New Haven Chapter of the CT State Music Teachers Association

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Dear Colleagues,

Happy New School Year! I hope you are all off to a great start! It is an honor to serve as your President for the upcoming academic year. Your CSMTA Chapter has many great programs scheduled for you this year. Our first program deadline is coming up shortly! Make sure to sign your students up for the **Virtual Festival: Waltzing Through Time.** We have recitals, competitions, and the MAP (Musicianship Achievement Program) planned for the upcoming months. Attached to this letter are the information and registration forms for the 2025-2026 CSMTA Programs for the New Haven Chapter. Please keep this newsletter in a safe place. If you have any questions or if I can be of any help to you, please feel free to email or call me. I look forward to all returning and welcoming new members to our group! I hope to meet and speak with you at our events! Happy teaching!

Please mark your calendars! Below is a list of events we have booked so far:

***October 19, 2025 - CT State Music Teachers Association Conference** will be held on **Sunday at the Suzuki School in Fairfield.** More details are coming soon.
***October 28, 2025 - MTNA Competitions**
***December 6, 2025- Waltzing Through Time.** Applications and Recordings are due to **newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com** by **November 22, 2025**
***February 9, 2026 - Recorded Audition Competition Winners Performance**. Applications and Recordings are due to **info@prospectpiano.com** by **February 1, 2026.**
***March 22, 2026 - Spring Recital for Beginners-** Applications due **by March 8, 2026**, to **newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com**
***May 9, 2026 -Musicianship Achievement Program (Theory Exam** and **Performance Audition)** – Applications due March 28, 2026. For more info, contact Linda Franklin-Biggs at 203-481-5970 **lfranklinbiggs@gmail.com**
***June 7, 2026 – Youth Spring Recital -** Applications due by May 24, 2026, to **newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com**
All application forms can be printed on our website: MusicTeachersNewHaven (newhavenmusicteachers.com)
***June 2026 - Annual Luncheon –** TBA

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