

## Junior Counselor Message

Where shall I begin? We had a wonderful MFMC Jr. Convention on May 6, 2017, at Trace Ridge Church in Ridgeland. Over sixty juniors registered and either performed on a competitive recital, the Honors Recital, the American Music Recital, or in some cases, all three! Honor Society members were also recognized!

First place medals were awarded in ten different events including various levels of solo piano, hymns and strings. Second and Third place winners received ribbons. Students must make a superior at district festival, then perform the required selection to compete at MFMC Jr. Convention!

Thanks to all the teachers, parents and students who helped in any way at this wonderful event! Plan now to participate in the 2018 MFMC Jr. Convention! It is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow musicians from around the state, and happens to also be a fun competition! I believe it is an opportunity to encourage all juniors who study music!

Everyone, enter your students in the festival, then come to Jr. Convention! Please watch your email for more info, or feel free to contact me any time!

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