

MNSOTA Calendar of Events

Talent Search — Volunteer Form

Volunteer to help with an event this year!

All-State Teachers Workshop, New Music Reading Clinic, Annual Meeting

July 30 — Registration Deadline

August 10-12, 2017 — College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph

August 9–11, 2018— University of Minnesota, Duluth

Members and non-members welcome.
Student members get in FREE!

Student Membership Subsidy

For new student members.

Music Mentor Program

Apply any time; applications will be considered at each Board meeting

Fall Clinic, Luncheon, Awards Presentation

September 22 — Nomination Deadline for Awards

October 11 — Registration Deadline for Clinic and Luncheon

October 19 — Clinic and Luncheon — Capitol Hill Magnet School, 560 Concordia Ave. St. Paul

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Mary West Solo Competition

Solo competition in 4 age groups.

October 8 — Application Deadline

October 29 — Competition 1:00–6:00 — Augsburg College

November 12, 7:00 P.M. — Winners Recital — Lake Harriet United Methodist Church, Edina

April 22, 3:00 P.M. — Grand Prize Winner in performance with the Bloomington (MN) Symphony Orchestra

Fall String Camp

Students in grades 6–8 participate in one of 3 levels of orchestra.

October 10 — Registration Deadline for Students

October 13 — Registration Deadline for Teachers, Chaperones and College Interns

October 27–29 — Fall String Camp weekend at Camp St. Croix

Middle Level Honors Orchestra

Students in grades 7–9 are selected by online audition to perform at the MMEA Convention.

October 13 — Application and audition upload site opens

11:00 P.M. November 3 — Application and audition upload site closes

February 23–24 — Rehearsal at University of Northwestern–St. Paul, Roseville; performance at MMEA

Middle Level Orchestra Festival

Orchestras from grades 6–9 perform at one of three festivals around the state.

December 8 — Registration deadline for all sites

February 21-Alexandria; February 26-Stillwater; February 28-Faribault — Tier 1

April 2 — Tier 2 at Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis

MNSOTA Board Elections

January 2 — nominations due for President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary

SPCO Youth Chamber Music Competition

Competition in 3 levels for pre-college students in uncondacted ensembles of 3–8 players.

February 5— Audition Upload and Application Deadline March 10 — Live Semifinal Round

March 18, 2:00 P.M. — Finals/Winners Recital — Sundin Hall, Hamline University, St. Paul

Eclectic Strings Day

March 24, 9:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M. Workshop for middle school through adult.

In partnership with McNally Smith College of Music.

Upper Midwest String Camp

Summer camp for students in grades 7–12.

July 22–27, 2018 — College of St. Benedict

ASTA Certificate Advancement Program

Submit your students' materials three times a year to be reviewed by an accredited adjudicator.

String Notes

The journal of MNSOTA mailed to all members.

Submission deadlines July 15, November 15, February 15

Directory Updates

June 30 — Deadline for next year's Directory