**
 The PFMC rate is \$114 + 11% taxes = \$126.54/ if shared with a roommate=
 \$63.27 per night. Room rate includes King size bed, room amenities, and hot
 breakfasts

Hotel Amenities

There is a stair free path to the entrance, with easy accessibility to all
 areas via the elevators, an indoor pool, fitness center, business center,
 complimentary newspapers in the lobby, air-conditioned rooms with
 refrigerator, flat screen TV's, hair dryers and microwaves, rooms and
 bathrooms are wheelchair accessible.

PFMC Board Meeting

Thursday, May 21

2:00 – 5:00 PM

Holiday Inn Express – Keystone Room

Dinner together at the hotel restaurant - The James

Registration Hours: Thursday, May 21 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Friday, May 22 8:30 – 9:00 AM, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Saturday, May 23. 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Registration - outside Ballroom entry

As attendees arrive and **check in on Thursday**, gift bag items will be collected from each club, and dispersed into registration gift bags. The gift bags will be distributed during the **Meet & Greet on Thursday evening from 7:00-8:30. Come early, enjoy some great evening snacks and entertainment by Jon Haley, on classical guitar.** Club displays may be set up, on tables provided, at any time after arrival prior to the Opening of the Convention. The Ballroom will be locked each night.

★ *All Convention events will take place in the Ballroom area.*★

Friday, May 22

8:30-9:00 Registration - outside Ballroom entry

9:00 Repasz Band Brass Ensemble mini concert

Opening Ceremony

9:15 Welcome – Presentation of the Colors – Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation – Barbara Murray

National Anthem, accompanied by the Repasz Brass Ensemble

NFMC Collect and Federation Hymn, accompanied by the Repasz Brass Ensemble

Introduction of our NFMC VP, Heidi Hong, as she brings greetings

Musical Moment - "We Sing" - Williamsport Music Club Vocal Ensemble

Governor's Proclamation

Historical Moments – Barbara Murray

Recognition of Living Past State Presidents – Kristin Ivers

Musical Moment - "Carry the Light" - Williamsport Music Club Vocal Ensemble

10:20 Break

10:45 A walk through the decades – These are the moments that shaped who we are –
 "Celebrating 110 years with PFMC" – Barbara Murray & Sue Roy

- 11:45 Break before Luncheon
- Noon Sandwich and Salad buffet with dessert
- 1:00 Honors Recital
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15-3:30 Shuttle to Robert M. Sides Family Music Center for tour of their 3 story facility with instrument repair, piano rebuilding and repair, selection of music and gift items, and pianos to play
- 3:30-4:15 Senior Club President's Council Meeting – Charlene Hubbard, President's Council Chair
- 3:30- 5:00 Shopping along Pine Street & 4th Street (short walk from the hotel) or browse display tables/ visit with club members from different clubs
- 5:00 Gather for cocktail hour or your favorite soda and enjoy the entertainment and fellowship
- 5:45 Presidents gather/assemble outside Ballroom for procession
- 5:55 Senior Club President's * Procession and Introductions/Presentation
*If Club President is unable to attend, Vice President is to represent the club
- 6:00 Be seated for Banquet – Plated and served – while being entertained by the Williamsport Area High School Millionaire Strolling Strings
Keynote Speech - NFMC VP Heidi Hong
Presentation of 2026 PFMC Keystone Salute Awards, Suzanne Revak-Fedeles, Pictures taken
- 7:40 Break before concert – public joining our audience
- 8:00 Introduction of 2025 – 2027 NFMC Young Artist Piano Award winner, Misha Galant
Concert – open to the public - followed by pictures and joyful mingling

Saturday, May 23

- 8:30-9:15 Registration - outside Ballroom entry
- 9:15 Musical Moments from our clubs
- 9:30 PFMC Community Drum Circle – Urie Kline
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Masterclass with Misha Galant - Benjamin Goertzen, Student of John G. Ravert
- 11:30 Memorial Moments – Barbara Murray

Closing Ceremony

- 11:45 Closing remarks – singing of the NFMC Invocation and The Gift of Song

Convention Committee: Kristin Ivers, Chair, Barbara Murray, Suzanne Revak-Fedeles, and Sue Roy

BYLAW VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Composition The Board of Directors shall consist of:

- A. **Elected Officers:** President, Vice President, four Chairs of Districts, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.
- B. **Appointed Officers:** The Appointive Officers shall be: an Investment Officer, a Parliamentarian, and an Historian.
- C. **Appointed Members of the Board** are: the Chair of the Presidents Council, the State Convention Chair, the Chair of the Past Presidents Assembly, Chaplain, the Festivals Chairs, the Festival Cups Chair, the Chair of each Department, the Chair of each Special Committee, the Student/Collegiate Advisor, the Junior Counselor and any other members appointed by the president as approved by the Board.
- D. **Past State Presidents**
- E. **National Board Members** of the current biennium.

Section 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors

Required times of meetings

- A. The board of Directors shall meet annually and also immediately before the biennial state convention and at the call of the President.



Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs

Board Meeting and 90th Convention

“PFMC – A Celebration of 110 years”

May 21 - 23, 2026

Holiday Inn / *Holiday Inn Express

100 & *90 Pine Street – Williamsport, PA 17701

NAME: _____ (Use a separate form for each person registering)

ADDRESS: _____ CLUB: _____

E-Mail: _____ PHONE #: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION:	Full Convention*	\$40	\$ _____
	Daily	\$25	\$ _____
Student/Collegiate Level	Full Convention	\$20	\$ _____
(Age 19-25)	Daily	\$10	\$ _____
	DONATION: (\$150, \$100, \$75, \$50)		\$ _____
		REGISTRATION SUB-TOTAL:	\$ _____

*Donors: Angel (\$150), Patron (\$100), Contributor (\$75) or Sponsor (\$50) level receive 1 Full Registration

MEALS: Please mark your selection for Banquet meal.

Friday Banquet \$35: Includes Garden Salad; Rolls; Mashed Potatoes; Roasted Green Beans; Beverages; Dessert!

_____ Grilled Salmon w/lemon butter sauce ... **OR**

_____ Boneless Chicken Breast w/celery sage stuffing & roasted chicken gravy ... **OR**

_____ Spinach and Ricotta Ravioli w/ grilled asparagus tips, roasted garlic cream & walnut *gremolata

*gremolata is an herb condiment classically made from parsley, lemon zest and finely chopped garlic \$ 35

Friday Lunch Buffet \$12.50: Deli Garnishes; Condiments; Beverages; Salads – Sandwiches – Desserts! \$ _____

Meal Sub-Total: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (REGISTRATION & MEALS): \$ _____

Make check payable to **PFMC** WITH **CONVENTION MEALS/REGISTRATION** NOTED ON THE MEMO LINE.

MAIL CHECK AND FORM BY **APRIL 21st** TO: **PFMC – 203 Downieville Rd, Valencia, PA 16059**

Hotel Reservations need to be made by April 21, 2026 to receive discount:

Holiday Inn Express – 90 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701

Phone: 570-327-5292 – Front Desk Mention PFMC for the adjusted room rate.

PFMC rate is \$114 plus 11% tax = \$126.54, includes hot breakfast in lobby breakfast area, King bed, & room amenities

Shared with a roommate and the cost is only \$63.27 per night!! So, bring along your bestie!

MEMBER NEWS!

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Greta Elliot** as she is hospitalized with a cancer diagnosis. Thank you to **Kathy Cimini** for selflessly caring for Greta's dogs and cats.

Thoughts and prayers going out on behalf **Kay Huffman** for health concerns/hospitalization.

Margaret and John Piper are enjoying warmer weather in South Carolina for a couple of weeks – bring it back with you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



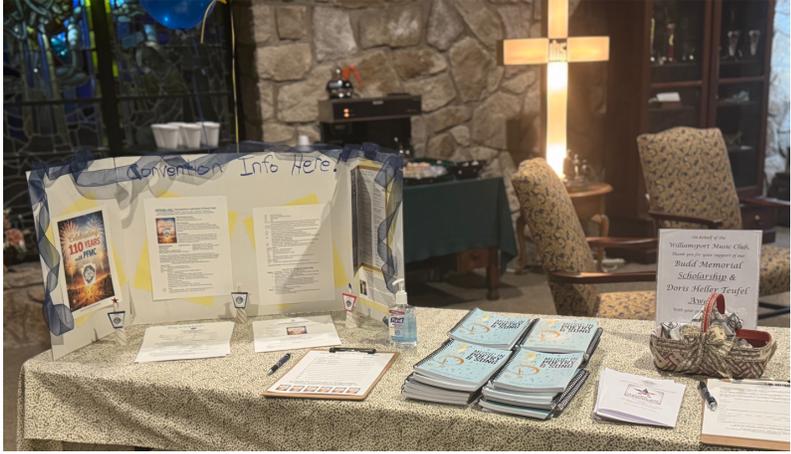
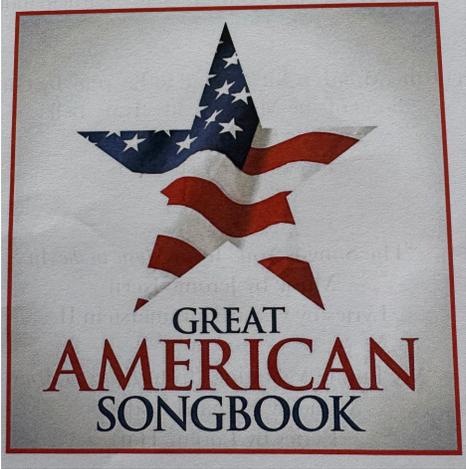
March 4, 2026	Lycoming College Concert Band Concert
	Where: McIver Rehearsal Hall, Trachte Music Center
	When: 7:30 PM
March 5, 2026	Scherzo! A Faculty Recital
	Where: Honors Hall
	When: Noon
March 21, 2026	NFMC Junior Festival Auditions
	Where: Honors Hall, Trachte Music Center
	When: 9:45 AM – 12:45 PM
March 24, 2026	America's Evolving Beat – Urie Kline, presenting
	Where: Pine Street UMC, 441 Pine St., Wmspt
	When: 7:00 PM, Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM (all members welcome to attend)

Pianist Wanted...

Please Contact **Ann Runnels** if you or someone you know can be available to play for 10:15 Sunday morning services at **St. Paul Calvary UMC, 1427 Memorial Ave.**

For more information, contact her at **570-322-5054**

A look back at February...



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