

What does it mean to be a Senior member?

In the state of Washington, most often when you hear the term “Senior Member” it refers to a teacher who belongs to a “Senior Club.” These members are the teachers who are teaching the Juniors! A teacher can either join an already established Senior Club or they can start their own Senior Club. When a Senior/Teacher member pays dues, they are paying to be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, the Washington State Federation of Music Clubs, the Senior Club they are joining, and up to 16 students in their studio. There is a nominal \$1.00 fee per student over 16.

If an adult would like to join a Senior Club but is not a teacher, that is not a problem! Contact the WSFMC Membership Chair for other options.

If an adult would like to participate in one of the many competitions and awards offered in their age group and don't necessarily want to join a club, they can join as an “Individual Senior Member.” Our WSFMC Membership chair would be happy to answer any of your questions regarding this type of membership.

Here are just a few examples of the awards and competitions available to Senior members:

- Armed Forces and Veterans Awards
- Voice
- Handbells
- Chamber Music
- Piano
- Awards for Visually Impaired and Disabled
- Collaborative Piano (Accompanying)

SENIOR members of any Associate organization will be eligible to apply for awards offered in the Senior Division. (See What Does it Mean to Be a Member of a Junior Associate Club and substitute the word “Junior” with the word “Senior.”)