

CASTA General Membership Meeting
July 11, 2022
Summer Conference

- Welcome & Introductions
- Encouragement to “welcome” & reach out in all our spaces
- Three Scholarship Winners for CO-ASTA Summer Scholarship Program! Alex Kolb, Seneca Star, and Lamarana Baldé
 - Funded by our silent auction – please bid to support future students!
- CCAP: 4 sites this past spring, over 100 participants!
 - Session tomorrow that will explain the benefits of this program
- CMEA: Jan 25-28, 2023
 - Theme: Strengthening Connections
 - 3 High School Performing Ensembles: Lakewood HS (Bryce Melaragno), Fairview HS (Lee Anderson), and Silver Creek HS (Courtney Dowling)
 - 2 Middle School Performing Ensembles: Boltz MS (Melissa Claeys), and Kinard MS (Leanne Griffey)
 - 13 string-specific sessions!
 - 2 reading sessions!!!
 - *In addition*: 2 headliner sessions and a rehearsal clinic on Wednesday night
- Large group 2023
 - March 6- Colo Springs
 - March 7- Cherokee Trail
 - March 8- Another Denver Site
 - March 9- Fort Collins High School
- National ASTA Conference, March 15-18, 2023, Orlando, FL
 - Celebrations to come of the groups accepted to NOF and the teachers presenting sessions
- Camp Con Brio: July 12-15, 2023
 - Richard Meyer, high school conductor!
- Consider nominating colleagues so they can be recognized for their awesome work
 - Outstanding String Teacher
 - Lifetime Service Award
 - Private String Teacher, Exemplary Award
 - Elementary String Teacher, Exemplary Award
 - Middle/Jr. High School String Teacher, Exemplary Award

- High School String Teacher, Exemplary Award
 - College/University String Professor, Exemplary Award
- Upcoming board work
 - In need of a Denver Area Representative AND a Membership Liaison
- Conference room change: reading session at 3:45 will be in the Rehearsal Hall
 - Please bid on silent auction items!
- Presidents' Passing the Baton
 - Please add these to your address book so our emails don't go to your spam folder: Lindsay.Fulcher@unco.edu; coloradoastapresident@gmail.com