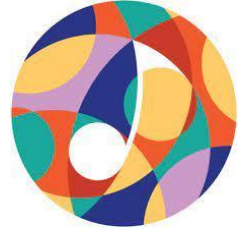




MN Future Music Educators Program



*Do you have a student(s) who you think might be a future music educator?
If yes, recommend this program to them!*

Started in 2023, MMEA offers a program for high school music students interested in pursuing a career in Music Education. The program, called **Minnesota Future Music Educators (MFME)**, will be held on Thursday afternoon at the MMEA Midwinter Convention. We're excited to welcome Peter Loel Boonshaft as our Keynote Speaker this year in addition to Minnesota music education specialists leading small group sessions.

Registered students will learn what they should consider doing now to prepare for a career as a music educator, as well as what they can expect from this career choice. This program is open to current high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. *[Note- This program is not for high school students interested in performance majors or other music careers, but solely for students who wish to explore a major in Music Education.]*

At the sessions, topics of discussion will include:

- Typical university music education requirements for entry.
- What students should be doing now while in high school.
- Preparing for a college music school audition.
- Career paths available with a music education degree.
- Music education programs beyond large ensembles.
- Thing you never realized your music teachers had to do.

Students will also be provided with time to visit the MMEA Exhibit Hall and visit with various college/university representatives of schools they might wish to attend.

Here is some important information students will need if they decide to attend:

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024

Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: Minneapolis Convention Center, 1301 2nd Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Room: Room: M100H (located on the Mezzanine level just up the escalator from MMEA Exhibit Hall A)

There is no registration cost for high school students attending the MFME sessions. They will, however, have to register online to reserve a spot. The link for registration is- <https://mmea.org/events/mfme>.

Enrollment is limited, so do not delay in registering.

Parents are welcome to attend the MFME sessions as well.

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