

**HCMTA RECITAL  
REQUIREMENTS**

**TEACHERS RECITAL**

- For HCMTA members only
- Attendance open to public
- Donations for HCMTA Scholarship Fund requested
- Original repertoire programmed
- Memorization for soloists encouraged, but not required
- Maximum of ten minutes per solo performer with time possibly reduced

**FESTIVAL HONORS RECITAL**

- Repertoire and participants chosen by judges
- Memorization required
- Attendance open to public
- Donation to HCMTA Scholarship Fund suggested
- Teacher attendance encouraged

**COMMUNITY SERVICE RECITALS**

- Open to HCMTA-ers' students
- NA: Parents and family may attend, but limited by size of room
- Original repertoire encouraged
- No fee for participants

**ANNUAL MAY RECITAL**

- EB through AB (teachers match level and piece)
- Attendance open to the public
- Donation to HCMTA Scholarship Fund suggested
- Memorization for piano soloists required
- Fee: \$10 per participant
- Teacher attendance encouraged

**DRESS CODE FOR ALL RECITALS**

- Black and White.
- GIRLS: Long skirt or long dress below the knee. No long fingernails.
- BOYS: Dress shirt and tie, long pants
- ALL: Dress shoes (NO sneakers); NO JEANS of any color.
- Teachers: Please set a good example for your students.

*PHOTOCOPIES are never allowed in performance!*

**Calendar Note: Dates in [ ] indicate snow rescheduling.**

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Hudson-Catskill  
Music Teachers Association

of

**New York State Music Teachers  
Association**

**Calendar of Events  
2020 – 2021**

**NYSMTA – Hudson-Catskill  
Welcomes You!**

[www.hudcatmusicteach.org](http://www.hudcatmusicteach.org)

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## Calendar 2020 – 2021

### August

- 1** Deadline for Fall Newsletter  
Contact: Ruthanne Schempf
- 26** Teacher Play-in “Summer Social” 10 a.m.  
ZOOM

### September

- 9** Executive Board Meeting 10 a.m.  
AND  
Pedagogy I discussions!  
Contact: MaryLee Farris  
ZOOM

### October

- 14** Teacher Play-in 10 a.m.  
Contact: Ruthanne Schempf  
ZOOM
- 25** Teachers Recital VIDEO on website  
Contact: Margaret Barton Small  
Send video links to [schempf@gmail.com](mailto:schempf@gmail.com) by  
October 20.

### November

- 7** HCMTA FESTIVAL – AUDITIONS  
Contact: Ruthanne Schempf 534-2166  
Applications and checks due October 31.  
Send video links to [schempf@gmail.com](mailto:schempf@gmail.com) by  
November 7.
- 15** HCMTA Festival Honors Recital VIDEOS  
on website

### January

- 1** Deadline for Winter Newsletter  
Contact: Ruthanne Schempf
- 13** HCMTA Festival Review Meeting 10 a.m.  
ZOOM

- 27 [2/3]** Teacher Play-in 10 a.m.  
Contact: Jean MacDonald  
ZOOM

### February

- 10** Executive Board Meeting 10 a.m.  
AND  
Pedagogy II discussion  
Contact: MaryLee Farris  
ZOOM

### March

- Community Service Month  
Sapphire - Goshen: Contact: Janice Nimetz  
Sapphire-Fishkill: Contact Janet Nickerson
- 24** Teacher Play-in 10 a.m.  
Contact: Ruthanne Schempf  
ZOOM

### April

- 25** Annual Spring VIDEO Recital on website  
Contact: Janice Nimetz  
Send video links to [schempf@gmail.com](mailto:schempf@gmail.com) by  
April 15
- TBA** National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions  
Contact: Ruthanne Schempf  
Venue: Cornwall-on-Hudson Presbyterian
- TBA** National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions  
Contact: Carol Padron  
Venue: Poughkeepsie
- TBA** National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions  
Contact: Valentina Shatalova  
Venue: New Paltz
- TBA** National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions  
Contact: Diane Miller

Venue: Middletown

### May

- 19** Annual Membership Meeting – 10 a.m.  
ZOOM

### June

- 2** **Planning Meeting – 10 a.m.**  
ZOOM

- TBA** **BachFest Young Performers ONLINE**  
North – contact Valentina Shatalova  
South – contact Emily Faxon &  
Ruthanne Schempf

BachFest YP Applications available:  
[www.HudsonValleySocietyForMusic.org](http://www.HudsonValleySocietyForMusic.org)

### ..... **Executive Board** **OFFICERS**

**Chairperson:** MaryLee Farris  
**Secretary:** Fenlan Lin  
**Treasurer:** Jean MacDonald

### COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS

**Calendar & Newsletter:** Ruthanne Schempf  
**Community Service:** Janice Nimetz – Goshen  
Janet Nelson Nickerson – Fishkill  
**Auditions Festival:** Ruthanne Schempf  
**Historian:** Ruthanne Schempf  
**April Recital:** Janice Nimetz  
**Membership:** Janet Nelson Nickerson  
**Publicity:** Margaret Barton Small, Beverly Poyerd  
**Teachers Recital:** Margaret Barton Small

Quick Guide to MTNA Member benefits  
[www.MTNA.org](http://www.MTNA.org)

[www.hudcatmusicteach.org](http://www.hudcatmusicteach.org)