

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Many of the national music organizations have student chapters that can assist prospective educators, conductors and performers in getting to know the field more intimately. Currently, the department has an active chapter in the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA).

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The MTNA is a professional association of music teachers. Both teachers with inde-

pendent studios and teachers affiliated with a University or other educational institution are involved. The student chapter has been developed in order to assist prospective music teachers in their understanding of the profession, and in their preparation as a private teacher in voice or an instrument. Performance opportunities such as festivals and competitions are available to students of MTNA members. A subscription to the *American Music Teacher* is part of the cost of the membership.

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