



2022-2023 Calendar

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**Monthly meetings at Schmitt Music Brooklyn Center - September;
November-April at Schmitt Music Bloomington, 11:00 am-12:30 pm**

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 9: - Teacher Meeting

Topic: All-Things APPI: Who ARE we? APPI is YOU.
Get to know your fellow-APPIers in this fun gathering kick-off meeting. Door prizes, snacks, and a deep dive into what makes APPI unique and beneficial to teachers. And we say goodbye to Schmitt Music in Brooklyn Center as it closes and reopens in Bloomington in November.

Facilitators: APPIcers

Time: 11:00-12:30

OCTOBER 14 and 15 - A Weekend with Master Teacher, Marvin Blickenstaff

Friday, October 14 - Teacher Meeting

Guest Speaker: Marvin Blickenstaff

Location: Northwestern College

See website for masterclass and other offering details.

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 11 – APPIcer Meeting & Teacher Meeting

Topic: Audiation/Creating Aural Awareness

APPI Speaker: Laura Harding

This session will show a few tips and tricks that Laura uses in her own teaching to help build aural awareness. Ways to implement these ideas with current lesson materials will also be demonstrated.

Time: APPIcer meeting: 10:15-10:45

Teacher Meeting: 11:00-12:30

This will be our first meeting at the new Schmitt Music Store in Bloomington!

Saturday, November 12 - Educational Field Trip to the Schubert Club Museum

Contact: Vicky Mackerman

Time: 10:00-11:30

DECEMBER

Friday, December 8 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: Off the Bench: Games and Tools for Teaching Music Away from the Piano

Sharing Session facilitated by Rebekah Richards
Bring games and activities for us to play, as we explore ways to teach music concepts away from the piano.

Time: 11:00-12:30

JANUARY

Friday, January 13– Teacher Meeting

Topic: Interleaved Practicing

Guest Speaker: Dr. Barbara Fast

Interleaved practice, returning to a section repeatedly in one practice session, can be more effective than blocked practice. Practical ideas for implementing this strategy will be shared.

ZOOM MEETING ONLY

Time: 11:00-12:30

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 10 – APPIcer Meeting & Teacher Meeting

Topic: Organization, finances, taxes made simple(r)!

Sharing Session facilitated by Siobhann Paulman and Rachel Malarz

Time: APPIcer Meeting: 10:15-10:45

Teacher Meeting: 11:00-12:30

MARCH

Sunday, March 5 - Educational Field Trip: Minnetonka Symphony Young Artist Concert

Contact: Rachel Williams

Time: 3:00

Friday, March 10 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: Taking it to the Next Level: Beyond the Notes and Rhythms

Sharing Session facilitated by Sue Ruby

Time: 11:00-12:30

APRIL

Friday, April 14 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: ADHD in the Music Studio: Join us to learn about ADHD from an ADHD perspective, discuss teaching strategies, and share your own experiences and insights!

APPI Speaker: Mitch Grussing

Time: 11:00-12:30

Saturday, April 15 – APPI Piano Festival and Composition Festival

Where: Valley Community Presbyterian Church, Golden Valley

Time: 8:30- 5:00

Registration Deadline: March 15, 2023

MAY

Friday, May 12 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: So You Have Been Asked to Play the Organ: A Guide for Pianists

Guest Speaker: Mary Newton

Where: St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, Plymouth

Time: 11:00-12:30

JUNE

Sunday, June 25 – APPI Planning Retreat

All APPI Members are welcome to come and help create a new year for APPI! Miriam Jensen's home-1323 32nd Ave. NW, New Brighton 55112

Time: 5:00-8:00

