

# 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 **Harmony for the Young: Children Piano 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 2024-2025 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:

- \***October 19, 2024** - CT State Music Teachers Association Conference will be held on **Saturday from 12:30-4:30 pm at the First Church of Christ Congregational**. All the information, including registration, can be found on the website: [www.csmta.org](http://www.csmta.org)
  - \***October 26, 2024** - MTNA Competitions
  - \***December 7, 2024**- **Harmony for the Young: Children Piano Festival**. Applications and Recordings are due to [newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com](mailto:newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com) by November 23, 2024
  - \***February 9, 2025** - **Recorded Audition Competition Winners Performance**. Applications and Recordings are due to [info@prospectpiano.com](mailto:info@prospectpiano.com) by February 1, 2025.
  - \***March 23, 2025** - **Spring Recital for Beginners**- Applications due by March 9, 2025, to [newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com](mailto:newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com)
  - \***May 17, 2025** -**Musicianship Achievement Program (Theory Exam and Performance Audition)** – Applications due April 5, 2025. For more info, contact Linda Franklin-Biggs at 203-481-5970 [lfranklinbiggs@gmail.com](mailto:lfranklinbiggs@gmail.com)
  - \***June 7, 2025** – **Youth Spring Recital** - Applications due by May 25, 2025, to [newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com](mailto:newhavenmusicteachers@gmail.com)
- All application forms can be printed on our website: [MusicTeachersNewHaven \(newhavenmusicteachers.com\)](http://MusicTeachersNewHaven(newhavenmusicteachers.com))
- \***June 2025** - **Annual Luncheon** – TBA

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