

# Calendar of Events

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Volunteer to help with an event this year!	
<b>All-State Teachers Workshop, New Music Reading Clinic, Annual Meeting</b> .....	7
July 15 — Registration Deadline	
August 4–6, 2011 — College of St. Benedict	
August 9–11, 2012 — Concordia College, Moorhead	
Members and non-members welcome. Student members get in FREE!	
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For new student members who apply between August 1 and October 31.	
<b>Fall Clinic, Luncheon, Awards Presentation</b> .....	9–11
September 23 — Nomination Deadline for Awards	
October 17 — Registration Deadline for Clinic and Luncheon	
October 20 — Clinic and Luncheon — The Baroque Room, 275 E. 4th St., #280, St. Paul	
Members and non-members welcome. Student members get in FREE!	
<b>Mary West Solo Competition and National Solo Competition</b> .....	12–15
Solo competition in 4 age groups.	
October 8 — Application Deadline	
November 6 — Competition Date — Augsburg College	
November 20, 7:00 P.M. — Winners Recital — Lake Harriet United Methodist Church, Edina	
April 1, 3:00 P.M. — Grand Prize Winner in performance with the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra	
<b>Fall String Camp</b> .....	16–23
Students in grades 6–8 participate in one of 3 levels of orchestra.	
October 14 — Registration Deadline for Students, Teachers, Chaperones and College Interns	
October 28–30 — Fall String Camp weekend at Camp St. Croix	
<b>Middle Level Honors Orchestra</b> .....	24–27
Students in grades 7–9 are selected by online audition to perform at the MMEA Convention.	
November 15 — Application deadline	
November 18 — Audition upload deadline	
February 17–18 — Rehearsal at Northwestern College, Roseville; performance at MMEA	
<b>Middle Level Orchestra Festival</b> .....	28–33
Orchestras from grades 6–9 perform at one of three festivals around the state.	
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<b>Eclectic Strings Competition</b> .....	35–36
Competition in 3 age groups for all folk music traditions, jazz, rock, etc.	
February 20 — DVD/VHS application deadline	
April 7, 2:00 P.M. — Winners Concert at McNally Smith College of Music	
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Occurs every two years. Next competition will take place February 2013	
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Check <a href="http://www.MNSOTA.org">www.MNSOTA.org</a> to see if there is a site near you; or be your own site coordinator.	
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Summer camp for students in grades 7–12	
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The journal of MNSOTA mailed to all members.	
Submission deadlines July 15, November 15, February 15	
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Respond any time to be a mentor or mentee.	