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SEPT 2026

Happy New School Year!



Annual State Conference, "Key Connections" October 23-24, 2026 @ Thanksgiving Point, Ashton Gardens
<https://utahmta.org/conference/attendees/2022-conference/>.

Picture to the left:
Former MTNA President, Peter Mack, &
Davis Chapter President Barbara Gill at
a state conference

Picture below:
Young Ran Price, Immediate Past
President, Davis Chapter Honors Recital

This Month

Join us for **"Recitals That Rock"** featuring presenter Bridget Johansen, NCTM.
September 8, 2026 @10:15-11:30 am
Centerville Library, 45 South 400 West
Opening social/luncheon will follow in the Porter Walton Park pavilion next to the library.

Contact our secretary, Connie Johnson (801-643-8516) for these items: 1. If you did not receive the **text message** from the chapter.
2. **Photo directory**: Submit a photo or have your picture taken at the September meeting.

Extra Events

Cultural Event this month! A Night in Ancient Greece: Ravel's Daphnis & Chloe, **September 26, 2026 @7:30 pm**. Discounted tickets to chapter members are on a first-come-first served basis, coordinated by Diana Portzline (801-882-0945).



Club LP (Listen & Play Every Day) is a teacher challenge for 75 & 150 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). We will be collecting your days each month. When you get to 75 & 150 you'll sign the board.





**COME
TO CONNECT**

STUDENT EVENTS

State Performance Evaluations

The top 20% are selected to perform in the State Honors Recitals prior to the State Conference.

[Performance Evaluations Click Here](#)

Weber/Davis/Ogden
Margie Dean
margiedean6@gmail.com
435-237-7655

Registration Deadline = September 26, 2026
Evaluations = October 10, 2026

Region Honors Recital (Piano Gallery, Riverdale)
October 17, 2026

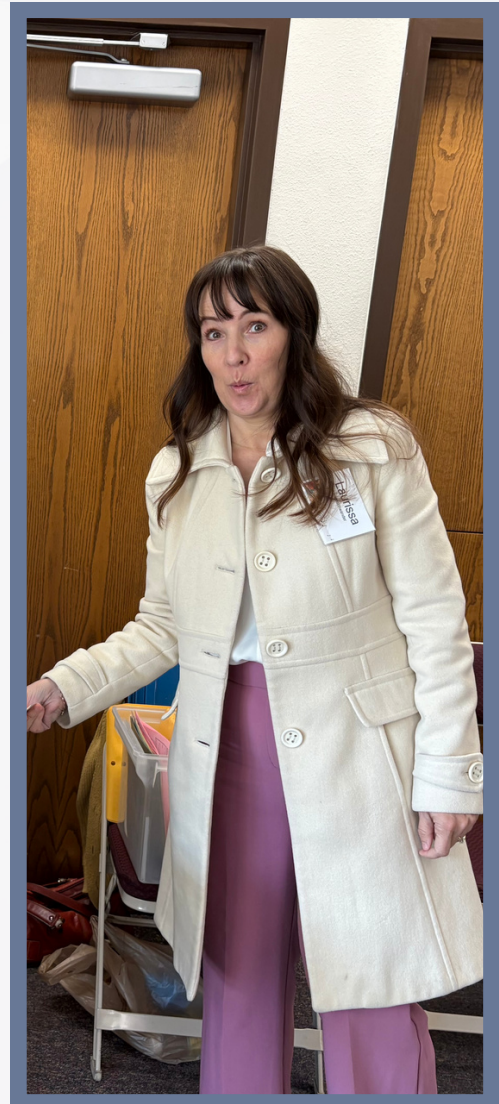
[WEBER/DAVIS REGION REGISTRATION LINK](#)

MTNA Competitions

1. **Instrumental (String & Woodwind) Performance Competition** will be held October 9-10, 2026.
2. **Piano Performance Competition** will be held October 15-17, 2026.
3. **Composition Competitions.** The Composition Competitions are submitted [online](#).

All performance competitions will be held at The Steinway Gallery in Holladay.

The registration deadline for all competitions is 1:00 p.m. MST on Wednesday, September 9, 2026.
No exceptions.



AIM & RCM

AIM program

Registration = Due September 30
Studio testing = submitted by the March chapter meeting
AIM day = April 17, 2027

RCM Practical & Academic

Exams take place in May.
Registration opens in January and closes in February.



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2026-2027
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SEP

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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

12

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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