

The Pennsylvania - Delaware String Teachers Association

FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER

Membership

Keep your ASTA membership current by renewing or joining today! Visit the ASTA membership website [here!](#)

New! PADESTA will reimburse all first year teachers for their ASTA national dues to help alleviate the cost of membership. PADESTA is here to help as you begin this new and exciting chapter of your career!

Please contact PADESTA President, Sarah Miller, for more information.

PMEA District 1 & 7 Workshops

The PMEA District 7 Professional Development Council is pleased to announce that the [District 7 Fall Professional Development Day](#) will be held at [Lebanon Valley College](#) on Monday, October 10, 2022! We would like to thank the [Lebanon Valley College Department of Music](#) and Co-Department Chair Dr. Kyle Zeuch for serving as our host! PADESTA is sponsoring the string sessions, as well as Alfred Music and Menchey Music.

Active PMEA/PADESTA Member.....	\$40.00
Active PCMEA Member (Collegiate).....	\$15.00
Non-PMEA Member.....	\$75.00

[Registration](#) is due by Saturday, October 1, 2022

Orchestra - these 3 sessions will be presented by Dr. Stephen Benham

- *Maximum tone: Developing bowing fluency and artistry in your orchestra*
- *Creative warm-ups for orchestras: Improving intonation, tone, and rhythm in 10 minutes a day*
- *Special learners in the string classroom: strategies, accommodations, and opportunities for diverse learners*

[Brian Buterbaugh \(Director of Orchestras; Hershey High School\)](#)

[Brandon Buterbaugh \(Director of Bands; Hershey High School\)](#)

- *Unlocking The Culture Code in the HS Ensemble [Culture Code and Talent (Daniel Coyle) in the Instrumental Ensemble.]*

Discover how the research found in Daniel Coyle's "The Culture Code" can be translated towards building a unified, unique and tangible culture in any high school ensemble.

[Orchestra Reading Session](#)

Bring your instruments and read through exciting new orchestral literature. Will include time for repertoire evaluation. Music provided by Menchey Music.

PMEA District 1 is hosting a workshop on Saturday, February 18th, 2023 at Seton Hill University with Dr. Stephen Benham as a clinician. More information to come in the next newsletter!

ASTA Mentoring Committee

Are you in your first years of teaching, new to strings, or want to sharpen your skills? The ASTA Mentoring Committee provides connections between mentors and mentees in various ways. Find more information [here](#) and sign up today!

PADESTA Grant Information

[2021-2022 Application Form](#)

Advertising with PADESTA

Are you interested in advertising with PADESTA on our website, newsletter, or conferences? Please reach out to the executive board for more information!

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-Voting for PADESTA awards

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