

2026-2027 PTFGR Events Calendar

DATE & TIME	Event	Location
September 11 9:30am	September Coffee: New and prospective members learn more about our organization	West Michigan Piano 3600 29th St SE
October 2-3	Michigan Music Teachers Association Annual State Conference	Schoolcraft College Livonia, MI
October 9	REGISTRATION DUE: PTF Ensemble Festival	www.ptfgr.org/online-registration
October 9	REGISTRATION DUE: Sonata-Sonatina Festival	www.ptfgr.org/online-registration
October 9 9:30am	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Beginning and Intermediate Methods	West Michigan Piano 3600 29th St SE
October 24	PTF ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL	West Michigan Piano 3600 29th St SE
November 13 9:30am	JOY MORIN: Don't Miss a Beat!	West Michigan Piano 3600 29th St SE
November 14	SONATA-SONATINA FESTIVAL	St Cecilia Music Center 24 Ransom NE
December 11 9:30am	MEMBERS MEETING: Songs of the Season The History of Christmas Carols and Songs	West Michigan Piano 3600 29th St SE
December 31	REGISTRATION DUE: Composition Competition	www.ptfgr.org/online-registration
January 8 9:30am	DEREK POLISCHUK: Attention, Neurodiversity, and the Transformative Power of Music Teaching	West Michigan Piano 3600 29th St SE
January 15	REGISTRATION DUE: S.A.T. Enrollment Form & Performance Rep - ALL LEVELS	www.ptfgr.org/online-registration
February 5	REGISTRATION DUE: Student Recitals	www.ptfgr.org/online-registration
February 12 9:30am	JULIA BROWN: A Lesser-Known Bach	This presentation will be at Julia's house. Address will be emailed.
February 15	COMPOSITION COMPETITION RECITAL	WEST MICHIGAN PIANO 3600 29th St SE
February 20	STUDENT RECITALS	FOUNTAIN ST CHURCH 24 Fountain St NE
March 12 9:30am	XAVIER DAVIS: Jazz for Everyone	West Michigan Piano 3600 29th St SE
March 13	STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT TESTING – ALL LEVELS	Covenant Fine Arts Center Calvin University
April 2	REGISTRATION DUE: Annual Awards Competition	www.ptfgr.org/online-registration
April 16 9:30am	PHOENIX PARK-KIM: How to enhance Musicality in Students' Performance	West Michigan Piano 3600 29th St SE
April 24	ANNUAL AWARDS COMPETITION	Mayflower Congregational 2345 Robinson Rd SE
May 14 9:30am	WINNERS' RECITAL: Special Performance by the Winners of the Awards Competition and SAT High Scorers	West Michigan Piano 3600 29th St SE

Red = Registration Due Dates

Blue = Monthly Programs

Green = Student Events

2026–2027 PTFGR Events Information

Ensemble Festival

Date: October 24, 2026

Location: West Michigan Piano

3600 29th St SE

Registration Deadline: October 9, 2026

Fee: \$6

Chairperson: Ellen Johnson

Sonata-Sonatina Festival

Date: November 14, 2026

Location: St. Cecilia Music Center

24 Ransom Ave NE

Registration Deadline: October 9, 2026

Fee: \$17

Chairperson: Amanda Knoll

Student Recitals

Date: February 20, 2027

Location: Fountain Street Church: Chapel

24 Fountain St NE

Registration Deadline: February 6, 2027

Fee: \$9/solo, \$6/ensemble

Chairperson: Phil Pletcher

Student Achievement Testing (SAT)

Date: March 13, 2027

Location: Covenant Fine Arts Center, Calvin University

1795 Knollcrest Circle SE

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2027

Fee: \$35

Chairperson: Joy Holtrop

Awards Competition

Date: April 24, 2027

Location: Mayflower Congregational Church

2345 Robinson Rd SE

Registration Deadline: April 2, 2027

Fee: \$20

Chairperson: Jinah Lee

Composition Competition – Winners' Concert

Date: February 15, 2027

Location: West Michigan Piano

3600 29th St SE

Submission Deadline: December 31, 2026

Fee: \$10/15/20

Chairperson: Vincent Frank