



Special Programs 2025-2026

Piano Only

- 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. Sonata and Sonatina Festival** – for all current NMA piano students.
 - Saturday, November 1, 2025
 - Fee: \$35 payable by check or cash to your teacher or NMA; for credit card payments add a \$5 processing charge
 - Location: North Central College in downtown Naperville
 - Registration and fee payment deadline: October 4, 2025.
 - Awards: Certificate and trophies for top ranking students
- 2. Berkley-Pendell Festival**: for all current NMA piano students
The event is usually at the end of April. Details announced early next year.
- 3. Illinois Music Association Sonata and Sonatina Festival** – for all NMA piano students enrolled in the summer session, 2026.
 - This event is usually in August, and students submit video performances of the required literature.
 - More details will be coming in late spring of 2026.

EXAMS

- 1. AIM Piano Theory Exams (IL State Piano Exams) Levels 3-12** – for all current NMA piano students
 - Saturday, December 6 and Saturday, December 13, 2025 (tentative).
 - Fee: \$25 payable by check or cash to NMA or your teacher; for credit card payments add a \$5 processing charge
 - Location: Wentz Hall and Community United Methodist Church in downtown Naperville
 - Registration and fee payment deadline: September 25 - October 25, 2025.
 - Awards: ISMTA Certificate after successfully passing the performance exam in March 2025.
- 2. AIM Piano Exams (IL State Piano Exams) Theory and Performance, Levels 1-2** – for all current NMA piano students
 - Saturday, February 7, 2026 (tentative)
 - Fee: \$30 payable by check or cash to NMA or your teacher; for credit card payments add a \$5 processing charge
 - Location: Community United Methodist Church
 - Registration and fee payment deadline: November 1 - December 1, 2025
 - Awards: ISMTA Certificate
- 3. AIM Piano Performance Exam (IL State Piano Exam) Levels 3-12** – for all current NMA piano students who successfully passed the theory AIM exam in December.
 - Saturday, March 14, Sunday, March 15, Saturday, March 21, Sunday March 6, 2025 (tentative).
 - Fee: \$25 payable by check or to NMA or your teacher; for credit card payments add a \$5 processing charge
 - Registration and fee payment deadline: December 6, 2025 - January 6, 2026.
 - Location: Wentz Hall and Community United Methodist Church, both in downtown Naperville.
 - Awards: ISMTA Certificate for passing both theory and performance portions; plaques for students who completed at least 9 levels out of 12.

COMPETITIONS

- 1. Berkley-Pendell Piano Competition and Festival** – for all current piano students able to perform songs AIM level 8 and higher.
- Event is usually in April
 - More details are coming in the spring semester.

For additional programs please check out **All Instruments** page.

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