



Missouri Music Educators Association

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MISSOURI SCHOOL MUSIC ARTICLE SPECIFICATIONS

The MMEA Strategic Plan states the magazine should “provide resourceful and current best practice” for our membership. Each article submitted for inclusion in *Missouri School Music*, should be informational, educational, helpful, and inspirational to the readers. If appropriate, articles may be submitted by guest authors (with their permission). The best articles are typically those that inspire teachers in the field, not those that “preach” or “editorialize” about a pet issue. Endorsements of cost-related products or services are discouraged. The President must approve “tribute” or “memorial” articles about MMEA members one month before the submission deadline.

- Write an article of approximately 600-1000 words.
- Use the Microsoft Word processing program.
- All pictures, graphics, and images must be sent as JPEG, PSD, or PNG. PDF files are also accepted, but be aware that print quality is sometimes inadequate. Send pictures/images **SEPARATELY** from text.
- Submit only articles that have been proofread by at least one other person, and do not contain grammatical or spelling errors.
- **Do not format your article.** The editor will format the article as necessary for the magazine.
- Upload your article to the MMEA Website according to instructions given by the Website Director: website@mmea.net.
- Accompany the article submission with the “submission” form available at mmea.net. Honor all copyrights when submitting information, and give credit to others for ideas not your own. Use the APA writing style for article submissions.

DEADLINES

Each deadline for submitting your article is firm. Meeting the submission deadline helps to ensure the magazine will be printed and delivered to the membership on time. Deadlines are listed below, as are the focus points for 2022-2024 issues. Please consider the focus (although not a required writing topic) of each issue when drafting articles. District Presidents need to submit articles only for the fall and spring issues.

ARTICLE SUBMISSION

DEADLINE	VOLUME 76-78	ISSUE FOCUS	SENT TO MEMBERS
April 1, 2022	summer issue (Vol. 76)	Rest and Rejuvenation: Preserving our Mental Health	May 1
August 1, 2022	fall issue (Vol. 77)	Creating a Culture of Belonging	Sept. 1
November 1, 2022	conference/winter issue	Grow MO: Telling Our Story, Influencing our Future	Dec. 1
February 1, 2023	spring issue	Growth and Retention	March 1
April 1, 2023	summer issue	Intentional Programming	May 1
August 1, 2023	fall issue (Vol. 78)	Expansion	Sept. 1
November 1, 2023	conference/winter issue	TBA	Dec. 1
February 1, 2024	spring issue	Reflections	March 1

I look forward to working with you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

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