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Board of Directors Meetings

Wednesdays on Zoom: 10:30 a.m.

September 9, 2026
November 11, 2026
February 10, 2027
April 14, 2027
June 2, 2027

Annual Luncheon Meeting and Scores for Scholars Music Sale

Wednesday, June 9, 2027
11:00 a.m.
Drumlins Country Club
800 Nottingham Road, Syracuse

Event details at cnyamt.org

Sponsors & Underwriters

Thank you for the invaluable support that makes our programs, scholarships, and assistance possible for our members and their students.

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CNYAMT is a 501(C)3 non-profit founded in 1931 to support the Central New York music community. Financial support, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated! It is community commitment that makes a difference in the lives of our teachers and their families. Your generosity of financial and/or support at our events is vital to our continuation and very much appreciated.

Your tax-deductible donations may be made by:

- Check to:
  CNYAMT General Fund
  4312 Lazybrook Circle
  Liverpool, NY 13088
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Our Mission

We strive to promote enrichment and education in the musical arts for teachers and their students.

Recitals
Workshops
Masterclasses
Community Outreach Performances
Student Scholarships
Competitions
Professional Support

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CNYAMT Highlights 2026-2027

WORKSHOPS

Sound Pathways on the Grand Piano
November 5, 2026 6:30 p.m.
Artist Pianos, Dewitt, N.Y.

FUNDRAISERS

Barnes & Noble, Liverpool, NY
Holiday Bookfair Fundraiser Concerts
December 5 & 6, 2026
Studio performance schedule, details, and vouchers on cyamt.org

Scores for Scholars Music Sale
June 9, 2027 11:00 a.m.
Drumlins Country Club, Syracuse, N.Y.

RECITALS

Valentine's Recital
February 13, 2027 2:30 pm
Maple Downs, Fayetteville, N.Y.

Mother's Day Recital
May 15, 2027 2:00 p.m.
The Nottingham, Syracuse, NY

Scary Scores Halloween Recital
October 25, 2026, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Piano & Organ Center, North Syracuse, N.Y.

Outstanding Student Performers Recitals
December 12, 2026 2:30 p.m.
Maple Downs, Fayetteville, N.Y.
February 6, 2027 2 p.m.
The Nottingham, Syracuse, NY
February 6, 2027 7 p.m.
Towne Center, Fayetteville, N.Y.
May 1, 2027 2 p.m.
The Nottingham, Syracuse, NY

Details and updates on all events at **cnyamt.org**

FESTIVALS

Baroque, Classical, & Sonatina Piano Festival
March 6, 2027
Artist Pianos, Dewitt, N.Y.

COMPETITIONS

Artist Pianos Advanced Piano Competition
March 20, 2027
Winners Recital: March 21, 2027 1:00 p.m.
Park Central Presbyterian Church, Syracuse, N.Y.

Instrumental Competition
May 8, 2027
Winners Recital: May 9, 2027 7:00 p.m.
Park Central Presbyterian Church, Syracuse, N.Y.

High School Vocal Competition
May 15, 2027
Winners Recital: May 16, 2027 6:00 p.m.
DeWitt Community Church, DeWitt, N.Y.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

(online applications at cnyamt.org)

Senior Scholarship Competition
is awarded to a High School Senior planning to continue music instruction in college and will be awarded as part of each of the competitions.

Senior Merit Scholarship
is awarded to a High School Senior pursuing a degree in music in college.
Application deadline: May 15, 2027

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Student Lessons
This program enables students facing financial hardship to take private music lessons. Online application is by private teacher for the Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters.
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MUSIC TEACHER DATABASE

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Through our "Find a Teacher" program, CNYAMT members are able to serve students across Onondaga and surrounding counties. From piano and organ to woodwinds, brass, percussion, strings, guitar, and beyond, we'll help you connect with the teacher who fits you best.

Members can showcase their studios in the teacher search on our website with a photo, biography, awards, certificates, and preferences. They also appear in the Teachers Directory, available through the "Members Only" login.

MEMBERSHIP

Active Member: *($75)*
Teachers and their students may participate in all competitions, recitals, and events.

Active Spouse Member: (*$25)*
This discounted benefit is for a spouse of a paying active member with the full benefits of active membership.

Collegiate Membership: (*$25)*
Active College students majoring in music.

Current ACTIVE Membership is a requisite for student participation.

An online application and payment option is available or you can download membership forms to send by mail at **cnyamt.org**