



# MAR-AMTS Fall Newsletter

We are the Mid-Atlantic Regional Association  
for Music Therapy Students!

## UPCOMING MAR-AMTS EVENTS

### MAR-AMTS Passages 2023

**Date: November 4, 2023**

We are very happy to announce that our MAR-AMTS Passages will be taking place at **The Center for Discovery in Harris, NY!** This year's theme will be **"Together Again!"**

For more information on Presentation Proposals, click [here](#).

For the Registration Form, click [here](#).

### President Meeting

**Date: October 18th @ 8:30 pm EST**

Are you interested in what the President position entails? Do you need advice navigating your own President position? **Nina DeMita**, our MAR-AMTS President will be here to answer all your questions!

To join the meeting, click [here](#).

## MAR-AMTS NEWS

✓ We have released new merchandise! Click [here](#) to check it out!  
**All proceeds benefit MAR-AMTA students for conferences, scholarships, and more!**

✓ If you would like to share any news within the region, you can tag us [@mar\\_amts](#) or email our Public Relations chair at [maramtspublicrelations@maranta.org](mailto:maramtspublicrelations@maranta.org)!

## SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES

We have created a **TikTok** account [@mar\\_amts](#)! Stay tuned for upcoming posts and spread the word!

For regular updates about the region, please check out our website and follow our social media accounts below [@mar\\_amts](#)!



## AMTA NEWS

✓ **AMTAS Passages 2023**  
**Date: October 7, 2023**  
Information regarding AMTAS Passages 2023 is now available! This year's theme is **"Navigating Music Therapy: Empowering students through advocacy, research, creative outlets, and supportive spaces."**

For more information, click [here](#).

✓ **AMTAS E-Board nominations are NOW OPEN!**  
To apply, click [here](#).

**NOTE:** Nominated students **MUST** be present at the 2nd Student Business Meeting and accept their nomination prior to the floor closing in order to be included on the election ballot.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHAPTERS

### Duquesne University

**Be on the lookout for upcoming clothing fundraisers!**

**Open to the public**, Duquesne University hosts community drum circles one Thursday every month.

They are also holding their annual benefit concert in **January** that will serve as a fundraiser for a non-profit organization of their choice.

### Elizabethtown College

Elizabethtown College will be having their homecoming fundraiser on **October 14th**. Additionally, the Masonic Village Recital will be held on **November 3rd**.

**Open to the public**, the MOD pizza fundraiser will be held on **November 8th**. There are also current plans for Chipotle, tropical smoothie, and more fundraisers! Finally, Elizabethtown will be holding Open Mic Nights.

**Stay tuned for more details!**

### Montclair State University

On **October 13th**, Montclair State University will be having their first **~spooky themed~** Open Mic Night from **5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. Location and sign ups were sent out via email.

### Nazareth University

Nazareth University has opened up an online merchandise store. Check out the link below:

**<https://www.bonfire.com/store/amtas-naz/>**

Additionally, be sure to look out for information regarding Nazareth's annual Spring mini-conference.

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### Temple University

Be on the lookout for upcoming fundraisers on **October 18th** and **November 6th**. Temple's large winter fundraiser will be held on **December 5th**.

**Open to the public**, Temple will be hosting Open Mic Nights.

**Be on the lookout for further details!**

### Washington Adventist University

The Washington Adventist University Music Therapy program has recently been added to the region. They are the **only** Music Therapy program in **Maryland!**

**We are looking forward to see upcoming events!**



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**[maramtspublicrelations@maramta.org](mailto:maramtspublicrelations@maramta.org)**!

## CALL FOR COMMITTEES

Any student in the region can participate in a committee. This is a great way for students to get involved with a low commitment role so please encourage people to participate! Students can be on more than one committee. Any questions or interest about committees can be directed to the President-Elect, President, or the E-Board members listed next to each committee.

**Swap-Shop:** 2-3 students will work with our **Parliamentarian** to plan our virtual student swap shop that happens in the Spring

**MAR-AMTAS Gives Back:** 2-3 students will work with our **Government Relations Chair** to help with collecting funds and communicating about MAR-AMTAS Gives Back Fundraiser

**Historian Committee:** **1 student from EACH active chapter** will work with our **Historian** to gather historical data about the schools and region as a whole

**Regional Project Committee:** 2-3 students will work with our **President and President-Elect** to plan our High School Advocacy Project and MARntor Program

**Fundraising Committee:** 2-3 students will work with our **Treasurer** to create and implement fundraising ideas for MAR-AMTAS. All funds are allocated for student scholarships and student events to support our region.

**DEI Committee: NEW COMMITTEE!** 4-6 students will work with our **President-Elect** to discuss accessibility and representation in the region. Projects currently include anonymized voting.

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