

## Greensboro Music Teachers Association Programs 2017-2018

All meetings are the 2nd Wed. of every month  
Moore Music -10:00 AM  
(coffee time - 9:45)

### Sept. 13 - **Kick-Off Meeting**

Yearbook information on programs, events, festivals. Greetings from Moore Music owner Al Stephens, and information about the newly refurbished store along with changes and offerings for the upcoming year.  
Special music by Rob Hallquist, James Esterline, Anita Trumpler-Rich, Lyn Gentry

### Oct. 11 - **“Adults Only”** presented by **Thomas Swenson**, PhD, NCTM

Teaching other adults can be inspiring, challenging, and an opportunity to make a big impact in your community. Learn strategies and share ideas on how to be an effective and motivating teacher for these students!

### Nov. 8 - **“Themes and Variations in Teaching First Year Students”** presented by **Constance Kotis**, Master Piano Teacher and Educator and 2016 NCMTA “Teacher of the Year.”

Connie will be assisted by some of her 1st year piano students and she will share various approaches in her teaching techniques with them.

### Dec. 13 - **Holiday Luncheon** --- Home of Connie Kotis

### Jan. 10 - **“Teacher Roundtable”** Host TBA

2018 Teachers discuss teaching ideas and share favorite teaching pieces.

### Feb. 14 - **“Music, Mind and Learning”** presented by **Peter Perret**, Music Director of the Greensboro Philharmonia, New Horizons Band, Danville VA Symphony, and Reviewer of the Classical Voice of NC. Co-author of the book “The Well-Tempered Mind” - Using Music to Help Children Listen and Learn.

### Mar. 14 - **“Mindful Motion for Musicians”** presented by **Heather Patton**, Yoga Instructor at Triad Yoga Institute. Heather will offer helpful suggestions for stretching our bodies, focusing our mind on correct breathing and offer rehabilitating movement practices to combat repetitive stress in music teaching and performance.

### Apr. 11 - **“Teaching Effectiveness in the Elementary and Intermediate Piano Lesson: What the Pedagogues Have to Say”** presented by **Dr. Kerry Carlin**, NCTM, President, North Carolina Music Teachers Association, Professor Emeritus, East Carolina University School of Music. A focus on what piano teachers actually do in lessons and the effectiveness of those approaches.....based of research that involved many of the country's most renowned late 20th century piano pedagogues.

### May 9 - **Teacher Showcase/Installation of New Officers**

Teachers & Guest Musicians perform solos, duets, or ensembles.  
Ideas for Summer Classes or Camps

*In addition to the programs listed, meetings may also feature pre-program music, Student of the Month, and teaching tips from other teachers.*

