



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

2025 Ouida Keck Professional Development Award
for the Independent Piano Teacher

ATTENTION: State Presidents, Senior Club Presidents, and Festival Chairs

State Presidents:

Each year the National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC) sponsors this competition for piano teachers. It carries a monetary award of \$2000 for an independent piano teacher who demonstrates success in their private teaching and who strives to improve and enhance their teaching skills in the private studio. Funds are to be used for advanced training through a variety of avenues including piano pedagogy classes, private piano lessons, and attendance at conferences and conventions featuring piano pedagogy. They can also be used for the purchase of instruments, piano literature, method books, computers, computer software, or other equipment needed to enhance the teaching environment.

If you know any independent piano teachers who would benefit from such an award please pass on this information to them.

Please send this letter and the other two documents attached on to your Senior Club Presidents and all Festival Chairs in your state.

Senior Club Presidents: Please pass this on to all members of your clubs or associated piano teachers in your area.

Festival Chairs: Please pass this on to all piano teachers who have their students participate in your festivals.

Application Deadline: Entries must be received by NFMC via the website by **May 1, 2025.**

Yours,

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