



FEDERATION Festival at University of Central Florida (UCF) General Information

National Federated Music Clubs (Federation) is a non-competitive performance event. (You are only judged against yourself). For the Piano Solo Event each student will play 2 memorized pieces for a judge. One piece is selected from the NFMC Bulletin on a level determined by your instructor, and the other piece may be selected from your choice of repertoire.

Federation Festival is a National competition event. Part of your dues go toward membership in the National Junior Club- *Musical Minds*.

Federation Festival is usually held the 2nd weekend of February on a Saturday/ Sunday. You are assigned a time slot (about 10 minutes in length) to perform for the judge for comments and a rating. Superior Ratings are worth 5 points, Excellent Ratings are worth 4 points, etc. When a student earns a total of 15 points- they are awarded a GOLD CUP trophy.

Other events that students may enter include: sight-play, piano duet, theory test, concerto, hymn playing, folk song category, many other instrumental solo categories, and more.

One event is \$35 and covers students Junior Club dues, event registration fees, gold cup fee, trophy engraving, participation certificate, and Superior Rating certificate as applicable. Each additional event is \$20. These participation fees will be billed to your credit card on file.

Students describe Federation as a positive, fun, and worthwhile experience! As the event gets closer, you will receive further instructions on exactly what to expect the day of the Federation Festival.

Feel free to ask your teacher if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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