



SMFA President's Message



Greetings! I write this message on a cold January morning with thoughts of spring getting closer every day. This time of year I reminisce about my days as a festival participant. I was filled with anticipation of music festival approaching and choosing my repertoire for that year. Now, as a teacher I look forward to guiding my own students and seeing their excitement and hard work as we look ahead to another festival season.

As your new President of the SMFA I have the privilege of seeing and understanding the organizational part of supporting our forty-seven district festivals. I am so very grateful for all of the hard work and commitment from the committees of each local festival. Music teachers, adjudicators, parents and every audience member is so very much appreciated. I look forward to hearing of your successes and your challenges.

Together we can ensure music festivals continue to be a vital part of our young musicians' and spoken word artists' education and experience, while providing our communities with fantastic entertainment! Thank you so much for your support!

