

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 4-6, 2016 — College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph

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

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

Student Membership Subsidy

For new student members.

Fall Clinic, Luncheon, Awards Presentation

September 23 — Nomination Deadline for Awards

October 12 — Registration Deadline for Clinic and Luncheon

October 20 — Clinic and Luncheon — Capitol Hill Magnet School, 560 Concordia Ave. St. Paul

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Student members get in FREE!

Mary West Solo Competition

Solo competition in 4 age groups.

October 14 — Application Deadline

November 6 — Competition 1:00–6:00 — Augsburg College

November 13, 7:00 P.M. — Winners Recital — Lake Harriet United Methodist Church, Edina

April 2, 3:00 P.M. — Grand Prize Winner in performance with the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra

National Solo Competition

Has been suspended. ASTA is encouraging all states to have a state competition.

Fall String Camp

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

October 11 — Registration Deadline for Students

October 14 — Registration Deadline for Teachers, Chaperones and College Interns

October 28–30 — 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 14 — Application and audition upload site opens

11:00 P.M. November 4 — Application and audition upload site closes

February 17–18 — Rehearsal at University of Northwestern—St. Paul, Roseville; performance at MMEA

Eclectic Strings Day

Date TBA. Workshop for middle school through adult. In partnership with McNally Smith College of Music.

Middle Level Orchestra Festival

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

December 9 — Registration deadline for all sites

February 13-Faribault; February 15-Stillwater; February 22-Wayzata — Tier 1

March 20 — Tier 2 at Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis

SPCO Youth Chamber Music Competition

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

February 20— Audition Upload and Application Deadline March 18 — Live Semifinal Round

March 19, 2:00 P.M. — Finals/Winners Recital — Sundin Hall, Hamline University, St. Paul

Upper Midwest String Camp

Summer camp for students in grades 7–12.

July 23–28, 2017 — 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

Mentoring

Respond any time to be a mentor or mentee.

Directory Updates

June 30 — Deadline for next year's Directory