

MASTA Notes

2009 Advertising Rate Card

Publication Info

MASTA Notes is the tri-annual publication of the Michigan Chapter of the American String Teacher's Association (ASTA). Published each August, November, and April, each issue of MASTA Notes reaches over 600 current and future music educators. Michigan has one of the largest and most active state ASTA chapters in the US. MASTA members are teachers of violin, viola, cello, bass, guitar, harp, chamber music, and orchestra. They teach in private studios, elementary and secondary schools, and colleges and universities. Many are professional performers, conductors, and composers/arrangers. MASTA also sponsors student chapters at many of the state's colleges and universities, helping shape their teaching (and buying habits) in the future.

The MASTA Marketplace

MASTA members influence the buying habits of their students, providing an efficient means of reaching a uniquely focused, valuable audience. Typical studio teachers see as many as 40 students each week and are the primary source of advice when students purchase music industry products. In addition to influencing students' buying decisions, school teachers determine which products are purchased by their districts, as well as the travel destinations of their programs. Collegiate educators influence the buying habits of their future teachers long after they complete their education. Our string educators also make recommendations concerning collegiate programs, youth orchestras, summer music opportunities, recordings, accessories, competitions, musical gifts, electronics and software, books, and all things musical.

Circulation Demographics

MASTA members participate in a combination of teaching and performing situations:

- Private studios
- Elementary and secondary schools
- Suzuki Educators and Programs
- Professional performers
- Higher Education
- Amateur performers or hobbyists

Editorial Profile

Each issue of MASTA Notes contains one or several feature articles that address the issues and concerns of today's string professionals. MASTA Notes attempts to find common ground among its diverse readership, emphasizing ways in which various sectors of the string community might work together to further ASTA's mission of promoting excellence in string education and performance in Michigan. In addition to the features, each issue of MASTA Notes contains:

- Information on the many programs, camps, and grants provided by MASTA promoting the string-playing community in Michigan and across the globe
- "Michigan Matters": News on the string community throughout Michigan
- "News from National": A review of important events and information from our parent organization, ASTA
- Reporting on meetings of the MASTA Board, including future planning and requests for member participation

2009-10 Advertising Rates

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Issue	In Mail	Copy Deadline
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Fall	late November	1 November
Spring	late March	15 February

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