

MTACA Fall Playathon 2026: Guidelines for Teachers

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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

Purpose: To raise money for MTACA scholarships, provide an enjoyable concert experience for students, and promote awareness of MTACA in the community.

Chairman: Scott Carrell, 501-316-7632, scarrell@harding.edu

Committee: Kay Lindley, 501-831-3314, kaymlindley@me.com

Janine Tiner, NCTM, 501-758-6563, janinetiner@sbcglobal.net

Steps and Deadlines:

From Now to Saturday, October 17:

- Teachers sign up for stage time. (See below concerning Time Slots.) Send an email or text to Scott and ask for the available times. Sign up early to ensure getting your preferred time.

by Saturday, October 3:

- Students sign up with teachers. Those pledging \$30 or more will receive an official Playathon T-shirt. Teachers email/text their list of students with choice of T-shirt **(size must be noted)** to Kay.

by Saturday, October 10:

- Students turn in Donation Forms and donations.

by Saturday, October 17:

- Teachers send all donations in one check to Janine, or one deposit in Zelle (see below), postmarked or deposited by October 17.
- Scan or take a photo of your students' Donation Forms; email them to Janine.
(This will make it easier to determine donation winners.)

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Send One Amount by Check or Zelle:

By Check: Write one check to “MTACA Scholarship Fund” and mail it with copies of the Student Donation Forms to:

Janine Tiner
MTACA Treasurer
3621 N. Magnolia St.
North Little Rock, AR 72116

By Zelle: Send one amount using this email address: MTACentralArkansas@gmail.com and email the forms to Janine on the day of deposit.

Location: The Courtyard at the Promenade is next to the central traffic circle. In this picture, it's behind the pergola on the left: <https://chenalshopping.com/contact/>

Instrument: A digital piano, microphone, and music stand will be provided by Don Nichols of Piano Specialists of Arkansas. Students may perform music that is well prepared, for up to 7 minutes.

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

Time Slots: Teachers are encouraged to sign up with 1-2 other teachers to form larger blocks of time, with studios rotating, to encourage larger audiences. Time slots can be reserved in intervals of 15, 30, 45, 60 minutes or more.

T-shirt Design Contest: Unfortunately, we will not have the design contest this year. Although we have students with very creative skills, the committee decided to forego it and consider doing it for the next time we have this event.

Donations and Awards: Contributions are tax-deductible. Janine will email/mail to each teacher a receipt form that teachers can fill out and give to parents or other donors. The two students who raise the highest amounts of donations will be awarded gift certificates for SheetMusicPlus.com.

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T-SHIRT FORM

Teachers, please list names and preferences for T-shirt size for those pledging \$30 or more. Email to Kay (kaymlindley@me.com) by Oct. 10.

Teacher: _____

	YOUTH SIZES	ADULT SIZES					
	(circle one)						
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2. _____	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL
3. _____	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL
4. _____	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL
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