



2023-2024 Calendar

Website: appimn.org / Email: president@appimn.org
Monthly meetings at Schmitt Music, Bloomington, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 15: - Kickoff Teacher Meeting

Topic: "Making Rest a Priority": How can we prioritize rest and self care during our breaks and throughout the new year?

APPI Speaker: Anna Haugen

Time: 11:00-12:30

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 8 - Living Room Session

Location: Laurie Sanderson's home, 6550 Kimberly Lane N, Maple Grove, 55311

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm

Friday, October 13 - Teacher Meeting

Topic: "Circle of Fifths - A Musical Roundabout"

Sharing Session facilitated by Jim Lansing

Time: 11:00-12:30

Saturday, October 28 - Educational Field Trip to the GTCYS Concerto Finalists Recital

Contact: Anna Haugen

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

Location: Sundin Music Hall, Hamline University

Cost: Free

Registrations due by October 26th

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 10 – APPIcer Meeting & Teacher Meeting

Topic: Dyslexia, Music, and the Brain: Research and Teaching Strategies

Guest Speaker: Jane Tate, MMT, MT-BC, Board Certified Music Therapist

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

Teacher Meeting: 11:00-12:30

DECEMBER

Friday, December 8 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: Celebrating the Season through Collaboration

Sharing Session facilitated by your APPIcers

Time: 11:00-12:30

JANUARY

Sunday, January 7 - Education Field Trip to Minnesota Orchestra "Classics with Thomas"

Contact: Laurie Sanderson

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Orchestra Hall 1111 Nicollet Mall

Cost: \$8

Registrations due by November 30th

Friday, January 12– Teacher Meeting

Topic: Anxious Teachers/Anxious Students

Guest Speaker: Christina Whitlock

ZOOM MEETING ONLY

Time: 11:00-12:30

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 9 – APPIcer Meeting & Teacher Meeting

Topic: How Our Language Matters - Judging our students in the studio and in performance

Sharing Session facilitated by Krista Lundblad

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

Teacher Meeting: 11:00-12:30

MARCH

Friday, March 8 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: Professional Development for Teachers - Finding (and keeping) that inner spark

Sharing Session facilitated by Laura Harding and Sue Ruby

Time: 11:00-12:30

APRIL

Friday, April 12 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: Taking Musical Risks

APPI Speaker: Wynn-Anne Rossi

Time: 11:00-12:30

Saturday, April 13 – APPI Piano Festival and Composition Festival

Where: Valley Community Presbyterian Church, Golden Valley

Time: 8:30- 5:00

Registration Deadline: March 15, 2024

MAY

Friday, May 10 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: How to Engage and Motivate Students Through Improvisation

APPI Speaker: Siobhann Paulman

Time: 11:00-12:30

JUNE

Sunday, June 23 – 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