



2024-2025 Calendar

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

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 13: - Kickoff Teacher Meeting

Topic: "I've Got Rhythm - Who Could Ask for Anything More?"

APPI Speaker: Rebekah Richards

Sunday, September 29 - Living Room Session

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

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm

OCTOBER

Friday, October 11 - APPI-er Meeting and Teacher Meeting

Topic: "Releasing Them Into the Wild (preparing students to use piano skills throughout life)

APPI Speaker: Jim Lansing

Time: Appi-er Meeting 10:15-10:45

Teacher Meeting 11:00-12:30

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 8 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: 5 Things Every Piano Teacher Should Know About Jazz (But Probably Doesn't Know Yet)

Guest Speaker: Jeremy Siskind

Friday and Saturday - November 8 and 9th Weekend with Jeremy Siskind

Presentation Friday morning, Recital and Coaching Session, Friday Evening; Presentation Saturday morning followed by lunch.

Location: Schmitt Music, 7800 Harmony Drive, Bloomington

Registration and more info at appimn.org

Sunday, November 24: Educational Field Trip - Exploring International Dance

Contact: Sue Ruby

Time: 2:00-3:00

Location: 3754 Pleasant Ave., Mpls

Cost: \$5

Registration due by November 1, 2024

DECEMBER

Friday, December 13– Teacher Meeting

Topic: Character Pieces and Holiday Fun Sharing Session Facilitated by APPI-cers

JANUARY

Friday January 10 - Teacher Meeting

Taking Off the Training Wheels: Effectively Teaching Past the Method Book.

Guest Speaker: Janna Williamson -

Zoom Meeting Only

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 14 – APPIcer Meeting & Teacher Meeting

Topic: Teaching Technique to Beginning Piano Students

Guest Speaker: Suzanne Greer

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

Teacher Meeting: 11:00-12:30

Saturday, February 1 - Educational Field Trip - Minneapolis Institute of Arts Tour

Contact: Anna Haugen

Time: 10:30 am

Location: 2400 Third Ave S, Minneapolis

Cost: Admission and tour is free. Suggested donation of \$5 per person.

Registration due by January 25, 2025

MARCH

Friday, March 14 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: Organizing Your Studio (Physical and Digital Workspaces)

APPI Speaker: Laura Harding

Friday Night - APPI Meet and Greet with Marvin Blickenstaff - MTNA Conference

APRIL

Friday, April 11 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: How has APPI Shaped Us as Teachers/Colleagues

APPI Speaker: Professional Development Grant Recipient - Miriam Jensen.

Saturday, April 12 – APPI Piano Festival and Composition Festival

Where: Valley Community Presbyterian Church, Golden Valley

Time: 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 14, 2024

MAY 9 – Teacher Meeting

Topic: Self Care for the Musician

Guest Speaker: Vanessa Cornet

JUNE

Sunday, June 22 – 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

