

ARIZONA STATE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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PARENT INFORMATION

2026 PMTA EVALUATIONS

Friday & Saturday, April 24 & 25, 2026

Location: Glendale Community College

The Arizona Study Program is a twelve-year graded course of music study developed by the Arizona State Music Teachers Association to provide for the development of **repertoire, technique, and theory**. It is organized in terms of the twelve years of public school, with one level available for each of the years a student would be enrolled in school. However, a student may progress at his/her level as the teacher may deem appropriate and/or necessary. In addition, the program is open to students of ALL ages. It requires continual work throughout the year. In the spring, there is a private evaluation of the repertoire and technique requirements by a Master Adjudicator and a written theory test.

Students receive a written evaluation of their performance and a grade on their written theory test. **Certificates and ribbons** are awarded to the students to indicate their accomplishment. **Plaques** are awarded to those students successfully completing Elementary Division 4A and Intermediate Division 8A in repertoire, technique, and theory. **Trophies** are awarded to students successfully completing the Advanced Division 12A. (To qualify for these awards, the repertoire, technique and theory must be completed at the same level in the same year.)

The **James Anthony Award** (a monetary award) is awarded to high school seniors who have successfully completed Level 12A in repertoire, technique, and theory. Upon completing 12 college music credits as a music major at a college or university, a James Anthony recipient may apply for the **Arnold Bullock Scholarship**.

PMTA ASP Chairman
Tatyana Eldridge