

MASTA
Board Meeting – 22 January 2015
Michigan Music Conference, Amway Grand
Past President Report – Student Chapter News

EMU

Sponsored another fundraiser – a piano smash (so much per hit)! Chapter is also still heavily involved in a violin teaching project through EMU's grant-funded Bright Futures initiative.

GVSU

We have nine members total; six of which are music education majors and three of which are performance majors. As of a couple of weeks ago, our chapter is an official ASTA chapter as well as a GVSU student organization. So far, our chapter has assisted with GVSU's String Leadership Day, coached sectionals at Hudsonville Middle School Orchestras' "Up-All-Night" event, created an ASTA bulletin board in the music building, and helped set-up and tear-down before and after GVSU Orchestra Concerts.

Now that most of our chapter formation work is complete, we hope to really become even more active during the next semester. We have a lot of ideas for what we want to accomplish in 2015!

Tim, you had mentioned in an email to Dr. Duitman back in April that a potential project for our chapter could be to help archive MASTA/ASTA writings and documents in Ann Arbor. Is this something that still needs to be done? If so, our chapter would love to help out!

One of the things that members in our chapter are very interested in is the possibility of having one or two guest speakers come to GVSU next semester (beginning in January) and present on various topics. GVSU ASTA members are most interested in the topic of private studio building (including pedagogy/methods, budgeting, repertoire selections, differences between group instruction and private instruction, etc.) Would it be possible for this to happen? If so, what kind of cost would be involved for our chapter?

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Respectfully submitted,

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