

The Pennsylvania - Delaware String Teachers Association

WINTER 2023 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.

PADESTA Awards

This is a wonderful time of year to reflect on nominating a deserving string educator, director, or business in PA or DE. The [nomination form](#) will close in early March.

Pay It Forward

Congratulations to Kelly Detwiler from Altoona School District for being selected as the Pay It Forward recipient. We hope she has a wonderful experience at the upcoming ASTA Conference!

Upcoming Professional Development

The Music School of Delaware, Wilmington is having a group class techniques class run by Carey Beth Hockett from February 24-26. Information can be found [here](#).

The Music School of Delaware, Wilmington is holding a Suzuki Day on Sunday, February 26. Registration is due by Monday, February 13 and information can be found [here](#)

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!

PADESTA & ASTA on Social Media

Facebook: Pennsylvania - Delaware String Teacher Association

Instagram: @padestrings

Stay Tuned

PADESTA luncheon registration at PMEA

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