**Welcome! CNYAMT invites teachers and students to join us in the education of musicians in the Central New York area. Our center of activities is Syracuse, but our membership reaches North to Fulton, West to Auburn, South to Cortland, and East to Utica. Join us in our educational endeavor!**

*All members are encouraged (but not mandated) to attend board meetings to voice your opinion and be an active part of our organization. We encourage participation in committees to make our organization representative of our members' needs and to help it run more smoothly. If you are interested in joining the leadership team, we have a place for you.*

**Membership Benefits:**

* **Students can more easily find you:** You can choose to be listed on our organization's website where prospective students will look to find local teachers. Visit our website at [www.cnyamt.org](http://www.cnyamt.org)
* **Further Musical Enrichment:** Workshops and master classes with visiting artists, recitals, and competitions are highly motivating for the developing student musician.
* **Professional Support:** Whether a new teacher or a seasoned one, we feel it is important to support and encourage each other. We offer lectures, discussions, workshops, and social events.
* **Pedagogical Enrichment:** Some workshops are provided for the students benefit, and others are aimed toward the pedagogy and psychology of teaching.
* **Performing Opportunities:** Recitals give teachers the chance to provide all levels of students with performance opportunities in a variety of venues: From large formal halls like the Everson Museum, or community locations like the Liverpool Library, Barnes and Noble and The Great Northern Mall. Some recitals are theme oriented. All are supportive environments for both solo and ensemble performance. For the students ready for an extra push, there are competitions held every year. One is geared toward pianists, another toward vocalists, and a third for instrumentalists.
* **Music Scholarships:** For elementary thru high school students attending summer music camps, scholarship competition winner(s) for seniors, and a merit scholarship for a senior going into music as a major or minor

**Yearly Dues:**

* **$50 Active Membership -** for teachers currently teaching in Central New York. These member's students may participate in competitions and master classes.
* **$20 Active Spouse Membership -** for spouses in a family currently paying one full active membership. These members have active member privileges.
* **$15 Auxiliary Membership -** for parents or board members who are not currently teaching ($25 family maximum).
* **$15 Collegiate Membership -** for students currently attending college with a music major; can be extended for the first year of teaching, post college.

To join CNYAMT, please complete the next page of this document and send it with your bio, pic (if desired) and any other documentation you wish to see in your profile via e-mail or snail mail to Phil Eisenman, 8078 Crockett Dr., Cicero, NY 13039. If you have questions, please call Phil at 315-699-5856.

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| Central New York Association of Music TeachersOnline Membership Application |
| for September 1, 2018-August 31, 2019 |
| Name: |
| Studio Name:  |
| Phone: | Cell: | E-mail: |
| Address: |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Website:  |
| Studio Phone:  |  | Studio email: |  |
| Studio address IF DIFFERENT: |
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| Would you like your information listed on **[www.cnyamt.org](http://www.cnyamt.org)** so students can find you? (circle) Yes No |

Would you like your information listed in the member directoryso your peers can find you? (circle) Yes No

Would you like your **phone number** listed? Yes No; **Email address** listed? Yes No

**Type of Membership** ☐ **Active $50** ☐ **Active Spouse $20** ☐ **Auxiliary/Collegiate $15**

Our main form of communication between members is through email. Will this be a problem for you?

Yes No If yes, how do you prefer to be reached with news of events?

**Instrument(s) and Specialties: Visitors to our website can search for teachers by instrument or specialty. Please list your instrument(s) in the order in which you would like it to show in the directory or on the website.**

**What year did you begin teaching?**

**Awards/Certificates/Affiliations (attach if need be):**

**Teaching Preferences:**

**Biography: (**Please attach a separate page. This information will show if you choose to be listed on the Find a Teacher section of our website)

**To have a photo listed on the Find a Teacher section of the website, please email the photo in jpg format to: phil.eisenman@gmail.com**

**Please return this form by email to phil.eisenman@gmail.com**

**and make your payment online.**

**Note:** *Your**membership application with payment* ***must be received by October 1, 2018*** *if you wish your students to enter competitions (senior piano, senior scholarship of $1000), receive reduced application fees (for the vocal and instrumental competitions), or apply for scholarships (music camp, senior merit scholarship of up to $1000)!!*

**Would you volunteer to lead or help with one of our events? \_\_\_\_\_ YES!**

**Do you have a sense of what you would like to help with?  Please check.**

 **\_\_\_\_ Photography \_\_\_\_“Scores for Scholars"**

 **\_\_\_\_ Community outreach \_\_\_\_ “Instrument Discovery Zone” Symphoria**

 **\_\_\_\_ Website   \_\_\_\_ Other?....please list below**

**Membership and Benefits Policy**

The annual membership fee is due on or before midnight of October 1st.

New members will be entitled to all benefits beginning on the first day of membership.

* + A member who inadvertently allows membership to lapse, will be entitled to all benefits upon renewal during the lapsed year if the member can make the case for inadvertency to the membership chair, who has the authority to reinstate the member or bring the request to the board for consideration.
	+ Membership and full benefits may be renewed in full following a logical lapse due to a withdrawal from active teaching for one full year or more.
	+ **A lapse that is not related to withdrawal from active teaching in the Central New York region will necessitate three successive years of active dues-paying membership before student eligibility for senior scholarship or student participation in the piano competition will be re-activated.**

This policy was necessitated by occasions of inconsistent membership taken only when students were eligible for certain benefits.