Florida Highlights:
NFMC Biennial Convention 2019

« André Ferriera, composer, conducted NFMC Chorus

Cheryl Poe, FFMC President, escorted by her son, Lauren Poe

^ Michael Plaut, from Gainesville, shared his experiences with The New Horizons – a music program for older adults.

Some of the Florida Delegation: Louis Rose, Janet Jackson, Claudia Brill, Suzanne Carpenter, Cheryl Poe, David Stockton, Ann Stockton, Mary Webb, Elaine Knight, Michael Edwards
Isabella Scott, from Jacksonville, now attending college in South Carolina, performed at the Rose Fay Thomas Luncheon.

David Z. Kushner, from Gainesville presented a seminar about Stephen Foster, composer of Florida State Song – Old Folks at Home (Way down Upon the Suwannee River)

Outgoing NFMC President, Michael Edwards, presented Parliamentarian Louis Rose and his wife with the Rose Fay Thomas Award.

Outgoing President Michael Edwards, with his son, Christopher, and daughter, Julie Ann

Phil LeGrand, FFMC Recording Secretary, learned about the “online” festival registration project.

Kian Redoblado, Florida winner of the NFMC Essay Contest.

Incoming NFMC President, Frances Nelson and 2019 Biennial Convention Chair, Lisa Smith
**Florida Delegation:** Lisa Smith, Suzanne Carpenter, Elaine Knight offered outgoing NFMC President, Michael Edwards, helpful suggestions as he transitions into “retirement”.

**Southeastern Region/NFMC:**
Joel Adams, treasurer; Karen Herndon, Secretary; Louis Rose, Parliamentarian; Marcia Chaplin, SER Vice President.

**Vincent Pham,** age 11 from Tampa was winner of the Irene Muir Award 2019.

**Florida Themed Centerpiece included framed description**

**Gail Smith,** from Miami portrayed Clara Schumann and performed examples of her works.

**Shopping day! Margaret Prosser and Kim Mitchell purchasing “hot off the Press” publications from NFMC.**
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Members enjoyed a buffet luncheon provided by Lake District President Balina Smith, who was working behind the scene and not in the picture.

“Lisa Smith, FFMC Vice President, honored Marian Cox as our 2019 FFMC Member Of the Year.

» Michael Plaut presents a red rose in honor of William Dishman at the Memorial Service.
Reflections of Southeastern NFMC Region Federation Weekend – July 12-13, 2019 • Brevard, North Carolina

FFMC served as host for the Southeastern NFMC Federation Weekend- July 12 & 13 in Brevard North Carolina. Cheryl Poe and Suzanne Carpenter enjoyed greeting and registering our SER guests.

It was a pleasure to work with this dedicated group of Southeastern Region NFMC members. Lisa Smith, FFMC Vice President and NFMC Festivals Chair seated in the center, was our honored National Guest.