

# Durham Music Teachers Association

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Welcome to the Durham Music Teachers Association. We welcome independent teachers of any instrument. Our members reside in Durham, Wake, and Orange Counties. One member even lives in Florida!

DMTA is affiliated with the North Carolina Music Teachers Association and the Music Teachers National Association. We are a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status.

## How To Join

Joining the Durham Music Teachers Association is easy. When you fill out your New Member Application for MTNA, simply write "Durham, NC" and include \$20 for local dues.

If you are transferring local membership, send an application to MTNA with local fees.

**For more information, contact:**  
[www.durhammusicteachers.org](http://www.durhammusicteachers.org)  
or our current membership chair,  
Willa Carlton, 919-479-5724 or:  
[membership@durhammusicteachers.org](mailto:membership@durhammusicteachers.org)

## Teacher Opportunities

### Chapter Meetings

On the third Tuesday of September, October, March and April join us for our special teacher programs. Past presentations include:

Understanding ADD/ADHD

Rhythm Workshop

Make Up Policies: What works?

The Business of Teaching: Accounting

Getting Organized!

What Is Kindermusik?

Working with Parents

### Teacher Referral Service

For our new teachers, or those interested in rounding out their studio, we offer a teacher referral service. Interested students may visit our website or contact our Membership chair so you can save on advertising costs.

### Harpsichord & Lending Library

DMTA maintains a seven foot single manual harpsichord available for workshops or performance. We also have an extensive multi-instrument music library!

### Teachers Recital

This voluntary event is a chance for you to perform with other area teachers.

## Student Opportunities

### Performance Festival

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in May, we host our own Performance Festival. Students of all instruments (including ensembles, duets, and compositions) play for comments, ratings, and prizes. A Winners Recital takes place the following day.

### Student recitals

Student recitals are held at the Durham Arts Council, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. A great performance opportunity for all levels & instruments!

### Loren Withers Competition

This piano competition, named after one of our founding members, is for students age 12-14. Students receive monetary awards.

### Music History B

Finally, a fun way to incorporate music history into your studio! Questions are made available to each studio, and the best from each teacher compete for prizes in the Spring.

### Other Opportunities

Play-a-thons

Scholarship Fund

Adult student workshop

Masterclasses

## Durham Music Teachers Association

to meet specific needs of teachers  
to raise teaching standards  
to stimulate interest in good music  
to aid student achievement  
to provide educational and inspirational programs  
to set up a strong code of ethics  
to dignify our profession in the community



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What's in it for you?

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