

Welcome! CNYAMT invites teachers and students to join us in support of quality music education in Central New York. Centered in Syracuse, our membership reaches North to Fulton, West to Auburn, South to Cortland, and East to Utica.

All members are encouraged (but not mandated) to attend board meetings, voice your opinion, and be an active part of our organization. We encourage participation in committees. We value your experience and wisdom. Your participation guarantees a vital organization. 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
- **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

Yearly Dues:

- **\$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.

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.

**CENTRAL NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF MUSIC TEACHERS
ONLINE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please list above information in: ___Member Directory ___Public Teacher Search

In the public search, please exclude: ___ Address ___ Phone ___ Email

Visitors to our website can search for teachers by name, instrument, or specialty. Please list your instrument(s)specialties in the order in which you would like them to show in the directory or on the website: Instruments/specialties: _____

For Public Search Directory: Year began teaching:

Teaching preferences (ages, styles, locations, etc.):

Please attach a short bio.

Choose your membership type:

___ Active \$50 ___ Active Spouse \$25 ___ Collegiate \$25

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If you wish to include a photo, please e-mail in jpg format to phil.eisenman@gmail.com.

Please send this form, bio, and pdf photo (not obligatory) with check payable to CNYAMT (or make your payment online) to phil.eisenman@gmail.com. Phil is glad to answer any questions you may have.

Would you volunteer to lead or help with one of our events? ___ YES!

What would be fun to do? Please check.

___ Photography	___ "Scores for Scholars"	___ Event Planning/Organizing
___ 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.