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May Newsletter



Last call for Early-Bird registration to our 2026 WSM TA Conference!

The 2026 WSM TA 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).

Register by May 15 for the Early Bird Rate! Click below to register.

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



WSMTA President, Kira Miller, NCTM shares news and reflections from the MTNA National Conference in Chicago.

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Group Music Lessons Exempt from Live Presentations

An update from WSMTA Vice President, Jason Kuo, NCTM about retail sales tax exemptions for music education.

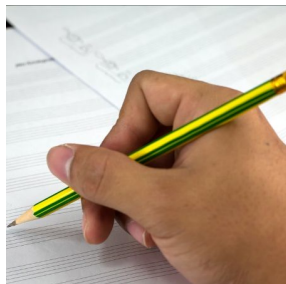
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WSMTA Teachers Recognized by the WA State Senate

WSMTA Teachers attended the first reading of Senate Resolution 8698, recognizing the contribution of piano teachers to the music education of Washington State.

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YCP Certificates and Results

Frances Goei, Young Composers Project Chair, thanks and congratulates participant in YCP, and shares the results.

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Save the Date for 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.](#)

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