

MTACA Fall Playathon 2026: Information for Parents

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MTACA Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser
Saturday, October 24, 2026, 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The Promenade at Chenal Courtyard
17711 Chenal Pkwy, Little Rock, AR 72223. Office Phone: 501- 821-5552

The purpose of the Playathon is to raise money for MTACA Scholarships, provide an enjoyable concert experience for students, and promote awareness of MTACA in the community. Our scholarships are for students to attend college with a major in music, or to continue piano lessons.

Deadlines:

By Saturday, October 3:

- Sign up with your teacher to participate in the concert. Gather pledges or donations for the scholarship fund. (A student with pledges of \$30 or more will receive an official Playathon T-shirt. Be sure to indicate the student's size on the form.)

By Saturday, October 10:

- Bring or mail the Student Donation Form and any additional donations, including what you pledged, to your teacher.

Donations: Contributions are tax-deductible and a receipt will be provided by your teacher. The two students who raise the highest amounts of donations will be awarded gift certificates for SheetMusicPlus.com.

Stage: There will be one stage, with a digital piano (provided by Piano Specialists of Arkansas), microphone, and music stand. A tent will be placed over the stage. Chairs will be provided, and there are a few tables. Bring water, hats and sunglasses. There are places to eat in the mall, including The Big Orange and McDonald's.

Music: Students may perform any music that is well prepared, for up to 7 minutes. We urge you to stay a while to see many students play. It will benefit the students to see others perform.

Attire: Casual and comfortable. Students are encouraged (but not required) to wear their Halloween outfits.

Questions?: Contact your teacher or me at scarrell@harding.edu. If you email, please include the word "Playathon" on the Subject line. I look forward to seeing you there!

Scott Carrell, Playathon Chairman
scarrell@harding.edu

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Dear Student,

The Playathon is a music festival produced by the Music Teachers Association of Central Arkansas (MTACA). It raises money for the MTACA Scholarship Fund, which enables some students to attend college with a major in music, or take lessons that they are not able to afford. It also provides students like you (and teachers) an enjoyable concert experience. Please ask your family and friends for donations to go toward our scholarships. Checks should be to "MTACA Scholarship Fund." Please write down each donor's name and donation amount below, and take the checks and cash to your teacher **by October 10, 2026**. If you collect \$30 or more, you'll receive an official Playathon T-shirt. The two students who raise the highest amounts of donations will receive gift certificates for SheetMusicPlus.com. Thanks for your participation!

– Scott Carrell, Playathon Chairman, scarrell@harding.edu.

Donor's Name	Donation Amount

STUDENT'S NAME _____ TOTAL \$ _____

T-SHIRT size (circle one): Youth sizes --- Small Medium Large

Adult sizes --- Small Medium Large X-Large

TEACHER'S NAME _____