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What a Weekend!



Pictured above: Chapter members gather on Saturday at the State Conference, "Key Connections."



Pictured above: Barbara Gill honored for Arts Advocacy in Action
Picture below: Daughter and mother, Mikelle Mueller and Susan Cheney, sharing a moment at conference.



This Month

Musically: Looking Beyond the Notes 11/10/26
Presenter: Gretchen Tanner from UofU Prep Division @Heather Smith's Studio
530 East 100 South, Centerville
Use the side entrance

Submit your photo to Connie Johnson 801-643-8516 for our photo directory to be complete!

Extra Events

Come to the next Cultural Event, January 19, 2027 @5:30 pm featuring violinist, Gil Shaham. Send $30 Venmo @Diana-Portzline.

Club LP (Listen & Play Every Day) is a teacher challenge for 75 & 120 days!

Keep track on paper or an app for each day you listen to music and each day you play music. (Playing during teaching is excluded).

Each month submit your stats on the Google form HERE. If you miss it, record it the following month for each month's days. When you reach 75 & 120 days you'll sign the board.

SWIPE

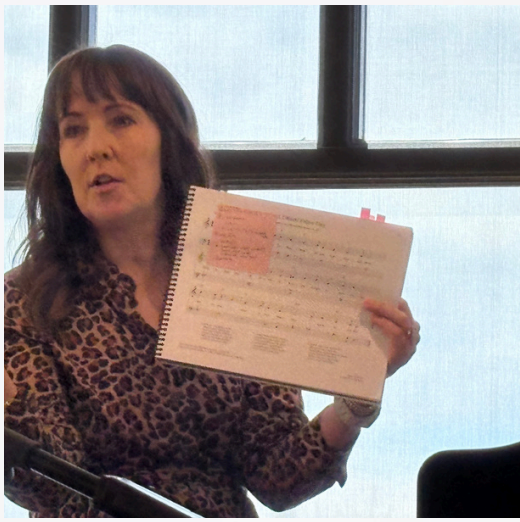
COME
TO CONNECT

CONFERENCE GEMS

Chapter members Penni Eades, Amy Ferguson, Houston Hill, and Laurissa Neuenschwander presented. Jenny Oaks Baker gave the keynote address. Laurisa Cope created the commissioned composition. Submit photos to Barbara Gill 801-503-8189 of your favorite conference moments.













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2026-2027

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SEP
08
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM
"Recitals that Rock"
Bridget Johansen

OCT
23-24
ALL DAY
UMTA State Conference
Thanksgiving Point

NOV
10
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM
"Musically: Looking Beyond the Notes"
Gretchen Tanner

DEC
08
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Holiday Party & Luncheon

JAN
12
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM
"Caring For Your Piano"
Tiffany Bailey

FEB
09
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM
The "Once and For All" Cafe
Rosemary Olsen

MAR
TBD
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM
Dr. Yu-Jane Yang Masterclass

APR
13
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM
"The Ensemble Experience: Unexpected Lessons from Playing Together"
Dr. Christie Sowby

MAY
11
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM
One Size Fits Some: Exploring the Benefits of Smaller Sized Keys
Valarie Beer

Be part of a network of music teachers: local, state, and national membership.
Student Programs, Honors Recital April 2027, Achievement in Music (AIM) & more!

Meetings held at Centerville Library & Heather Smith's Studio.
Holiday social location TBA.

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