



Special Programs 2025-2026

All Instruments and Voice

- Please register early so that the students have sufficient time to prepare and achieve great results.
- Many of the fees are tentative and will be finalized by early October.
- Scroll down for dates and deadlines for all events. NOTE: Some of the dates are tentative and will be confirmed by October 2025. We will update this document as soon as we have final information and notify you if there are any changes.
- Detailed information for each event is on our website www.napervillemusicacademy.com

FESTIVALS AND PERFORMANCES

1. **Holiday Celebration Concert** – for all current NMA students
 - Sunday, December 7, 2025
 - Times: 3:30 pm, 4:15 pm, 5 pm and 5:45 pm
 - Registration: October 27 – December 1, 2025
 - Location: Community United Methodist Church in downtown Naperville
 - Fee: \$33 per student, or \$55 for 2 siblings or 2 instruments, payable by credit card, check or cash. No additional charges for credit card payments.
 - Awards: Concert Program
2. **End of the Year Student Showcase Recital** – for all current NMA students
 - Sunday, May 17, 2025
 - Times: 3:30 pm, 4:15 pm, 5 pm and 5:45 pm
 - Location: Community United Methodist Church in downtown Naperville
 - Fee: \$33 per event; \$55 for two siblings or two instruments, payable by credit card, check, or cash. No additional charges for credit card payments.
 - Registration: April 15-May 10, 2026
 - Awards: Recital Program
3. **Summer Student Recital** – for all current NMA students
 - Sunday, August 8, 2026
 - Times: 3:30 pm, 4:15 pm, and 5 pm
 - Location: Community United Methodist Church in downtown Naperville
 - Fee: \$33 per event; \$55 for two siblings or two instruments
 - Registration: June 15-July 26, 2025
 - Awards: Recital Program

4. **Illinois Music Association Fun Fest** – for all NMA students enrolled in the summer session.
 - **Competition categories:** guitar, drums, piano, violin, viola, voice – art song; voice – musical theatre; voice – pop/jazz/county; voice – self accompanied.
 - Students submit to NMA the **videos of them performing any song and in any style.** No required repertoire lists, but piano and strings students can use the songs from the IMA competition repertoire lists.
 - **Registration:** June 8 – July 5, 2026
 - **Video submission deadline:** July 10, 2026
 - **Fee:** \$40 per instrument or event, payable by check, cash or credit card. No additional charges for credit card payments.
 - **Awards:** medals to contestants.

EXAMS

1. **Trinity College London Exams** – for all current NMA students. NOTE: NMA is the only licensed Trinity College London testing center in the Midwest and can enter only current NMA students.
 - Fee depends on the level, between \$125 and \$280 per exam.
 - **Registration and fee payment deadlines and video submission deadlines:**
 - September 13; video submission by October 4, 2025
 - December 17, 2025; video submission by January 15, 2026.
 - For May deadline see below
 - Please note that once your teacher decides about the level, we will send an invoice for registration fee payment
 - Location: exams recorded digitally, and videos emailed to NMA.
 - Awards: TCL certificate recognized and highly respected in numerous countries and educational institutions around the world.
2. **Illinois Music Society Annual Exams in Guitar, Drums, Piano, and Voice** – for all currently enrolled NMA students
 - **Sunday, April 25, 2026**
 - Fee: \$44 payable by credit card, check, or cash. No additional charges for credit card payments.
 - Location: NMA
 - **Registration and fee payment deadline: March 11 - April 11, 2026**
 - Awards: Certificates and medals
3. **National Music Theory Honor Roll Exam** – for all current NMA students
 - **Sunday, April 19, 2026 (Also, see below the July exam date.)**
 - Fee: \$43 per exam per student payable by credit card, check, or cash. No additional charges for credit card payments.
 - Location: NMA
 - **Registration and fee payment deadline: March 11 - April 11, 2026.**
 - Awards: Certificate, a medal, and the listing on the National Music Theory Honor Roll List for students with scores 90% and higher.
4. **Trinity College London Exams** – for all current NMA students. NOTE: NMA is the only licensed Trinity College London testing center in Midwest and can enter only current NMA students.
 - Fee depends on the level, between \$125 and \$280 per exam.
 - **Registration and fee payment deadline:** May 23, 2026; video submission by June 13, 2026.
 - Please note that once your teacher decides about the level, we will send an invoice for registration fee payment
 - Location: exams recorded digitally, and videos emailed to NMA.
 - Awards: TCL certificate recognized and highly respected in numerous countries and educational institutions around the world.

- 5. **National Music Theory Honor Roll Exam** – for all currently enrolled NMA students
 - Sunday, July 25, 2026.
 - Fee: \$43 per exam per student payable by credit card, check, or cash. No additional charges for credit card payments.
 - Location: NMA
 - **Registration and fee payment deadline: June 12 - July 12, 2026.**
 - Awards: Certificates, medals and listing on National Music Theory Honor Roll List for students with scores 90% and higher

COMPETITIONS

ALL STUDENTS

1. **Illinois Music Society Annual Competition** – for all current NMA students. Young students and beginners are strongly encouraged to join.
 - Sunday, October 20, 2024: guitar, drums, piano, voice, violin, viola. AIM piano and strings students - only up to AIM level 6
 - Fee: \$42 per event. Students registering for multiple events must submit a \$42 fee for each event.
 - Fee submitted in cash, check or credit card. No additional charges for credit card payments.
 - **Registration and fee payment deadline: August 25 - September 20, 2025.**
 - Location: Community United Methodist Church in downtown Naperville
 - Awards: trophies for the competitors winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, ribbons for all others, certificates for all, and a \$25 monetary award for 1st place winners.
2. **Illinois Music Association Contest** – for all current NMA students
 - Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31, 2026. Saturday piano, ukulele, voice and self-accompanied singers, possibly guitar and drums; Sunday piano and strings.
 - Fee: \$42 per student per event, payable in cash or check to NMA; for credit card payments add a \$5 processing charge. Piano students choosing a specific day – add \$1 scheduling fee.
 - **Registration and fee payment deadline: January 6 – March 1, 2026.**
 - Location: Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
 - Awards: trophies for the top 3 placed competitors, ribbons for all others. Winners' recital for all 1st place winners, on June 14, at 10 am and 2 pm at Beacon Hill Retirement Community in Lombard.

*You can find more information about each of the events on our web site.
Please contact us if we can provide more information.*