

Participate!

Participation for yourself and your students begins at the grassroots level. Select the local association nearest you.

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Boulder (Boulder county)
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Columbine (South Denver)
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Denver
Foothills (Lakewood & vicinity)
Four Corners (Durango & vicinity)
Fort Collins
Grand Junction
Greeley
Montrose
Pikes Peak (Colorado Springs)
Southern Colorado (Pueblo)
South Suburban (South Denver)
Suburban Northwest (Arvada & vicinity)

Collegiate Chapters
Denver Metro Collegiate Chapter
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UNC Collegiate Chapter

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Information

For membership information, including current dues required by MTNA, CSMTA and your local area association visit the CSMTA website at: www.comusicteachers.net or contact the CSMTA Vice President for Membership:

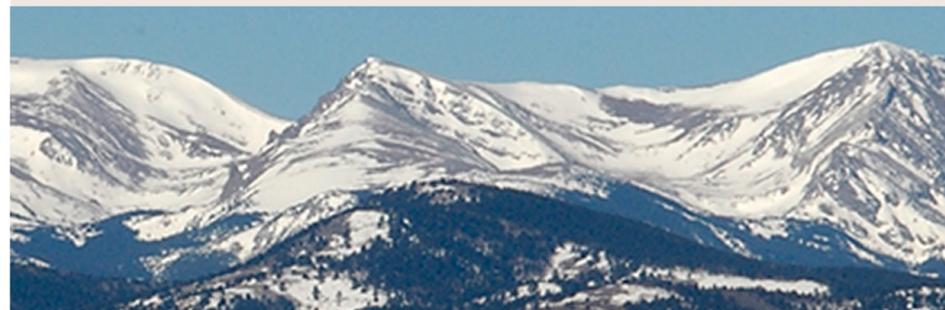
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Music Teachers
Association**

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Founded in 1921, CSMTA is a professional nonprofit (501-C-3) educational organization affiliated with Music Teachers National Association founded in 1876.

For teachers >>>

Sixteen local associations provide professional development and participation opportunities for teachers and students.

- State and National Conferences
- Certification Program
- State and local newsletters, and American Music Teacher Magazine-MTNA Publication
- Professional Reading Program
- Mentoring Program - contact Helen Gleason at (helengleason@comcast.net)
- Insurance Programs

Certification

MTNA Professional Certification promotes excellence in the field of music by encouraging life-long study to raise individual music teacher's levels of competency, effectiveness and professionalism. The designation NCTM, Nationally Certificated Teacher of Music, identifies to the public the applied music teachers who have met the standards set by MTNA.

For students >>>

CSMTA Student Theory Activity

The purpose of STA is to stimulate and recognize theory competency among all Colorado music students. A Certificate is presented to students.

MTNA Competitions

CSMTA sponsors several MTNA competitions for students. Winners are selected to represent Colorado at West Central Division competitions and may advance to National Competitions. Piano, strings, voice, woodwinds, brass, percussion, composition and chamber music categories are included.

CSMTA Rising Stars Festival

The Rising Star Festival is a Pre-Collegiate Performance Activity held in late April-early May. The Festival is for solo piano, solo voice, solo instrumental and ensemble at five different age levels. In the Competitive category there are first, second, and third places, and honorable mention. The first place winners are invited to perform in the Rising Stars Winners Showcase. The non-competitive category awards students a numerical rating and critique.

CSMTA Concerto Competition

This competition is divided into categories by age levels and instruments/voice. Winners perform with a live orchestra.

Master Class Activity

The Master Class Activity takes place at the State Conference with students performing for Conference Artists in a master class setting.

Achievement Day

This popular CSMTA program involves over 2,000 students annually and is administered through local associations. At Achievement Day, two selections are performed and each student presents additional related achievements prepared from a list of options. Students receive a certificate to acknowledge their level of accomplishment, and an evaluation of their performance.

Purpose

To raise Colorado standards of music teaching and performance by sponsoring programs for students and teachers and to enhance the professional status of its membership.

To encourage members in all matters pertaining to their profession and to cultivate fraternal relations among its members.

To foster productive arts advocacy relationships with school and community organizations to further music education in Colorado.

