



MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

Benefits of Membership

MTNA offers multiple membership types for teachers, students and those involved in the music industry. For well over a century, MTNA has been the backbone for a collaborative community of music-teaching professionals, connecting both the seasoned educator and those at the beginning of their careers.

Membership with MTNA does more than simply complement your career as a music professional; it supports, supplements and shapes it. It empowers music teachers nationwide to become better educators through networking, leadership, mentoring and educational opportunities.

MTNA Membership Delivers:

- **Peer Connections**—a network of outlets, forums and channels for likeminded individuals in the music profession to collaborate and communicate, both locally and nationally
- **Ongoing Education**—conferences, events and advice on teaching tips and pedagogy, technology and web trends, master classes and informational sessions
- **Valuable Resources**—access to countless benefits, from Certification, publications and consultation services to competitions, teacher enrichment grants and insurance

SBAMTA Delivers:

- 4-5 Programs during school year
- Networking with other teachers
- Student recitals
- Achievement in Music (AIM) Festival
- Sonata/Sonatina Festival
- Stickley Competition
- Master classes
- District & state competitions
- State & national publications
- SBSO season subscriber discounts
- Discounts at Shirks Piano Gallery
- Discounts at Office Depot
- State and National Conferences



Business meetings are 9:15am and programs 10am - at Shirk's Piano Gallery unless otherwise noted.

Please check our website (www.sbamta.org) or our Facebook page for program and event details.

September 8, Friday: Program - Joy Morin
"ColorinMyPiano.com"

Sep. 29 & 30: IMTA 2023 State Conference at Anderson University.

October 13, Friday: Program - Paula Laskowski,
"Homemade Christmas Ornaments"

October 20, Friday: AIM registration postmark deadline. Send registrations to Jennifer Keeley, PO Box 189, LaPorte, IN 46532.

November 10, Friday: Christmas Recital application deadline. Jkbenedict0906@att.net

November 11, Saturday: AIM Festival at Bethel University Fine Arts Center.

December 8: 11:00 am: Christmas Luncheon, at Papa Vinos

December 10, Sun. 3:30 pm: Christmas Recital (Duets!) at Cedar Road Missionary Church, Osceola.

January 12, Friday: Winter Recital application deadline. Jkbenedict0906@att.net

February 9, Friday: Program - Linda Witchie
"Piano Pedagogy: Bridging from El. to Inter."

February 11, Sunday 3:30 p.m.: Winter Recital
Classical Era theme at Covenant Community Church, South Bend.

March TBA: District B Hoosier Auditions at Goshen College.

March 16-20: MTNA National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

April 12, Friday: Program - Maria Lyapkova,
"Russian Piano Teaching Methods."

May 10, Friday, 11:30am: Spring Luncheon at home of Jeanette Benedict

How to Join

When you join the South Bend Area Music Teachers Association, you become a member of three organizations:

MTNA(national)

IMTA(state)

SBAMTA(local)

Affiliating with other teachers provides enrichment, inspiration, and continuing education through conferences, meetings and magazines. We support these with our annual dues as follows:

Individual: Active Membership is available to any individual professionally engaged in a music activity. Active members enjoy all benefits of membership and are entitled to participate in all MTNA activities, vote and hold office. Individuals over age 70 qualify for Senior Membership rates. The membership year runs July 1 through June 30 .

2023–2024 Active and Senior Member Dues:

MTNA National membership dues are \$97

Collegiate - \$19; Senior (70 and over) - \$72.75

IMTA - \$25, IMTA Collegiate - \$5, MI - \$15

SBAMTA - \$25, Collegiate - \$5

Join online at www.mtna.org

Contact Kelly Havens, SBAMTA Membership.Chair for more information at ckellyhavens@yahoo.com

You may also contact MTNA at (888) 5125278.