

TO: Collegiate NYSSMA Advisors and Chapters
FROM: Dr. Keith Koster, State Collegiate NYSSMA Advisor
MEMO: Greetings & Information for Spring 2017

On behalf of NYSSMA, I would like to extend to you greetings and best wishes for a successful spring semester. Please find enclosed the following information:

- ✓ 2016-2017 Collegiate membership registration instructions
Students can join or renew by locating the "Membership" link on either one of the following websites:

www.nyssma.org
www.nafme.org

COST to join or renew: \$38.00 [Covers both state and national dues.]

- ✓ Eastern Division NAFME In-Service Conference information
WHEN: April 5 – 8, 2017
WHERE: Atlantic City, NJ
COST: Preregistration is \$50.00 [Deadline if paying by check is: March 10, 2017;
Deadline if paying by credit card is: April 3, 2017]
On-site Registration is \$75.00

Online Registration is available at:

www.nafme-eastern.org/prereg.php

Session titles offered this year are here:

www.nafme-eastern.org/sessions.php

I look forward to your participation at these exciting events scheduled for this year. C-NYSSMA will continue to be successful as more collegiate chapters make a commitment to be visible and active participants at these in-services and conferences. Please mark your calendars and encourage your chapter members to get involved this year.

Should you need any assistance in getting your chapter members to attend in-services and conferences scheduled this year or if you need any suggestions about how to establish or maintain an active chapter, please feel free to contact our State Collegiate officers:

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josephfranzino@gmail.com

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By all means, let me know as well. I would be delighted to visit your campus and visit with your collegiate members or arrange for state collegiate officers to be present. I can be reached via telephone (585) 730-4165 or electronically at: kkoster8@naz.edu

I wish you a very successful school year and hope to see you and your students at the in Atlantic City!

With best wishes,
Keith Koster, Ph.D.
NAfME Collegiate New York State Advisor
Program Director, Undergraduate Music Education
Nazareth College

Hello Collegiate Members and Chapter Advisors,

I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season and are enjoying the start of the Spring semester. NAFME-Collegiate/NYSSMA has been off to a wonderful start this year. The collegiate executive board has started monthly video conferences in order to plan events in a more efficient manner. We would love to hear from all of you with any concerns or suggestions you may have that could improve our great organization.

Additionally, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your dedication and commitment to NAFME-Collegiate/NYSSMA. Your attendance at the Winter Conference was humbling and inspiring. Together, we have formed an organization that has grown by over one-hundred members the past year. We make up the future of music education and possess the power to innovate and improve our career field to its highest potential. It is an absolute honor to represent all of you.

As previously stated, please reach out to me, Dr. Koster, and/or any other collegiate executive board member for any questions, comments, and/or concerns. We would love to hear from you and are looking forward to another successful semester. Good luck with your studies!

Best,
Joseph Franzino
NAfME-Collegiate/NYSSMA President
josephfranzino@gmail.com

Hello Faculty Advisors and fellow Collegiate NAFME members,

My name is Shoko Nagami, and I am currently serving as the President-Elect of NAFME Collegiate in New York State. I hope the semester has been off to a wonderful start.

Thank you for the strong presence at the NYSSMA conference in Rochester this past December. I hope during the business dinner you were able to connect with new faces and individuals with similar passions.

Proposals for NYSSMA sessions are due March 15th, and I encourage you to think of what type of sessions would be most beneficial to your education. Please feel free to email us with your input and maybe you can also contact people who you think may have beneficial information to share with collegiate students.

Remember that our emails are listed for you to contact us, and not just for show. We wish to provide meaningful opportunities to every student's collegiate experience through NAFME. The eboard is here to give any support and provide any opportunities for all of our experiences and future aspirations as music educators. Please feel free to send me or anyone on the eboard an email about what you're chapter's up to, any feedback about what our eboard can do to increase music ed opportunities for the state, or even just a simple message as a musical friend. Here is my email address: snagami@syr.edu.

I hope the rest of the semester runs smoothly for everyone. And, for the music education students, I also challenge us all to power through our various academic hardships. Good luck to everyone, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,
Shoko Nagami
New York C-NAfME President-Elect
Syracuse University

Information

about

Collegiate

Membership

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Renew Your **C-NAfME/NYSSMA** Membership Online: Here's how!

Madison Hanel, NAFME/NYSSMA State Secretary/Treasurer
Nazareth College, New York
Mhanel5@mail.naz.edu

- ♪ Go to www.nafme.org
- ♪ Click on the Renew tab link (located on the top right hand side).
- ♪ Enter your e-mail address *NOTE enter the e-mail address that you gave to NAFME (The one you receive e-mails from them at).
- ♪ Enter your member ID *NOTE this is your 9-digit NAFME member ID, including all the zeros. If you do not remember this number, you can click "I can't access my account" right below the blank member ID box. From there, you can choose to have the site email you your member ID number.
- ♪ A screen will open with options to check out your information.
- ♪ Make sure to update or double check all information, especially your addresses so that documents and newsletters arrive at the proper place.
- ♪ If you wish, you can choose between two subscriptions to music journals offered at a special price for NAFME members. You may also choose to make a donation.
- ♪ Make sure to select "Collegiate" membership and to input your college into the college selection box.
- ♪ Once you arrive at the "Complete" tab, your total cost will be displayed. If you just chose a basic renewal of membership and no additional items, your total should be \$38.00.
- ♪ Enter your credit card or payment information below that.
- ♪ Click the blue "Submit and process credit card payment" at the bottom right of the page.
- ♪ Confirm and finish - You should receive an email acknowledging your renewal. Congrats! You are good to go.

*Note: NAFME and NYSSMA are a joint membership. If you belong to one, you belong to both. You can also renew on www.nyssma.org with a very similar procedure

Any questions, comments, or concerns?
Contact Madison Hanel, State Secretary-Treasurer
mhanel5@naz.edu

Important C-NAfME/NYSSMA Dates 2016-2017

Mark your Calendars!

March 6, 2017

Joseph Sugar Day in Albany, NY
NYSSMA members as well as collegiate students meet with State Legislators to promote music education, arts education. It's also a celebration of New York Music Education in the Capitol Building. For more information, e-mail Mr. Alan Orloff (NYSSMA Government Relations Chair):
grc@nyssma.org

March 10, 2017

DEADLINE to pre-register and pay by check to attend the Eastern Division of NAFME meeting in Atlantic City, NJ: www.nafme-eastern.org/prereg.php

March 15, 2017

DEADLINE for Winter Conference Collegiate Sessions; Know of someone who could offer a Collegiate Session at the 2017 Winter Conference? Have them fill out this form:
<http://www.nyssma.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/2017-NYSSMA-Winter-Conference-Session-Request-Form.pdf>

OR visit www.nyssma.org and click the link found under **News and Updates**

NOTE: Form is also included in this document.

March 25, 2017

Greater American Orff Schulwerk Association (GRAOSA) Workshop at Nazareth College (in the Forum), 4245 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618
COST: Free
TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. with a lunch break.

March 25, 2017

Deadline to run for State Executive Board; Application and letter of recommendation are due by midnight. Send to Dr. Koster (kkoster8@naz.edu)

April 1 - 8, 2017

Annual E-Elections for State Executive Board;
Terms run from May to May
NOTE: Each collegiate chapter advisor will be sent a secure link to the ballot. Send the link to your student members so that they can vote. VOTING

ENDS ON APRIL 8, 2017 at midnight.
Results will be announced on April 15, 2017.

April 3, 2017

DEADLINE to pre-register and pay by credit card to attend the Eastern Division of NAFME meeting in Atlantic City, NJ: www.nafme-eastern.org/prereg.php

April 5 – 8, 2017

Eastern Division of NAFME; "All Eastern Regional Conference" Atlantic City, NJ
Information: nafme-eastern.org

June 28 – 30, 2017

NAfME Collegiate Summit, Washington DC and Tysons Corner, VA
For more information, e-mail Mr. Alan Orloff (NYSSMA Government Relations Chair):
grc@nyssma.org

August 13 - 15, 2017

Annual NYSSMA Summer Conference
WHERE: Hilton Hotel, 40 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207
COST: \$30.00
For more information: www.nyssma.org

NOTE: IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL EVENTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE POSTED TO THIS CALENDAR, SEND THE INFORMATION TO Keith Koster (kkoster8@naz.edu). We'll post this information on the C-NYSSMA website. Thank you.

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CHAPTERS?? HERE'S HOW!

Collegiate Links
Follow us!

State Collegiate (C-NYSSMA/NAfME) Links

Gmail: nafmecollegiateny@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/nafmecollegiateny

Instagram: [@nafmecollegiateny](https://www.instagram.com/nafmecollegiateny)

Twitter: [@nafmecollegeny](https://twitter.com/nafmecollegeny)

Wordpress (Blog): <https://nafmecollegiateny.wordpress.com>

Website: www.nyssma.org

Buffalo State University Collegiate Chapter Links

Email: buffalostatnafme@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Buffalo-State-NAfME-Collegiate-360107307404819/

Department page: <http://music.buffalostate.edu>

College of St. Rose Collegiate Chapter Links

Email: strosenafme@gmail.com
Facebook: NAFME at the College of Saint Rose
Instagram: st.rose_NAfME
Website: www.strose.edu

Hofstra University Collegiate Chapter Links

Email: hofstra.nafme@gmail.com
Facebook: NAFME- Hofstra Chapter
Twitter: Hofstra_NAfME
Department Page: <http://www.hofstra.edu/academics/colleges/hclas/music/>

Nazareth Collegiate Chapter Links

Email: nafme@mail.naz.edu
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Nazareth-College-NAfME
Twitter: twitter.com/NazNafme
Instagram: www.instagram.com/naznafme
Department page: www.naz.edu/music

Queens College-CUNY Collegiate Chapter Links

Email: menc504@gmail.com
Facebook: Facebook.com/nafmeqc
Twitter: @nafmeqc
Instagram: @nafmeqc
Department page: <http://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/music/>

SUNY-Fredonia Collegiate Chapter Links

Email: grab3024@freodnia.edu
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/145618501559
Instagram: www.instagram.com/FredoniaNAfME
Department page: home.fredonia.edu/music/

Syracuse University Collegiate Chapter Links

Email: dhknapp@syr.edu
Facebook: NAFME Cuse Chapter 215:
www.facebook.com/Nafme-Cuse-Chapter-215-524505964237817/

Don't see your school on the list? Send your information to Keith Koster (kkoster8@naz.edu).

**Nomination Form for
NAfME Collegiate NYSSMA State Executive Board**

Once completed, either mail OR scan and send to:

**Keith Koster
Music Department
Nazareth College
4245 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618**

OR

kkoster8@naz.edu

1. Office for which you are running (Circle ONLY one)

President Elect*

Secretary-Treasurer

Web Editor

Province Representative

2. Your Name: _____

3. Year in College: _____

4. School you attend: _____

School Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Form continues on the next page.

Home Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

5. Please **attach the following**:

A. Statement of your experience, background, and qualifications (300-word maximum) for the position for which you are running. NOTE that this statement may be printed in *School Music News*.

B. A brief letter of recommendation from your chapter's faculty advisor.

NOTE:

All members of the Executive Board are expected to attend the Executive Council Meeting and the dinner/ business meeting at the NYSSM Winter Conference. In the event of an emergency or conflict, it is the officer's obligation to appoint a replacement for those meetings and provide the alternate with the relevant report.

Candidates must mail this form with attachments to Dr. Keith Koster; Nazareth College; Music Department; 4245 East Avenue; Rochester, NY 14618, postmarked no later than **March 25, 2017**.

*Please note that the President-elect shall serve in that office for the term of one year, and shall succeed automatically to the office of President for the term of one year. Hence, the candidate must be currently a Freshman or Sophomore or Junior.