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Are you enjoying summer in 2017? Hopefully you are all doing well and ready for Fall. We have had a great time this summer with NFMC.



**Mark your calendars now!**

The National Conference will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 19-23, 2018

Jeanne Hryniewicki is planning a terrific meeting but needs everyone's help. Please contact her to see how you can be involved!

Her email is  
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We had a fabulous NCR Days in July, with Frances Nelson as our National Guest. She is a charming, knowledgeable lady and we thoroughly enjoyed her visit. As is our custom, after the business meeting, we were treated to a lovely concert showcasing our Junior Composer Students. This is a highlight of our year!



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Karen Bourne was honored to be the National Guest at the North Dakota Convention in May. Unfortunately, I don't seem to have any photos from that event. I will put them in the next newsletter if I receive any! Please send!

Karen Bourne was also the National Guest at the Minnesota Convention in July. Here is Mary Wescott, state president and the convention committee.



Cheryl Schmidt received an award for service to the State of Minnesota Federation.



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Avivo! is an invigorating and exciting training offered in conjunction with JCSP. I encourage you to check it out next summer! Watch for emails in the Spring. Pat Steege, Emily Custer and Pat Plude will be sending out the registration forms.

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Our region is thrilled to help support the Zuill Bailey opening concert of the Sioux City Symphony. The Siouxland Federated Music Club is sponsoring the Master Class 10 am on Saturday Sep 30, 2017. All Federation members are invited to attend. Zuill will work with area students. Our very own Francis Christmann is sponsoring this event!



The Zuill Bailey concert in Sioux City Iowa is Oct 1, 2017. Make your plans to join us for the event which includes dinner (separate charge) and private reception Saturday night to start the 2017-2018 season. On Sunday afternoon, October 1, Zuill Bailey will be playing in concert, with a reception afterward. You won't want to miss this event! The symphony is providing a block of tickets for Federation Members at \$45 each. Reservations are being taken at the Hilton Garden Inn in the Sioux City for the Symphony rate of \$99 by contacting Lori Jessen at [lori.jessen@gmail.net](mailto:lori.jessen@gmail.net) or Karen Bourne at [kjbourne@cablone.net](mailto:kjbourne@cablone.net). You won't want to miss this event!