Keith Snell
NCTM, Composer
Keynote Presenter

Anton Nel
Recital Artist

Mark Neiwirth
Piano Adjudicator

More about MSMTA

Montana State Music Teachers Association is the largest professional organization of private and collegiate music teachers in Montana. Our 130 members from across Montana serve thousands of students ages 3-100. Our members' circle of influence includes parents and families of those students. We are often asked to provide referrals for professional services and products.

MSMTA is affiliated with the Music Teachers National Association, a professional organization seeking to advance the value of music in society while supporting the careers and professionalism of teachers of music.

The demographics of the music education profession are changing. Here's the breakdown of our membership - your target audience:

Independent Studio Teachers 90%
College Faculty 10%

Areas of emphasis: Piano, Vocal, Strings, Composition,
Woodwinds, Brass, Music Theory.

In addition to instruments, repair services, and educational materials, areas of interest for our members include financial planning and retirement, health care, legal services, hospitality and catering, event planning, AV services, IT services, graphic design, and much more!

For more information on sponsor and vendor opportunities please contact:
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Our private and corporate sponsorship partners play a vital role in supporting MSMTA's mission of promoting the value of music and providing valuable continuing education for music teachers. Teachers and students travel from around the state to our annual conference each fall.

Conference sponsors are acknowledged with a sign during their sponsored session, are featured in the conference sponsor and vendor directory, and receive a complimentary quarter page ad in our conference materials.

Exhibitor Experience — $75 per table

Our members love to interact with our exhibitors! MSMTA Conference exhibitors receive booth space, recognition in our conference materials, a listing in our sponsor and exhibitor directory, and a full conference registration package ($150+ value).

Awards Banquet — $150

The Awards Banquet gives our teachers time to reconnect and celebrate accomplishments such as national certification, years of service, and Teacher of the Year.

Student Masterclasses (all levels) — $100

Students play a prepared piece for our master teacher who then conducts a mini-lesson to encourage them.

State MTNA Competitions — $150

The MTNA State Competitions bring the finest young musicians from across Montana to compete for the privilege to represent Montana at the Northwest Division Competition. The division winner advances to the prestigious MTNA National Competition in Reno, Nv, in March 2023.

MSMTA Fall Festival — $150

In this non-advancing competition, students from across Montana compete in one of three age divisions. Fall Festival provides the opportunity for students to work toward higher levels of performance as well as to prepare for the rigors of the State MTNA Competitions.

Session / Clinician Sponsorships

Keith Snell

Teaching Beginners to Read Music	**$150**
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Anton Nel

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Conference Recital — **Anton Nel** — **$250**

Winner of the 1987 Naumburg International Piano Competition at Carnegie Hall, Anton Nel continues to tour internationally as recitalist, concerto soloist, chamber musician and teacher. Much sought after as a chamber musician he regularly appears with some of the world's finest instrumentalists and singers on four continents.A gifted and dedicated teacher, Anton Nels is the Head of the Division of Keyboard Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

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Bryan Kostors, Composer

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