



Membership Information

2024-25 PROGRAM CALENDAR

Please check our website, www.sbamta.org, or our Facebook page for program details closer to the event.

August 9, Friday – Board Meeting 9:30 at St. Joe Co. Library (LaSalle Branch) 3232 W. Ardmore Tr. SB

September 13, Friday – Meeting 9:15 & **Presentation** 10:30 at The Music Village, 333 S. Michigan St. SB
Kelly Havens “All that Jazz”

October 4-5, Friday/Saturday – IMTA State Conference featuring **Catherine Rollin** at Saint Mary’s College

October 25, Friday – Recital at 7:00 pm with **Nicolas Ross** (Otterbein University, OH) at IUSB Joshi Performance Hall

October 26, Saturday – Master Class at 10:00am with **Nicolas Ross** at IUSB Joshi Performance Hall

November 2, Saturday – Fall Recital Application Deadline

November 8, Friday – Meeting 9:15 & **Presentation** 10:30 at The Music Village, 333 S. Michigan St. SB **Amy Chaplin**
“Connect and Engage: Resources for the Indep. Music Teacher”

November 9, Saturday – Fall Recital 2:30 Church of the Savior Reformed, 1855 N Hickory Rd. SB

December 6, Friday – Luncheon 11:30 at La Esperanza, 601 E Jackson Blvd., Elkhart (547) 522-7340

January 10, Friday – Board Meeting 9:30 at St. Joe Co. Library (LaSalle Branch) 3232 W. Ardmore Tr. SB

February 1, Saturday – Stickley Postmark Deadline

February 21, Friday – Recital at 7:00pm with **Ketevan Badridze** at IUSB Joshi Performance Hall

February 22, Saturday – Meeting 9:15 & **Master Class** at 10:00 with **Ketevan Badridze** at IUSB Joshi Performance Hall

March 1, Saturday – Stickley Piano Competition at Saint Mary’s College

March 2, Sunday – Stickley Winner’s Recital at 3:00pm at Saint Mary’s College, Moreau Center for the Arts

March 7, Friday – Meeting 9:15 & **Presentation** 10:15 at Candace Henkler’s **Leon Harshenin** “Enhancing Performance
Security and Expression through Holistic Learning”

March TBA – District B Hoosier Auditions Luke Norell, Chair I

March 15-19 – MTNA Conference Minneapolis, MN

April 1, Tuesday – AIM Postmark Deadline

April 4, Friday – Recital at 7:00 pm with **Angela Cheng** (Oberlin Conservatory) at IUSB Joshi Performance Hall

April 5, Saturday – Master Class at 10:00am with **Angela Cheng** at IUSB Joshi Performance Hall

April 26, Saturday – AIM Piano Festival at Bethel University - Jennifer Keeley, Chair

April TBA – District A Hoosier Auditions Nicole Lee, Chair

May 9, Friday – Board Meeting 10:00 & **Luncheon** 11:30 at home of Linda Witchie

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:

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. Collegiate rates are available to fulltime students. The membership year runs July 1 through June 30 .

2023–2024 Membership Dues:

Active: \$141 (Local \$15, State \$25, Natl \$101)

Senior: \$98.25 (Local \$10, St \$12.50, Natl \$75.75)

Collegiate: \$34 (Local \$10, State \$5, Natl \$19)

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) 512-5278.

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