

### **TEACHER MEETINGS**

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

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Location:** September-May : Schmitt Music Bloomington. (Please note that the January meeting will be Zoom only). All APPI Friends and Members are invited to attend in person. Zoom link is available

**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:** Virginia Blackstone or Laurie Sanderson

### **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, 2024 – March 14, 2025**

**Contact:** Kevin DeWan

### **APPICER MEETINGS**

**Dates:** October 11, 2024 & February 14, 2025

**Time:** 10:15 – 10:45 am

**Location:** Schmitt Music Bloomington

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

**Contact:** Miriam Jensen

### **EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS**

**Fall EFT: Exploring International Dance**

**Date:** Sunday, November 24, 2024

**Time:** 2:00-3:00

**Location:** 3754 Pleasant Ave., Mpls

**Cost:** \$5

**Registration deadline: November 1, 2024**

**Contact:** Sue Ruby

### **Winter EFT: Minneapolis Institute of Arts Tour**

**Date:** Saturday, February 1, 2025

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Location:** MIA, 2400 Third Ave S, Minneapolis

**Cost:** Free suggested donation of \$5 per person to support the museum

**Registration Deadline: January 25, 2025**

**Contact:** Anna Haugen

### **APPI PIANO FESTIVAL**

**Date:** Saturday, April 12, 2025

**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. Online performance option available.

**Cost: \$16.00 (in person), \$21.00 (online)**

**Registration Deadline: March 14, 2025**

**Contact:** Joyce Ramsey

### **APPI COMPOSITION FESTIVAL**

**Date:** Saturday, April 12, 2024

**Time:** 8:30 am – 5:00 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. Online option available

**Cost: \$25.00 /Registration Deadline: March 14, 2024**

**Contact:** Ann-Marie Graffunder

### **APPI PLANNING RETREAT**

**Date:** Saturday, June 22, 2025

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

**Location:** Miriam Jensen's home

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

**Contact:** Miriam Jensen