



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



Lifetime Achievement Award

DCFMC President Muriel Hom received *Lifetime Achievement Award* on November 6, 2017 from Montgomery County Executive Isaiah Leggett and his wife. This was a well-deserved honor bestowed upon our President, affectionately known to many as "Mimi." Our President Hom has been a longtime pillar in the community, with her contribu-

tions and achievements spanning over four decades. She has devoted her life to the performing arts. Our President is an accomplished pianist (Baldwin Artist); piano pedagogue; vocal coach; vocal accompanist; church musician; and director of OperaInternational. She has been an inspiration to many people.

Her generosity is matched by her unparalleled patience and commitment to get a job done with unwavering perseverance. Her love for singers has been a shining beacon for many of us. A great number of us would not have come close to



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to achieving our goals had it not been for Muriel Hom. Blessed with being over 90 years young, Muriel continues to serve the arts. It would be remiss to not mention Muriel's loving children who have shared their mother with all of us. So as we recognize and honor DCFMC's President, we also salute her children. Thank you! The entire award ceremony segment for our President can be seen on DCFMC website:

www.dcfederationofmusic.org



(JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL

February 3, 2018

Participants pictured to the left) The program was very exciting with the representation of so many different styles. All performers played very well! Kudos to our DCFMC teachers.



Under Age 11 Recital Participants

See more pictures on DCFMC site
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These young artists turned in breathtaking performances at the “Under Age 11 Recital” on Saturday, November 18, 2017.

REMINDER:

Baroque Festival
 Saturday, March 24, 2018

Nancy Peery Marriott Competition
 Saturday, April 28, 2018

More Excitement to come from Performances at:
 Strathmore Mansion

GENTLE REMINDER

To those DCFMC members who have already submitted your dues, thank you. To those members who may have forgotten please put this on your “To Do List.”

DCFMC MEMBERSHIP DUES 2017-2018

Individual Membership	\$ 35.00
Teacher Studio	\$ 55.00
Education/Institution	\$ 75.00
LIFETIME	\$220.00
Recital Applications	\$ 10.00**

** (With DCFMC Teacher/Studio Membership)

Don't forget to visit DCFMC website and enjoy the Federation's legacy. We always want to share our, announcements, memories past and present.

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Forward your news, photos, etc. to:

info@dcfederationofmusic.org

All newsletters, applications, membership forms, recital rules, etc. are posted on the website.

Dues can be mailed to:

DCFMC Treasurer; 909 Applewood Street; Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743

Down Memory Lane

The following invitation was sent in by the daughter of a former DCFMC member. Here are her heartfelt words.

"My mother was a member of your group when she was nine years old back in 1935. The group was invited to the White House to sing for Mrs. Roosevelt. My mom died a few days ago and among her things, I found this invitation which I thought you might like to see."

Laurie Morrison, the daughter to whom this invitation belonged, graciously consented to sharing this memorabilia with DCFMC. Ms. Morrison's mother died in November 2017.

Thank you Laurie for this fond memory.

