

## Festival Generated Awards:

### 1) Superior Certificates:

- This certificate is awarded by the National Federation of Music Clubs to every student who receives a Superior rating in any event.
- These certificates may be picked up by the teacher at any Festival site, or at the Gold Cup concert.

### 2) Gold Cup Plan: The Gold Cup Plan is described in detail in the Festival Bulletin. The following is a summary:

- This is an incentive program sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs in which students are awarded a Gold Cup upon the accumulation of 15 points and multiples thereof in an individual event.
- Superior = 5 points  
Excellent = 4 points  
Satisfactory = 3 points  
Fair = 2 points  
Needs Improvement = 1 point
- **Please note: points from different events do not combine** (with the exception of Junior III and Senior concerto points for high school students.)
- The “Piano Solo” event and the “Lynn Freeman Olson Piano Solo” event are interchangeable.
- See the National Festivals Bulletin for complete details.
- **Gold Cup/ NJ Trophy form:** Use this form only if your students are eligible for an award. Please print names clearly.
- Please keep accurate records to expedite Gold Cup orders.
- The Gold Cup size increases with the point totals.
- In the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above, Junior III and Senior Piano Concerto points can be combined with Piano Solo points for faster progress. The solo level **MUST** be Difficult I or above. See the National Festivals Bulletin for complete details.

### 3) NJ Trophy: This trophy is a special award for the purpose of encouraging students to play multiple events.

#### **There are two different ways to earn the NJ trophy.**

1. The NJ Trophy may be earned in one year by playing in three separate events (i.e. piano solo, concerto, duet).
2. The NJ Trophy can be earned in a two year period by playing in two events for two consecutive years.

## GOLD CUP CONCERT:

The Gold Cup concert is open to students receiving their 2<sup>nd</sup> Gold Cup or higher. Location will be listed in the NJFMC calendar.

Please plan to attend and encourage your students to attend as well. It is a wonderful opportunity to hear our young musicians.

### 1) Gold Cup Concert Participants:

- If your student earned their second Gold Cup or higher, they are eligible to perform at this concert. **Email the Festival Chairman by April 15** if your student wishes to participate.
  - Students perform by memory with the exception of ensembles, which may use music.
  - **Important: please check on the availability of a second piano before planning to play a concerto.**
  - **PLEASE NOTE:** South Jersey has a separate Gold Cup concert, and students with first Gold Cups or higher can participate. Please contact the S. Jersey area chairman, for details.
- 2) **Check with your center head to arrange to pick up your Gold Cup/NJ Trophy order.**