



MILWAUKEE AREA PIANO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

2025 Special Summer Newsletter

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We held our Summer Board Meeting last week. We added some new student events and made some changes to our calendar. We voted to hold our membership meetings on the same day that we hold student events.

Saturday, November 22, 2025



Outstanding Solo, Duet & Trio Competition with a new event – Pop & Jazz Solo. The winners' recital will be in either the afternoon or early evening, depending on how many students enter the competition. The student competition age is what it was on September 1st of the competition year. Winners in this event receive trophies.

Our fall MAPTA Membership meeting will be on this day, either during a lunch break or after the recital.

Saturday, January 10, 2026 ~ NEW Music Quiz Bowl



We will have all the details and summaries of questions for each of the 3 levels available for teachers who want to participate. The questions will cover music theory and some music history. Students will compete as teams, buzz in with answers and have bonus questions. Families are encouraged to attend the competition, and cheering will be encouraged! Trophies will be awarded to winning team members.

The January MAPTA Membership meeting will be held after the Quiz Bowl Finals, with a potluck meal at the Acker home.

Sunday, March 1, 2026 ~ Honor & Trophy Auditions in Germantown & Wauwatosa.

Sunday, March 15, 2026 ~ Young Artists' Competition will start in the morning.

Sunday, March 15, 2026 ~ Junior Honors and Senior Honors Recitals in the afternoon.





MAPTA 2025 Summer Music Festival Update ~

The real Deadline for uploading the videos is Wednesday, July 16th. This date was published in the April Newsletter. This gives students one extra day from what was emailed to teachers last week!



Entry forms for the 2026 Honor & Trophy Auditions will be accepted Jan. 10th (Quiz Bowl & Meeting) – Saturday, January 24th. Scheduling will begin on the 25th.

Updated MAPTA Young Artists Awards

Please note the newly increased amounts below:

Levels 12-14

Sr. Annarose Griffin Memorial Award

1st Place - \$300

2nd Place - \$250

3rd Place - \$200

Levels 9-11

Clara Saler Memorial Award

1st Place - \$175

2nd Place - \$150

3rd Place - \$125

Levels 7-8

1st Place - \$100

2nd Place - \$75

3rd Place - \$50 (unchanged)

The board approved a new \$100 Senior Scholarship for seniors who perform in the Honors Auditions or the Young Artist Competition in their Senior year of high school and who have already earned their third MAPTA trophy. The award will be presented at the Senior Honors Recital.