

## Benefits for Your Students

### Sonata-Sonatina Festival

Students play in a non-competitive event, receiving encouraging written feedback from another teacher.

### Achievement in Music (AIM)

AIM is a program sponsored by ISMTA for students throughout our state, and gives both you and them annual benchmarks to achieve in the areas of theory, technique, and performance. Exams are held locally once a year.

### Perform-a-Thon

Our annual fundraiser for student events is held in December.

### Summer Music Camp Scholarships

Each year we award scholarships to deserving students of members who wish to attend a summer music camp.

### Fox Hills Grands

Our spectacular multi-piano concert is open to all students, piano and otherwise.

### Competitions

State and national competitions, sponsored by ISMTA and MTNA, are available in both performance and composition.



## How To Join

Membership is open to anyone engaged in music teaching; a degree is not required. As a member of FHMTA, you'll also be a member of Illinois State Music Teachers Association (ISMTA) and Music Teachers National Association (MTNA), receiving additional benefits and discounts.

Visit our website for more information, or register online at [www.mtna.org](http://www.mtna.org).

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**MTNA**

MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION



Music Teachers Serving  
The Greater  
Chicagoland Area

Are you a music teacher?

Consider joining FHMTA!

### Benefits include:

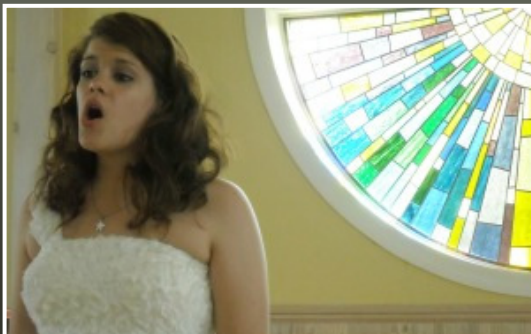
- Experience friendship, encouragement and opportunities for growth as a music educator
- Professional support and networking
- Monthly meetings and continuing education
- Teacher Referral Service
- *American Music Teacher* journal
- Conferences

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# Who We Are

**Fox Hills Music Teachers Association** is a group of independent music teachers who teach in the Fox Valley and McHenry County area. Our mission is to support the advancement of excellence in music teaching in our community. Through interaction and continuing education for all music teachers, FHMTA offers opportunities for students to improve their music skills, share their music, and enrich their lives. Membership is not limited to piano teachers; we encourage teachers of voice and other instruments to join us as well.



## Benefits for Members

As a member, you may take advantage of any or all of the benefits for yourself and your students; it's up to you!

### Professional Support and Networking

Teaching independently can be an isolating experience. Whether you teach in a home, school, or retail setting, you'll find other teachers who can relate to you and share valuable experiences and advice.

### Monthly Meetings/Continuing Education

Programs each month feature outstanding music educators and professionals. We meet in Crystal Lake; visit our website for specific dates, times, and topics.

### Teacher Referral Service

Are you looking for students? Members are listed in a searchable database on our website for those looking for a teacher.

### American Music Teacher Journal

MTNA's award winning bimonthly journal is included in your membership fee, as well as a monthly e-journal.

### Conferences

State and national conferences each year provide outstanding opportunities to learn from the best in our field, and to make connections with other teachers.