

### **TEACHER MEETINGS**

**Date:** Second Friday of the month, September - May

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Location:** Schmitt Music in Brooklyn Center (except for the May meeting which will be Zoom only)

**Description:** Meetings provide unique professional development opportunities and chances to network with other teachers in a fun atmosphere. Meeting topics are listed on the front of this calendar.

**Contact:** Rachel Williams

### **ARTS APPRECIATION AWARD**

**Description:** Young musicians develop an appreciation for the many facets of the arts by completing two requirements from each of four different categories. Composer statuettes are awarded upon completion.

**Cost:** \$10.00 / **Registration Deadline:** Open from September 1, 2021 – March 12, 2022

**Contact:** Laura Harding

### **APPIcer MEETINGS**

**Dates:** November 12, 2021 & February 11, 2022

**Time:** 10:15 am – 10:45 am

**Location:** Schmitt Music

**Description:** APPIcers (elected officers & program chairs) meet to discuss issues related to leading the organization. Please submit a report to the APPI President for your area(s) 3 days before the meeting.

**Contact:** Miriam Jensen

### **EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS**

**Fall EFT: Making Beats with Lazerbeak**

**Date:** November 13

**Time:** 10:00-12:00

**Location:** Peace Lutheran Church, 1744 Walnut St., Lauderdale, 55113

**Description:** Aaron Mader, known professionally as Lazerbeak, is a Minneapolis-based artist and producer, and CEO/General Manager of Doomtree Records. He has worked with a wide range of artists including Lizzo, Dessa, MN Orchestra, Lin-Manuel Miranda's *Hamilton Mixtape*, Doomtree, Trampled By Turtles, and The Plastic Constellations, performing all over the world. In addition to original production, songwriting, and touring, Beak also works musically behind the scenes on commercials, movie trailers, TV shows, and remixes. Lazerbeak's workshop will focus on his past 25 years in the music industry and teach students how to create a beat from scratch!

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Registration Deadline:** October 31

**Contact:** Sue Ruby

### **APPI PIANO FESTIVAL**

**Date:** Saturday, April 23, 2022

**Time:** 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Valley Community Presbyterian Church, 3100 Lilac Drive N, Golden Valley, MN 55422

**Description:** Students perform in a positive, non-competitive setting, either for two judges in a small auditorium open to audience members, or in a private setting with only one judge. Memorization is optional. Ribbons are awarded to all participants.

**Cost:** \$16.00 / **Registration Deadline:** March 26, 2022

**Contact:** Joyce Ramsey

### **APPI COMPOSITION FESTIVAL**

**Date:** Saturday, April 23, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Valley Community Presbyterian Church, 3100 Lilac Drive N, Golden Valley, MN 55422

**Description:** Student compositions are evaluated by a professional judge in a non-competitive, positive way. On the day of the Festival, written evaluations will be provided and the judge will be available to meet with students individually.

**Cost:** \$20.00 / **Registration Deadline:** March 26, 2022

**Contact:** Ann-Marie Graffunder

### **APPI PLANNING RETREAT**

**Date:** Sunday, June 26, 2022

**Time:** 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Location:** Miriam Jensen's House

**Description:** All members are welcome to come and help create a new year for APPI!

**Contact:** Miriam Jensen