

AIM INFORMATION 2026-2027

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Theory Exams: November 14 and 15, 2026 (registration deadline 10.15.26)
(Levels 3—12; Level 2 can choose to complete theory part)

Performance Exams: April 17 and 18, 2027 (registration deadline 3.15.27)
(All Levels, A through 12)

Materials can be ordered through the ISMTA website: www.ismta.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 15: Theory Enrollment Deadline! (EARLIER IS BETTER!)

November 15: Deadline to submit Level 12 Repertoire to State for approval. See ISMTA website for form.

November 12, 10am via Zoom: Judges' Meeting - link to be emailed closer to date

November 14: Theory Exams at Bradley University in Constance Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

November 15: Theory Exams at ICC E. Peoria in the Academic Building, Ground Level, 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

December 15: Last Day for Theory Make-Ups

January 15: Deadline to submit Level 2-12 repertoire substitution to State for approval! NO EXCEPTIONS!

March 15: Performance Enrollment Deadline! (EARLIER IS BETTER!)

April 15, 10am via Zoom: Judges' Meeting - link to be emailed closer to date

April 17: Performance Exams at Bradley University in Constance Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

April 18: Performance Exams at ICC E. Peoria in the Academic Building, Ground Level, 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

May 15: Last Day for Performance Make-Ups (Except for Level 12 recitals)

REGISTRATION FEES

Theory: \$10.00 Performance: \$10.00 Participation Medals for first-timers: \$5.50 each

If you need medals, please order them when you fill out your PERFORMANCE Exam Enrollment Sheet.

PROCEDURE (Contact the AIM Coordinator with any questions!)

1) Complete all enrollment forms. Make out a separate *Enrollment Form* for each Exam Date/Location.

Please download the updated pdf files from the PAMTA website.

ALPHABETICALLY list all students. Type or print LEGIBLY, so student names will be accurate on the roster. Indicate families, car pools, etc. Indicate number of medals needed at bottom of PERFORMANCE form only.

2) Complete *Examination Rating Sheet* for each student (Performance only).

3) Complete *ISMTA AIM Examination Entries Repertoire Source Sheet* (Performance only).

4) Return the following to your AIM Coordinator by the Enrollment deadline:

Enrollment forms (Theory and Performance)

Teacher Sign-Up Sheet (Theory and Performance; if you enter students in AIM, you are expected to help in some capacity)

Examination Rating Sheets for each student (Performance only)

Examination Entries Repertoire Source Sheets (Performance only)

Your CHECK payable to PAMTA (Theory and Performance. Please have your students pay you, then write ONE check to PAMTA.)

REPERTOIRE SUBSTITUTION / LEVEL 12 REPERTOIRE APPROVAL

For permission to use ANY repertoire NOT LISTED in the syllabus, please email the ISMTA Piano Repertoire Substitution Chair Stephanie Myers at hisamimyers@gmail.com. **DEADLINE** for repertoire substitution approval is **JANUARY 15, 2026**. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DEADLINE!**

Level 12 students **MUST** fill out a special form on the ISMTA website and submit their repertoire to Stephanie Myers for approval at least **FIVE** months before the performance exams (by November 15, 2025). Please contact your AIM Coordinator if you have any questions. Thank you!