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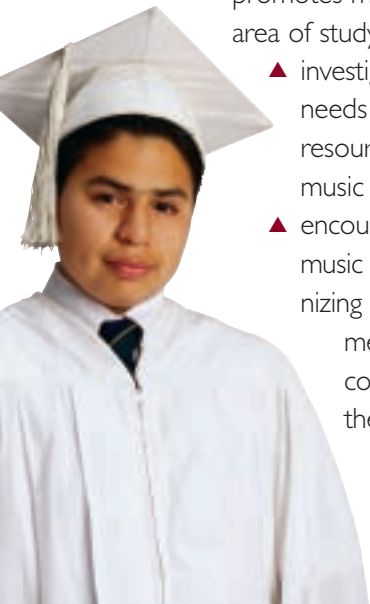
With more than 130,000 members, MENC: The National Association for Music Education is the world's largest arts education association.

Through its many programs, activities, publications, and conferences, MENC works to promote the value of music education, foster the best possible music education programs in our nation's schools, and advance music education as a profession.



## MENC...

- ▲ provides information, resources, and services for music education professionals
- ▲ provides a forum for exchange of ideas through publications, the internet, and meetings
  - ▲ promotes music as an essential area of study
    - ▲ investigates curriculum needs and develops resources for effective music education
    - ▲ encourages excellence in music education by recognizing individual achievements and contributions to the profession



# Prepare for your future

As an MENC Collegiate member you will...

- ▲ discover new teaching methods and techniques
- ▲ be informed of the latest advancements and innovations in music education
- ▲ expand your network of professional contacts
  - ▲ open doors to job opportunities
  - ▲ enhance credentials on your résumé
  - ▲ develop leadership skills
  - ▲ gain insight into the professional world



Become an MENC Collegiate member! Sign up online at [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org)

To be eligible for Collegiate membership, you must:

- ▲ be enrolled in an institution with an MENC Collegiate Chapter.
- ▲ be preparing for a career in or have an interest in music education.
- ▲ not be employed as a full-time music educator.

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**Discounts on Resources:** Including publications, videos, and other items.

**Conferences, Meetings, and Seminars:** National, division, and state level events offer opportunities to meet with future colleagues, exchange ideas, attend sessions and performances, and become acquainted with the latest in music education products and services. AND, Collegiate members receive substantial discounts on registration fees!

**Leadership Opportunities:** Become an officer in your chapter and/or state affiliated organization or represent your division at the national level.

**State Membership:** When you join MENC, you automatically become a member of your state music educators association, entitling you to all of the benefits associated with membership at the local level.

**The MENC Job Center:** Log on to [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org) and you'll be able to search online for open positions in music education, from early childhood through college levels, and for all specialties, worldwide.



**Advocacy:** MENC works for you to promote your choice of career by informing legislators of the importance of an education that includes music, by championing the National Music Education Standards, by helping parents and community leaders support music education through Support Music.com and MusicFriends, and by sponsoring outreach programs such as The National Anthem Project and Music In Our Schools Month®.

Advocacy resources and awareness items are also available to help you build support for your program.

**Professional Development Opportunities:** Collegiate members have access to expert mentors in music education through MENC's Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Jazz, and General Music Online Forums.

**Other Benefits:** MENC credit card, group insurance, term life insurance, and various discounts are all available to you through membership in MENC.



**MENC's** periodicals are a great resource whether you're studying or teaching

**All members receive:**

**Music Educators Journal**—The award-winning journal offering timely articles on teaching approaches and philosophies, current trends, new classroom techniques, and the latest in products and services.

**Teaching Music**—A full color journal presenting association news and practical features such as sample lesson plans, interviews, and other valuable materials.

**Available to members online:**

**MENC Collegiate NewsLink**—designed to meet the needs of Collegiate members, this e-magazine offers articles and news explaining how to expand upon your classroom education to better prepare yourself for the real experience of teaching.

**UPDATE: Applications of Research in Music Education**—Presents practical applications for

research findings in music education in a jargon-free, easily accessible style.

**Journal of Music Teacher Education**—Presents articles

focusing on state-mandated curricula, certification issues, reform movements, interpersonal concerns in teacher internship requirements, philosophical concerns, methods courses, and more.

**General Music Today**—Offers articles that keep you on top of emerging trends, effective lesson ideas, and new materials for teaching general music at all levels.

Also available to members in print for an additional fee:

**Journal of Research in Music Education**—Presents current findings in research. Articles cover a wide range of research categories and include historical, descriptive, philosophical, developmental, and experimental studies.

[www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org)  
keeps you connected

MENC's Web site features My Music Class, an online teaching idea center and lesson plan library exclusively for MENC members; discussion forums for band, chorus, orchestra, general music, future teachers, jazz, and higher education; dynamic content (stories and articles are added weekly); a Career Center; information on MENC books and resources; details about MENC national, division, and state events; information on music education products; advocacy information for educators, the press, and the public; membership benefits; access to archived journal articles; and more!

In addition to networks for band, chorus, orchestra, general music, jazz, and higher education, the site features a section just for "Future Teachers" that focuses on the collegiate experience and the first few years of teaching.

The **Future Teachers Network** offers channels dedicated to real-world topics such as getting and keeping a job and sharing classroom wisdom with fellow student teachers. Discuss anything important to you as a student and future music educator on the forum. Examine sample résumés and cover letters as well as interviewing tips on the Career Guide to Music Education page.

