

## NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK ESSAY CONTEST

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**Awards:** 🎵 An award of \$50.00\* will be presented in each state in which a winner is declared.

🎵 An Award of Merit Certificate will be presented to each winner and teacher.

**Essay Rules:** 2010 Theme: *Music ... A Key to the Future*

2011 Theme: *Music ... an Instrument of Universal Expression*

- Contest open to 7-12th grade students. Essay must be typed and no longer than 500 words. Essay is judged on content, neatness and legibility. Membership in NFMC is NOT required to enter.
- Entry form with deadline **postmark date must be by February 1, and mailed to the regional chairman for your state. (Address above).**
- **Include a wallet size photo** with your application form.
- The essays become the property of the NFMC and may be published. Winners, teachers and state presidents will be notified in the winning states.

### Entry Form for National Music Week Essay Contest

Entry form and essay must be sent to the Regional NMW Chairman of the entrant's home state by postmark deadline February 1. All entries become the property of NFMC and will not be returned. The undersigned hereby applies to enter the National Music Week Essay Contest. State winners are ineligible to re-enter

Name of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School:  7  8  9  10  11  12 Include Wallet Photo

Are you a member of an active junior club  Yes  No

If a member, give the name of your group \_\_\_\_\_

- I hereby certify that I am eligible to enter this contest according to the rules and will comply with all of the conditions outlined.
- If I am one of the national winners, I request that my award be sent to the address listed above, and that the Award of Merit be presented to the following in my name:

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*In the event of financial shortfalls, advertised award amounts may be adjusted. Applicants would be notified of the award change.