



Special Programs 2023-2024

All Programs in Person

- Please register early so that the students have sufficient time to prepare and achieve great results.
- Many of the fees are tentative and will be finalized by early October.
- Scroll down for dates and deadlines for all events.

FESTIVALS AND PERFORMANCES

Sonata and Sonatina Festival for Piano Students – for all currently enrolled NMA piano students

- Saturday, November 11, 2023
- Fee: \$35 payable by check or cash to your teacher or NMA; for credit card payments add a \$5 processing charge
- Location: Naperville Central College in downtown Naperville
- Fee payment deadline: October 12, 2023.
- Awards: Certificate and trophies for top ranked students

Holiday Celebration Concert – for all currently enrolled NMA students

- Sunday, December 10, 2023
- Times: @ 5 pm
- Registration: October 25 – December 5, 2023
- Location: Community United Methodist Church in downtown Naperville
- Fee: \$30 per student, or \$52 for 2 siblings or 2 instruments, payable by credit card, check or cash. No additional charges for credit card payments.
- Awards: Concert Program

End of the Year Student Showcase Recital – for all currently enrolled NMA students

- Sunday, May 19, 2024
- Times: 2 pm, 2:45 pm, 3:30 pm and 4:15 pm
- Location: Community United Methodist Church in downtown Naperville
- Fee: \$30 per event; \$52 for two siblings or two instruments, payable by credit card, check, or cash. No additional charges for credit card payments.
- Registration: April 10-May 10, 2024
- Awards: Recital Program
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Summer Student Recital – for all currently enrolled NMA students

- Sunday, August 4, 2024
- Location: Community United Methodist Church in downtown Naperville
- Fee: \$30 per event; \$52 for two siblings or two instruments
- Registration: June 15-July 31, 2024
- Awards: Recital Program

EXAMS

AIM Piano Theory Exams (IL State Piano Exams) Levels 3-12 – for all currently enrolled NMA piano students

- Saturday, December 2 and Saturday, December 9, 2023.
- Fee: \$25 payable by check or cash to your teacher or NMA; for credit card payments add a \$5 processing charge
- Location: Wentz Hall and Community United Methodist Church in downtown Naperville
- Fee payment deadline: October 29, 2023.
- Awards: ISMTA Certificate after successfully passing the performance exam in March 2024.

AIM Piano Exams (IL State Piano Exams) Theory and Performance, Levels 1-2 – for all currently enrolled NMA piano students

- Saturday, February 3, 2024
- Fee: \$30 payable by check or cash to your teacher or NMA; for credit card payments add a \$5 processing charge
- Location: Community United Methodist Church
- Fee payment deadline: December 22, 2023
- Awards: ISMTA Certificate

AIM Piano Performance Exam (IL State Piano Exam) Levels 3-12 – for all currently enrolled NMA piano students

- Saturday, March 9, Sunday, March 10, Saturday, March 16, Sunday March 17, 2024
- Fee: \$25 payable by check or to your teacher or NMA; for credit card payments add a \$5 processing charge
- Fee payment deadline: December 22, 2023
- Location: Wentz Hall and Community United Methodist Church
- Awards: ISMTA Certificate for passing both theory and performance portions; plaques for students who completed at least 9 levels out of 12.

National Music Theory Honor Roll Exam – for all currently enrolled NMA students

- Sunday, April 14, 2024 (Also, see below the July exam date.)
- Fee: \$42 per exam per student payable by credit card, check, or cash. No additional charges for credit card payments.
- Location: NMA
- Registration and fee payment deadline: March 22, 2024.
- Awards: Certificate, a medal, and the listing on National Music Theory Honor Roll List for students with scores 90% and higher

Illinois Music Society Annual Exams in Guitar, Drums, Piano, and Voice – for all currently enrolled NMA students

- Sunday, April 21, 2024
- Fee: \$43 payable by credit card, check, or cash. No additional charges for credit card payments.
- Location: NMA
- Registration and fee payment deadline: April 10, 2024.
- Awards: Certificates and medals

AIM Exam for Strings (IL State Strings Exams) Levels 1-10 – for all currently enrolled NMA strings students

- Sunday, April 28, 2024
- Location: NMA
- Fee: \$30 for levels 1-2; \$50 for levels 3-10: \$25 for theory and \$25 for performance exam, payable by check or cash to your teacher or NMA; for credit card payments please add a \$5 processing charge
- Registration and fee payment deadline: March 22, 2024
- Awards: ISMTA Certificate for passing both theory and performance portions; plaques for students who completed all 10 levels.

AIM Voice Exam (IL State Voice Exam) - for all currently enrolled NMA voice students

- Sunday, May 5, 2024.
- Location: NMA
- Fee: \$30 for level 1; \$50 for levels 2-8: \$25 for theory and \$25 for performance, payable by check or cash to your teacher or NMA; for credit card payments add a \$5 processing charge
- Registration and fee deadline: March 22, 2024.
- Awards: ISMTA Certificates for students who successfully pass both theory and performance exams; plaques for students who completed all 8 levels.

National Music Theory Honor Roll Exam – for all currently enrolled NMA students

- Sunday, July 21, 2024
- Fee: \$42 per exam per student payable by credit card, check, or cash. No additional charges for credit card payments.
- Location: NMA
- Registration and fee payment deadline: July 5, 2024.
- Awards: Certificates, medals and listing on National Music Theory Honor Roll List for students with scores 90% and higher

COMPETITIONS

Illinois Music Association Contest – for all currently enrolled NMA students

- Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9, 2024. Saturday piano, guitar, drums, ukulele and voice; Sunday piano and strings.
- Fee: \$37 per student per event, payable in cash or check to NMA; for credit card payments add a \$5 processing charge
- Registration: January 8-February 24, 2024.
- Location: Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
- Awards: trophies for the top 3 placed competitors.

Illinois Music Society Annual Competition – will be held in October of 2024. More information is coming in spring of 2024.

*You can find more information about each of the events on our web site.
Please contact us if we can provide more information.*