

MEETING MINUTES



DATE: AUGUST 16, 2025

Attendees

- Grace Asquith
- Amber Berry
- Hope Chynoweth
- Tori Flowers
- Emily Johannessen
- Diann Livingston
- Malinda Lyons
- Sara Vejraska

Agenda

- Welcome and call to order - President Hope at 2:09 p.m.
- Introduction of new members and guests
- Treasurer's report - \$3,131.78
- New Business - calendar of events and updates on concerts and festivals.
- Questions
- Motion to adjourn - President Hope at 3:09 p.m.

New Business

Calendar Discussion - calendar can be viewed [here](#).

- September 20th at Amber's - members reminded to be prepared to submit their questions for the round table discussion held on this day!
- Oct 15 - deadline to register students for Ensemble Concert, which is free both for participation and attendance. Members reminded that students cannot play with teachers for this event. Only 1 piano will be available. Registration can be completed [here](#).
- Oct 18 - it was determined that since no one is able to attend CSMTA conference, we will have a popcorn and webinar afternoon; location TBA.
- Nov 1 - Audition recordings due for Ensemble Concerts. Recordings will be reviewed by 2 teachers, with a 3rd to break ties if needed.
- Nov 3 - Results for auditions given.
- Nov 8 - deadline to submit a second audition for those who did not receive approval.
- Nov 10 - final audition results given.
- Nov 13 - deadline to register for Nursing Home Concert. Members encouraged to prepare something meaningful for this event! Emily is in the midst of securing a venue (probably Solstice).
- Dec 13 - Nursing Home Concert for GJMTA members and 1-2 older students from each studio. Business meeting at 1:30.
- Jan 17 - webinar at Hope's house. **Deadline to register for Ribbon Festival!**
- Feb 27 - Ribbon Festival set up, 1-3 p.m.
- Feb 28 - Ribbon Festival

- Feb 28 - Ribbon Festival (brief meeting following to discuss those qualified to perform in Honors Concert.
- Mar 7 - Ribbon Festival Honors Concert. Emily offered to look into First Presbyterian as venue.
- Date TBD - American Composers Concert. Discussed changing date so as to not conflict with Colorado West. Perhaps changing venue to First Pres as well.

Action Items

- Malinda is in search of *Tempest* and *Niagara*, pieces from Faber (gray adult learner volume, perhaps?).
- Think of topics for roundtable.
- Prepare and register students for Ensemble Concert.