

EDITOR'S NOTES

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All NYSSMA® members should remember to periodically check/validate that their membership listing in the NAFME online database (accessed through NAFME's website) is 100% accurate and complete. When you sign into the NAFME online databased you will see that your individual membership listing involves 3 different address opportunities:

1. your home address;
2. your school address; and,
3. your "preferred" address.

Your "preferred address is the address where all correspondence (national and state association mail and publications) will be sent. Please do not leave any address field information blank (especially your "preferred" address information) as this may result in misdirected mail. Many folks prefer to have all correspondence sent to their home address while some prefer that it is sent to them at their school address. Whichever address you prefer, just make certain that you enter it again in the "preferred" address fields. On occasion the preferred address may be a separate office address or, an entirely different address. That's fine but again, please make certain that you have completed all online membership information and that every field has been completely filled in, thank you.

One final note: if you have a name change, school change, address change(s), phone change and/or email change(s) please remember to update this information online at the NAFME

member portal ASAP. Your timely and diligent effort will keep your association mail coming without interruption.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated and remember that NYSSMA® office staff cannot make changes for individual members to the NAFME database. Only individual members may make those changes! Thanks for your attention!

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES!

With the NYS Summer Music Conference on "pause" this summer, we would normally run a wealth of information surrounding the upcoming summer conference in our spring *School Music News* magazines. In the last issue of the 2023-24 school year coming to NYSSMA® members in early June we will have information related to a wealth of opportunities for music educators to take advantage of during the 2024 summer. In the meantime, stay tuned for more information right here for professional growth in the coming year!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Inspiration is for amateurs. The rest of us just show up and get to work."

– Chuck Close (1940-2021)
American painter, visual artist, and photographer



Parents: Support MUSIC as a well-rounded subject in your child's school district!

For more information on ESSA, visit <http://bit.ly/NCLBends>

For more information on parent advocacy, visit <http://bit.ly/SupportMusicEd>

