



Greetings, Colleagues!

March 1, 2025

Our Spring Festival Honors Recital is Sunday March 2nd, 3:00 pm at Immanuel UCC in Shillington. This year's judges are Hannah Warren for voice and Debra Perkins for piano. Even if you don't have students participating, consider coming out and supporting our young musicians. They'd love to see you!

The **ADULT STUDENT AFTERNOON OF MUSIC** is set for Sunday, March 23 at 3:00 pm at Holly Altenderfers home, 1175 Cedar Top Rd, Shillington. Contact Holly directly by March 21st if you have students to participate: hollya@comcast.net. These are very relaxed, enjoyable events – any type of repertoire is acceptable. And there are refreshments!

The [PARTNERS IN MUSIC](#) recital is coming up quickly – Sunday, April 27th, 3pm at Immanuel UCC in Shillington. Perhaps you have an ensemble in your studio: vocal, guitar, violin, jazz, bagpipe, mixed anything? All are welcome as this is for students, community members and teachers. Please send me your program information by April 10th.

[ROAD TRIP](#) TO HEAR PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA: A few seats remain available. Get your reservation and payment in soon. **Moving forward, only a payment will reserve your seats.** Do take note that my mailing address has changed on the flyer.

If you find that the **RMTA FACEBOOK PAGE** has disappeared, it's because Facebook decided something posted on it violated their copyright standards. A rather cryptic notification was received from them with a warning and no way to follow up. So, I don't know what's going on....maybe it's a scam? But no great loss if it goes away. Just wanted you to be aware. Guess they have nothing better to do than pick on small non-profits. (*my rant for the day...*)

The PMTA ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE will take place June 6-8 at Lycoming College in Williamsport with a theme of "Rising Together: Building Collaborative Pathways in Music." Early bird registration runs February 17 through April 15. Guest speaker is incoming MTNA President Kevin Chance. [Visit the PMTA website](#) for complete details. One to look forward to!

MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING is Friday, May 16th at Yocum Institute. I need some ideas for a meeting topic or speaker. Please email me your ideas ASAP please.

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- ◇ To stay abreast of events, visit the RMTA website [Calendar of Events](#) page. Here's what coming...
 - March 23: [Adult Student Afternoon of Music](#) @Holly Altenderfers Studio

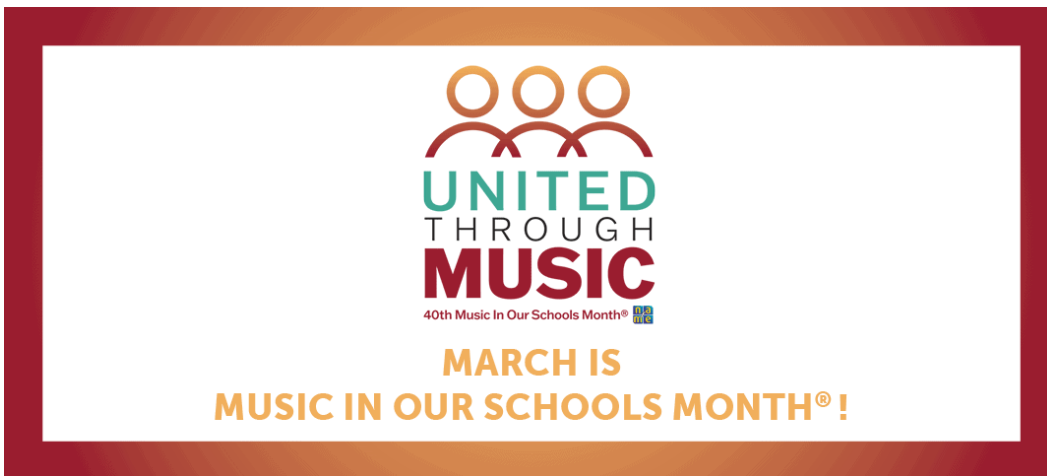
- March 15.16: RMF Merit Scholarship Auditions @Albright College
 - April 6: RMF College Scholarship Auditions @Immanuel UCC
 - April 1-13: Berks Jazz Fest at the DoubleTree. Educational events include...
 - Apr 7 @7pm: RMF Project Penske Student Jazz Jam. Pizza at 6pm for student participants. Always a fun event! Free and open to the public.
 - April 8,9, all day: Scholastic Festival, each day featuring 8 public school jazz bands in performance and clinics with Berks Jazz Fest artists. Free and open to the public.
 - April 10: Partners in Music recital info to Millie
 - April 26: [Partners in Music](#), @Immanuel UCC, 3:00 pm
 - May 16: Spring General Membership Meeting @Yocum Institute. Stay tuned!
- ◇ SUPPORT THE LOCAL MUSIC INDEPENDENT TEACHING COMMUNITY! [Become a member of MTNA/PMTA/RMTA!](#)OR [Become a Friend of RMTA!](#)

Think Spring!

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