

## Membership Renewal Form for September 1 through August 31

\* Please check your listing on both locations of the website: 1) *Find a Teacher* search on the home page, and 2) the *Member Directory* that appears when you login. If you choose *not* to be listed in the Find a Teacher Search, your information is only on the directory page that appears when you log in. Please do review both. Many entries need updating!

Website: CNYAMT.org Password: Iteachmusic. Please E-mail Phil or use this page, including the back, to list edits you would like made. \* NAME: DATE: \* Choose your membership type: Active \$50 Active Spouse \$25 \$25 Collegiate Retired (\$) Honorary \$0 • \$50 Active Membership - for teachers currently teaching in Central New York. These member's students may participate in competitions and master classes. • \$25 Active Spouse Membership - for spouses in a family currently paying one full active membership. These members have active member privileges. • \$25 Collegiate Membership - for students currently attending college with a music major; can be extended for the first year of teaching, post college. • \$0 Retired Membership - for teachers no longer actively teaching in CNY. Retired members continue to receive the newsletters and have the privilege of attending the annual luncheon for \$15, payable at the door. • \$0 Honorary Member status is determined by the board. The board will annually review and edit the list of Honorary Members. \* If you wish to include a photo, please e-mail in jpg format to phil.eisenman@gmail.com. \* Include me in the Find a Teacher Search: \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no Turn in your form with payment (checks made payable to CNYAMT) at the luncheon or mail them to Phil Eisenman, 8078 Crocket Dr. Cicero, NY 13039. You also have the option to pay online at: cnyamt.org Note: Your membership renewal must be received by October 1 if you wish your students to enter competitions (senior piano, senior scholarship of \$1000), receive reduced application fees (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! What would be fun to do? Please check. "Scores for Scholars" Event Planning Photography Community outreach "Instrument Discovery Zone" Symphoria Website

Other?....please list below

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## **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
- Further Musical Enrichment: Workshops and master classes with visiting artists, recitals, and competitions are highly motivating for developing student musicians.
- 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: large formal halls (Park Central Presbyterian) and community locations (Liverpool Library, Barnes and Noble and The Piano & Organ Center). 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. Park Central and St. David's, respectively, have superb Steinway D and B grands. CNYAMT is a part owner of the Steinway D at Park Central.
- 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

## 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.
- 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.