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June 2026 Newsletter



Last call for advance registration to our 2026 WSMTA Conference!

Online registration is still being accepted **until June 10**.

After June 10, registration is only available 'at the door' and does not include daily boxed lunch

The **2026 WSMTA Conference at CWU** will feature the Bardin-Niskala Duo: in concert, lecture, lesson with the artist, and performing new compositions in progress (aka lesson with the performers).

Click below to register:

[Click here to register for our 2026 WSMTA Conference](#)



Happy MLP Testing!

Hear from our MLP Chair, Melanie Stroud, NCTM, about the 2025-2026 Music Literacy Program season.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Music Literacy Program High Honors

Congratulations to our MLP High Honors students and teachers!

[Click here to view our MLP High Honors list.](#)



Commissioned Composer of the Year

Miguel del Aguila, our 2026 Commissioned Composer of the Year will premiere his commissioned work at our 2026 WSMTA Conference in June.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Summertime Shake Up!

Get ideas for refreshing your studio this Summer from our Vocal and Instrumental Chair, Jane Melin, NCTM.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Don't miss the 2026 WSMTA State Conference!

Our 2026 WSMTA State Conference will be held **June 27-29, 2026** at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA! We welcome the Bardin-Niskala Duo as our conference guest artists, with cellist An-Lin Bardin and pianist Naomi Niskala.

[Learn more about our Conference here.](#)

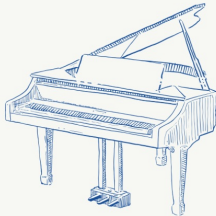


The District IV Honors Recital was held on May 3 in Centralia. Ten students performed brilliantly for a delighted audience!

Jan Rowen Music NCTM
District IV Director

You're invited

Adaptive Teaching Methods & Piano Concert



FEATURING:

Amora Bussey
Adaptive Teaching Techniques for the Neurodivergent Learner

Leah Terrill
Performing Selections by Schubert, Severac, Barber, Tanaka, and Antheil

SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 22, 2026

All are welcome to this event! Separate tickets will be sold to non-WSMTA members.

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