



Newsletter
October 1st, 2024

President's Message

Welcome to the new and returning members of the Central East District! We have a lot of exciting opportunities for teachers and students to be involved this fall, including the OMTA State Conference, September 25-27, <https://ohiomta.org/conference-2025> and Pianorama on November 1st. <https://www.ceomta.org/student-events/pianorama>

Our district website, <https://www.ceomta.org/>, and Facebook page are great ways to stay up to date on CEOMTA activities!

We have a new Student Image Permission Form for 2025-2026! Here is the link: The form can be accessed via the CEOMTA website (<https://www.ceomta.org/student-image-permission-form>)

I hope to see you at CEOMTA events this fall! Happy teaching!

Laura Wynia, CEOMTA President
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Teacher Activities

Independent Music Teachers Forum

Friday, October 3, 2025 10-12 noon

"The Pleasure of Practicing the Piano"

Location: Home of Sharon Walton - 2290 Walhaven Ct., Upper Arlington, 43220

We will discuss tips and suggestions for effective and fulfilling practice. If you have found a technique for helping students to "fix" a difficult spot or if you have any practice tips that you would like to share, it would be fun to learn from each other. Share if you wish or just come to learn. Guaranteed: you will get at least one new idea.

So that we can plan for chairs and refreshments, please RSVP to Sharon Walton: skrwalton@gmail.com. Please title your email as: RSVP/IMTF.

Student Activities

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Pianorama 2025

Pianorama 2025 is Right Around the Corner!

At publication, many video auditions for Pianorama 2025 have been received and reviewed. Some of you have already received your audition results! All duet teams will be informed of the results of their auditions via email to the team's teacher no later than Saturday, October 4th. Rehearsals at Graves Piano & Organ will take place for all passing duet teams on Saturdays, October 18th and 25th. The Dress Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, November 1st, at the Concert venue. Please check the Pianorama page of the CEOMTA website for rehearsal times for each level. Please be on time for your rehearsal and ready to work!

The Teacher Volunteer Schedule will be sent to participating teachers via email. Look for that no later than the week of October 6th.

The Pianorama concerts will take place on Saturday, November 1st at the Discover Christian Church in Dublin, OH. The concert times and performance order are indicated below:

5:30 Concert – 4, 1A, 2B, 3B, AE

7:00 concert – AE, 1B, 2A, 3A, 5

Thank you to all the students and teachers who are participating in this year's Pianorama event. Please continue to visit the CEOMTA website for updates.

Student Solo and Ensemble Recitals coming up soon

The next Student Solo and Ensemble Recital is scheduled for Sunday, November 9, 2025, at Graves Pianos, 5798 Karl Rd. (at Rt. 161), starting at 3:00 p.m. Be sure to get your registrations and participation fees in by Thursday, October 30, 2025 (postmarked). The recitals are open to students of all members who have studied for at least one year. They are a great performance opportunity in a non-competitive setting for any well-prepared student, and the perfect chance for them to hear other fine students from our district.

Detailed information can be found on our website: <http://www.ceomta.org/student-events/student-solo-ensemble-recitals>. Please contact Dr. Caroline B. Salido-Barta, chair, at 614-440-3555 or thepianoartsstudio@yahoo.com, for additional questions.

Upcoming Dates

Ohio Music Teachers Association State Conference

The Ohio Music Teachers Association State Conference will be held September 25-27, in Van Wert, Ohio

The Conference Artist will be The Five Browns

The featured pedagogue is Dr. Paola Savvidou, an author and professor at the University of Michigan. She will offer 2 workshops on musician wellness – performance anxiety and self-care essentials, preventing burnout.

More information can be found at <https://ohiomta.org/conference-2025>

MTNA National Conference - March 21st-25th, 2026, in Chicago, IL

This year marks the 150th anniversary of MTNA! The conference is an incredible opportunity to learn from many of the best presenters from around the world. I hope you'll be able to attend!

https://www.mtna.org/Conference/Conference_Home/Conference/Home.aspx?hkey=cecd079e-f62b-4ed5-8575-57e2283ba248