



July 1, 2025

Greetings, Colleagues!

A mid-summer newsletter coming your way! We have a summer workshop for you....

"History and healing of the harp" Clinician: Wendy Thompson
Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
Cultural Center @The Highlands of Wyomissing,
2000 Cambridge Ave., Wyomissing PA 19610
FREE to RMTA members and Friends, and Highlands residents. All others free-will donation at the door.



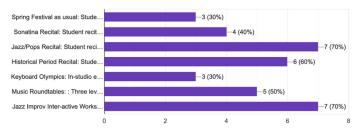
Learn about the history of this ancient instrument, how it works, and how it is still used for healing and important moments today.

WENDY THOMPSON is a Hospital-Certified Master Harp Therapist and has played her small soothing harp for thousands of



people in hospitals over the past decade. In addition to playing for healthcare providers, patients and families, Wendy is passionate about bringing the calming nature of the harp to new and unique settings. For example, she holds harp meditation sessions for teachers. Wendy shares her love of music with her "Education and Entertainment" programs at retirement centers, Berks County Holiday Lights, and other community events. She has also been playing the piano for almost 50 years, and enjoys playing ragtime, classical, pop and much more. Currently Wendy teaches harp and piano at the Yocum Institute for the Arts in West Lawn.

THANK YOU to the Members and Friends who responded to our <u>Quickie Questionnaire</u> back in June. With regard to a different spring event, the most popular response was the jazz/pops recital in place of the Spring Festival. So, we're going with that for this year, and perhaps will try another one in the future. If you didn't respond yet and would like to, it's still active at the link above. What's your preference? Check any you like. (Memory optional for performance events.) 10 responses



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The 2025-2026 Calendar of Events will be posted on the RMTA website by mid-August. Hope you'll join us as we begin our celebration of 100 years of music teaching in Berks County!

Stay tuned and stay inspired! Millie Eben, President RMTA <u>mgeben@mac.com</u>; 610-334-4635 <u>READINGMUSICTEACHERS.ORG</u>

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