

FARGO MOORHEAD AREA MUSIC CLUB

FALL 2026 NEWSLETTER



September 14th Program

The Fargo Moorhead Area Music Club will meet Monday, September 14, in the First Presbyterian Church Jennie Roberts Room at 1:00 pm. Our Dorothy Sewall Hector Scholarship winner, Ashton Carter a piano major from NDSU, will be presenting a program for our enjoyment. We will also be treated to a performance by Keziah Quanbeck, a former scholarship winner and second place in the Dorothy Sewall Hector Scholarship auditions.

There will be a basket for your donations in support of the NFMC Young Artists Fund. We welcome new members any time! Past Presidents will provide the refreshments.

Parking

To make parking easier for club members we are holding meetings on Mondays of Federal holidays when possible. This year we will be presenting two evening programs. See dates and programs below.

Program Year (All programs except May at First Presbyterian Church)

Monday, September 14	1:00 PM	Past Presidents' Silver Tea with scholarship winners Ashton Carter (Dorothy Sewall Hector Scholarship) and Keziah Quanbeck
Monday, October 12	1:00 PM	Scholarship winners
Monday, November 9	7:00 PM	Parade of American Music featuring Golden Notes New Horizons Band and additional American music selections with a salute to Veterans
Monday, December 7	7:00 PM	A Christmas Carol Ring and Sing-Along with The Noteables, BELLissimo, Dakota Brass, other instrumentalists & AGO Organists
Monday, January 18	1:00 PM	A Century of Jazz Saxophone with Matt Patnode and David Ferreira
Monday, February 15	1:00 PM	Agnes Jardine Scholarship winner & NDSU music students
Monday, March 8	1:00 PM	Fargo Moorhead Opera Young Artists

Monday, April 5	1:00 PM	Sue Simpson Scholarship winner, Junior Composers & Annual Meeting
Monday, May 3	11:30 AM	Spring Luncheon – Olivet Lutheran Church Theme: "Music...is a Never-Ending Tale"

State Board Meeting

The ND State Fall Board meeting will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at 12:00 noon at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library - Meeting Room 8 - 515 North 5th Street, Bismarck, ND. All members are invited. If you would like to attend, please speak to a board member at the September 14 meeting.

Dues

Members are reminded that their 2026-2027 club dues are now **\$40.00** and are due by Nov. 1. Checks can be mailed to: Carol Tschakert, 2529 26th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103 or paid at the Sept. or Oct. meeting. Of that amount \$17 goes to the state treasurer for state and national dues.

Yearbooks

Our 2026-2027 Yearbooks will be available at the September 14 meeting.

Hospitality

Joyce Westfall, our Social Chairperson, contacted our members for hospitality duties this year. If she has not reached you yet, or if you are not listed in our yearbook for hosting at one of our programs, please call Joyce at (218) 233-0451 with your offer to help.

Junior Club Festival News

The 2027 Festival will be February 20 at MSUM with Karen Okerlund and Michelle Kallod as Co-Chairs. The Junior Club dues remain at \$30.00 and need to be paid to the NDFMC Treasurer by Nov. 1. Send to: Kris Brugamy, 856 11th Street East, Dickinson, ND 58601. Kris requests a list of participating students from each teacher. See your Festival letter for details.

Scholarships

The monetary amount of most of our scholarships is \$500 which helps students attend International Music Camp or pay for private lessons. Most of our scholarships are funded by your donations, so we ask you to be as generous as possible each month as you pass by the donation basket.

Noteables

The Noteables' women's chorus will be beginning rehearsals on September 23 at 10:00 AM in the First Presbyterian Church Choir Room. We rehearse until 11:15, and everyone is welcome to join!

Fargo Moorhead Area Music Club Officers 2026-2027

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