

## MENC is dedicated to supporting music educators

MENC is among the world's largest arts education organizations. It is the only association in the nation that addresses all aspects of music education. More than 75,000 active, retired, and preservice members represent all levels of teaching from preschool to graduate school.

Through its many programs, activities, and publications, MENC works to promote the value of music education, foster the best possible music education programs in our nation's schools, and advance music education as a profession.

### MENC...

- provides information, resources, and services for music education professionals
- provides a forum for the exchange of ideas through publications, the Internet, and meetings
- promotes music as an essential area of study
- investigates curriculum needs and develops resources for effective music education
- encourages excellence by recognizing individual achievements and contributions to the profession.

### Prepare for your future

As an MENC Collegiate member you will...

- discover new teaching methods and techniques
- learn the latest advancements and innovations in music education
- expand your network of professional contacts
- open doors to job opportunities
- enhance credentials on your resume
- develop leadership skills
- gain insight into the professional world

**Become an MENC Collegiate member! Sign up online at [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org)**

To be eligible for Collegiate membership, you must:

- be enrolled in an institution with an MENC Collegiate Chapter
- be preparing for a career in or have an interest in music education
- not be employed as a full-time music educator

**For more information contact:**

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## Take advantage of all MENC has to offer.

**Discounts on Resources:** Including publications, videos, and other items.

**Conferences, Meetings, and Seminars:** National, division, and state level events offer opportunities to meet with future colleagues, exchange ideas, attend sessions and performances, and learn about the latest in music education products and services. Collegiate members receive substantial discounts on registration fees!

**Leadership Opportunities:** Become an officer in your chapter and/or state affiliated organization or represent your division at the national level.

**Membership:** When you join MENC, your dues cover both national and state membership, giving you access to all of the member benefits at both levels.

**Advocacy:** For today's students to succeed tomorrow, they need a comprehensive education that includes music education provided by exemplary music educators. MENC promotes this belief in all national advocacy efforts. By fostering and developing relationships with federal policymakers, government officials and agencies, MENC continues to enhance music education's stature in local, state and national legislative policy conversations. MENC provides its members and advocates with programs such as Music In Our Schools Month®, tools such as the SupportMusic "Make Your Case" Database and public service announcements, and resources including the online legislative news feed "The Recorder," the online Advocacy Forum, and biweekly Legislative Memo. [www.menc.org/advocacy](http://www.menc.org/advocacy)

## Recognition Program and Scholarships

**Chapter of Excellence**—Annual recognition for distinguished chapters for their successful Music Programs, Professional Development Projects, Recruitment Techniques, and Service Projects. Winners receive a plaque from MENC and will be recognized in an issue of *Teaching Music* or *Music Educators Journal*.

**Professional Achievement**—Recognition for Collegiate members who have served their chapters in an exemplary manner. Recipients are awarded a Certificate of Achievement and a specially designed lapel pin.

**Caitlin Merie Hurrey Scholarship**—Senior recipients of the Professional Achievement Recognition will automatically qualify for the Caitlin Merie Hurrey Collegiate Senior Scholarship. Visit [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org) and search "Caitlin" for more information.

**Chapter Growth**—Recognition for chapters that increase their enrollment from the previous year. Recipients are awarded a Certificate of Recognition from MENC.

**BMI John Lennon Song Writing Scholarship**—Awarded to the best original composition for vocal-instrumental performance with the broadest popular appeal. One \$10,000 scholarship and two \$5,000 scholarships are awarded from BMI. Visit [www.menc.org/gp/bmi-john-lennon](http://www.menc.org/gp/bmi-john-lennon) for more information.

**Other Benefits:** MENC credit card, group insurance, term life insurance, and various discounts.



## MENC's periodicals are a great resource whether you're studying or teaching

**All members receive:**

**Music Educators Journal**—The award-winning journal offering timely articles on teaching approaches and philosophies, current trends, and new classroom techniques.

**Teaching Music**—A full color journal focusing on practical articles in specific areas with technology information, advocacy ideas, research updates, and how-to articles.

**Available to members online:**

**MENC Collegiate NewsLink**—Offers articles and news to help you prepare for the real experience of teaching.

**UPDATE: Applications of Research in Music Education**—Presents practical applications for research findings in music education.

**Journal of Music Teacher Education**—Focuses on all aspects of music teacher training.

**General Music Today**—Focuses on emerging trends, lesson ideas, and new materials for teaching general music at all levels.

**Also available to members in print and online for an additional fee:**

**Journal of Research in Music Education**—Presents current research findings in a wide range of categories such as historical, descriptive, philosophical, developmental, and experimental studies.

## www.menc.org keeps you connected

MENC's web site features My Music Class, an online teaching idea and lesson plan library exclusively for MENC members; discussion forums for band, chorus, orchestra, general music, future teachers, jazz, and higher education; MENC Mentors who offer advice on the forums; weekly articles; a Career Center, where you can search for job openings and post your resume; MENC books and resources; details about MENC national, division, and state events; music education products; advocacy information for educators, parents, the press; access to archived journal articles; and more!

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