

Dear MFMC Members:

Thank you for your participation in the Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs. It is your participation as members and your service as officers and on committees that make our organization a beacon for culture in communities across the state.

We share a rich tradition of giving our time and sharing our talents to bring the joy of music to others and give our children the opportunity to explore talents of their own. I appreciate all that you do, whether performing, planning a live performance or coordinating the Festival, to help us fulfill our mission. We are joined together by our love of music and, working together, we can brighten our communities and the lives of our neighbors.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead the Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs as president this year. I have enjoyed traveling the state and joining you for your local meetings. I have been so impressed by your activities and accomplishments!

I look forward to participating in meetings throughout the year. Through our conversations, I have gained many wonderful ideas on how to strengthen the organization, make it more responsive to our members and help us fulfill our mission. I am excited about implementing these ideas with you and continuing to generate new ideas through our discussions.

Our theme this year is *Mission Music: Let Every Note Be Heard*. Just as a concerto is not made beautiful with a single note, an organization is not successful with a single person. Rather, it is many beautiful notes that comprise a concerto and the hard work, commitment and dedication of many members that make an organization strong and vibrant. Thank you for the beautiful note you are in the Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs!

Sincerely,

Ann Kay
President