

# MTNA Professional Certification

**Chairperson: Marcia Yurko**

MTNA Professional Certification is the only existing national certification program for the independent studio music teacher. This Certification Program exists to improve the level of professionalism within the field of applied music teaching. It benefits the members of the profession, as well as the public who interacts with the profession. For the music teaching professional, Certification provides prestige, recognition, the potential for student recruitment and increased earning power. For the public, Certification helps readily identify competent applied music teachers in their communities. The designation of Nationally Certified Teacher of Music (NCTM) is given to successful candidates who meet the professional competencies and standards required for MTNA certification. All applied music teachers who actively engage in the profession are eligible for MTNA Professional Certification. Certification candidates are required to complete these projects:

1. Explanation of teaching philosophy
2. Analysis of teaching pieces
3. Video of teaching
4. Description of teaching environment
5. Discussion of business ethics and studio policies

Visit [www.mtnacertification.org](http://www.mtnacertification.org) or email [mtnacertification@mtna.org](mailto:mtnacertification@mtna.org) for more information about the new process and to download a PowerPoint presentation that outlines the new process. On this website, you can also find detailed description of the requirements, forms, fee information and other materials, including articles about video recording lessons. To contact MTNA national headquarters, please e-mail your request to [mtnanet@mtna.org](mailto:mtnanet@mtna.org), phone (888) 512-5278 ext. 237 or mail to:

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You may also log on to [www.mtna.org](http://www.mtna.org) for more and the most current information.

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## Nationally Certified Teachers in New Jersey

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| Elena Benedict           | Eunju Joung Kim      | Fang Ting Liu            | Frances L. Taylor     |
| Christine Ying Ying Chan | Margaret Knight      | Lillian Livingston       | Yining Wang           |
| Bing Bing Chang          | Julia Kovalev        | Hwei-Lan Luo             | Debra Wiggins         |
| Nan Childress-Orchard    | Julia Lam            | Rose Elizabeth McCathran | Hendry Wijaya         |
| Ingrid Clarfield         | Phyllis Lehrer       | Judith A. Meisels        | Richard Woo           |
| Shirley Fan              | Suzanne Lehrer       | Meaghan Myers            | Wei-Yuh Christina Xie |
| Meral Guneyman           | David J. Leifer      | Kyu Jung Rhee            | Marcia J. Yurko       |
| Jeannine Hamburg         | Miriam Lerner        | Margaret Sheneman        | An-Li Young           |
| Tomoko Harada            | Ting Ting Lien       | Lyndall Soden            |                       |
| Ikumi Hiraiwa            | Kum Foong Teresa Lim | Betty Stoloff            |                       |

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