

# MAR-AMTS Spring Newsletter

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

## MAR-AMTS NEWS

### Regional Conference registration is OPEN!

[Registration link](#)

There are student discounts for parties of 20 or more (reduces price from \$75 to \$50 per person).

If a school would like help trying to organize a watch party for conference, they can reach out to Megan Kidby, our Conference Planning chair, at

[maramtsconfplanning@maramta.org](mailto:maramtsconfplanning@maramta.org)

We are offering **club drop-ins** where a MAR-AMTAS E-Board member can either come to a meeting **in-person or virtually** for your school and/or E-Board. We hope to answer questions, respond to concerns, explain/demystify MAR-AMTAS involvement, and provide support for chapters in our region.

**Please fill out this form** if you are interested in having your school bring a MAR-AMTAS E-Board member to one of your meetings!

Reach out to **Nina DeMilita**, our President, at [@maramtspresident@maramta.org](mailto:@maramtspresident@maramta.org) if you have any questions.

We have merchandise! Click [here](#) to check it out. Please spread the word to friends, family, and professors!

**All proceeds benefit MAR-AMTA students for conferences, scholarships, and more!**

## AMTA NEWS

Join us as we celebrate  
**World Music Therapy Week**  
from **April 10th-15th!**

AMTA **Student Memberships** are now **\$60!** There are many benefits to purchasing a membership so check out the [AMTA website](#) for more information.

### The AMTA sent the following email on February 21st:

A scrapbook with mold damage was donated to Colorado State University as part of the **AMTA special archive collection**. The donor received the scrapbook from **Florence Tyson**, a music therapist in New York from 1958-1995. The scrapbook contains materials from the late 1800s to early 1900s connected with **Eva Vescellius**, who is noted for publishing **Music & Health**, the first journal dedicated to music therapy in the US.

The AMTA has a goal of **\$4,500** based on the cost of mold remediation and digitization of this scrapbook. The freezer this scrapbook is in will no longer be available past **March 1st, 2024**.

**All donations to this project benefit the Music Therapy Community Outreach fund."**

**You may donate by using the following links:**

[Fundraiser](#)  
[Merchandise](#)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

For regular updates about the region, please check out our website and follow our social media accounts below **@mar\_amts!**



## MAR-AMTS E-BOARD NOMINATIONS

We are hoping to collect interest in nominations for our upcoming E-Board! This is only an **INTEREST** form for MAR-AMTAS E-Board nominations, so **please fill out this form** if you have ANY interest or have a peer who might be interested to learn more about nominations.

It does not solidify commitment of any kind and you can choose not to nominate yourself and/or another peer **the day before conference**. We will send out an email once nominations open with more detailed information and you can then choose if you'd like to go through with a nomination.

Please reach out to **Nina DeMilta**, our President at **[maramtspresident@maramta.org](mailto:maramtspresident@maramta.org)** if you have any questions!

**These positions are open to ALL undergraduate/graduate students and interns in the MAR region.**

Learn more about each E-Board position below:

**MAR-AMTAS Guide (page 4)**

This is a living document that is being edited in real time, so check back later or send us an email if you do not see accurate information

**Bylaws (Article V)**

## **HIGH SCHOOL ADVOCACY PROJECT**

We are hosting our annual **MAR-AMTAS Music Therapy Career Advocacy Project** on **TWO** dates this year to provide more flexibility for those interested. Both sessions will be **via Zoom** held on **Saturday, April 27th @ 12:00 pm EST** and **Friday, May 3rd @ 5:30pm EST**.

If you have any friends in high school, transfer students, or non-traditional music therapy friends that you think might be interested in this event, please share their contact information with **Nina DeMilita**, our President, at **@maramtspresident@maramta.org** and/or

**Nazarene Campodonico**, our President-Elect, at **@maramtspresidentelect@maramta.org**.

Similarly, if you would like to help us generate more excitement for the career, please don't hesitate to send us your high school information (name, all music education teachers, and counselors) so we can be sure we email them with information to share with their students.

# NEWS FROM OUR CHAPTERS

## Duquesne University

This semester, Duquesne will be holding social events such as movie nights, as well as launching a sweatshirt fundraiser! When it gets warmer, Duquesne is planning to fix up the flower beds around the music school to help beautify their city campus!

Additionally, **Catherine Startup** will be presenting at the upcoming MAR Conference! The presentation is titled **Developing Entry Level Clinical Musicianship Through Song Interpretation**. This is geared toward students and young professionals. Stay tuned for more information!

## Marywood University

**Mr. Marywood** will be held this semester! The date of this event is TBD and will be held in Marywood Auditorium. Marywood's Mini Conference will also be held on **April 27th** at Swartz Center. More information and registration is located on Marywood's Instagram **@mumusictherapyclub!**

## SUNY Fredonia

SUNY Fredonia will have their 2nd annual Fredonia Mini Conference on **March 2nd** from **9 am to 4 pm**. More information is located on SUNY Fredonia's Instagram bio **@fredoniamusictherapyclub** or email one of their Chapter Representatives for the registration form!

## Temple University

Be on the lookout for upcoming fundraisers!

If you have any other upcoming news within the region, you can tag us **@mar\_amts** or email our Public Relations chair at **[maramtspublicrelations@maramta.org](mailto:maramtspublicrelations@maramta.org)**!

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