

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 **Rachmaninov and the Romantic Era Festival!** We have recitals, competitions, and MAP (the Musicianship Achievement Program) planned in the upcoming months. Attached to this letter are the information and registration forms for the 2023-2024 CSMTA Programs for 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:

- ***CT State Music Teachers Association Conference** will be held on **Saturday, October 21, 2023, 12:30-4:30 pm at the Miller Memorial Library in Hamden**. All the information including registration can be found on the website; www.csmta.org and musicteachersnewhaven.com
 - ***October 28, 2023 - MTNA Competitions**
 - ***December 2, 2023- Rachmaninov and the Romantic Era Online Music Festival**. Applications and Recordings are due to newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com by November 18, 2023
 - ***February 3, 2024 - Recorded Audition Competition Winners Performance**. Applications and Recordings are due to info@prospectpiano.com by January 20, 2024.
 - ***March 24, 2024 - Spring Recital for Beginners**- Applications due by March 10, 2024, to newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com
 - ***May 18, 2024 -Musicianship Achievement Program (Theory Exam and Performance Audition)** – Applications due April 6, 2024. For more info contact Linda Franklin-Biggs at 203-481-5970 lindafb@comcast.net
 - ***June 2, 2024 – Youth Spring Recital** - Applications due by May 19, 2024, to newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com
- All application forms can be printed on our website: <https://newhavenchapter.webs.com/>
- ***June 2024 - Annual Luncheon** – TBA

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