

## 2023-2024 FCMTA Calendar of Teachers' Meetings

Sep. 12      **Business Meeting.** Walkersville Library, 2 Glade Road, Walkersville, MD.  
10:00 A.M.

Oct. 10      **Sharing Session: "Sightreading and Teaching Children with Special Needs."**  
Hosted by Bobbie Rastall, 6777 Sunnybrook Drive, Frederick, MD. 10:00 A.M.

*"This will be a time to gather and share your experiences teaching sightreading and/or children with special needs. Bring your ideas, concerns, questions and any music teaching materials you have used."*

Nov. 14      **"Essential Accompanist Skills for Successful Collaboration."**  
Presented by Nick IntVeldt at his home, 20612 Beaver Creek Road, Hagerstown, MD. Meet and Greet: 9:30 A.M. Presentation: 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.

Dec. 12      **Holiday Party.**  
Hosted by Toni Serini, 712 ½ N. Market Street, Frederick, MD. 10:00 A.M.  
Bring a holiday snack to share!

Jan. 9      **Business Meeting.** Location and Time TBD.

Feb. 13      **"Cultivating Appreciation of Classical Music in the Home."**  
Presented by Sadie Hoyt via Zoom. 10:00 A.M.



*"Sadie will discuss classical music's important place amidst the music genres, its continued relevance and the crucial role it plays in sharpening our students' ears, prompting greater creativity, and awakening wonder in little minds. As an educator who creates educational materials for classrooms and families across the US, Sadie will also discuss practical tips and resources for implementing more classical music appreciation in our students' homes."*

Mar. 12

**“The Meanings of the Markings.”**

Presented by Jay DeWire. 10:00 A.M. Location TBD.

*“Instructions in a score (dynamics, articulation, tempo indications, etc.) are the composer's way of trying to communicate with performers from a distance. This presentation will discuss differences in approach between composers and eras, different philosophies of interpretation, and how to grapple with these markings to craft a convincing interpretation.”*

Apr. 9

**“Business Practices: Parent Expectations, Make-Ups, and More.”**

Facilitated by Carol Havelka. Urbana Library, 9020 Amelung St., Urbana, MD.  
10:00 A.M.

*“An open conversation to share and discuss open topics to include: entrepreneurial best practices and management of our music studios, setting up studio policies, to use or not use payment and studio management portals, setting parent expectations, supporting parents with their child & practice motivation, to give or not give makeups, to teach or not teach online, and more!”*

May 14

**Business Meeting.** Location and Time TBD.

Jun. 11

**“Double Your Fun: Teacher Duets.”**

In the Great Hall at All Saints Episcopal Church, 106 W. Church St., Frederick, MD.  
10:00 A.M.