



Certification Corner

*Challenge yourself
to become a little
better teacher this
year than you were
last year...through
certification!*

NMTA Certification Report

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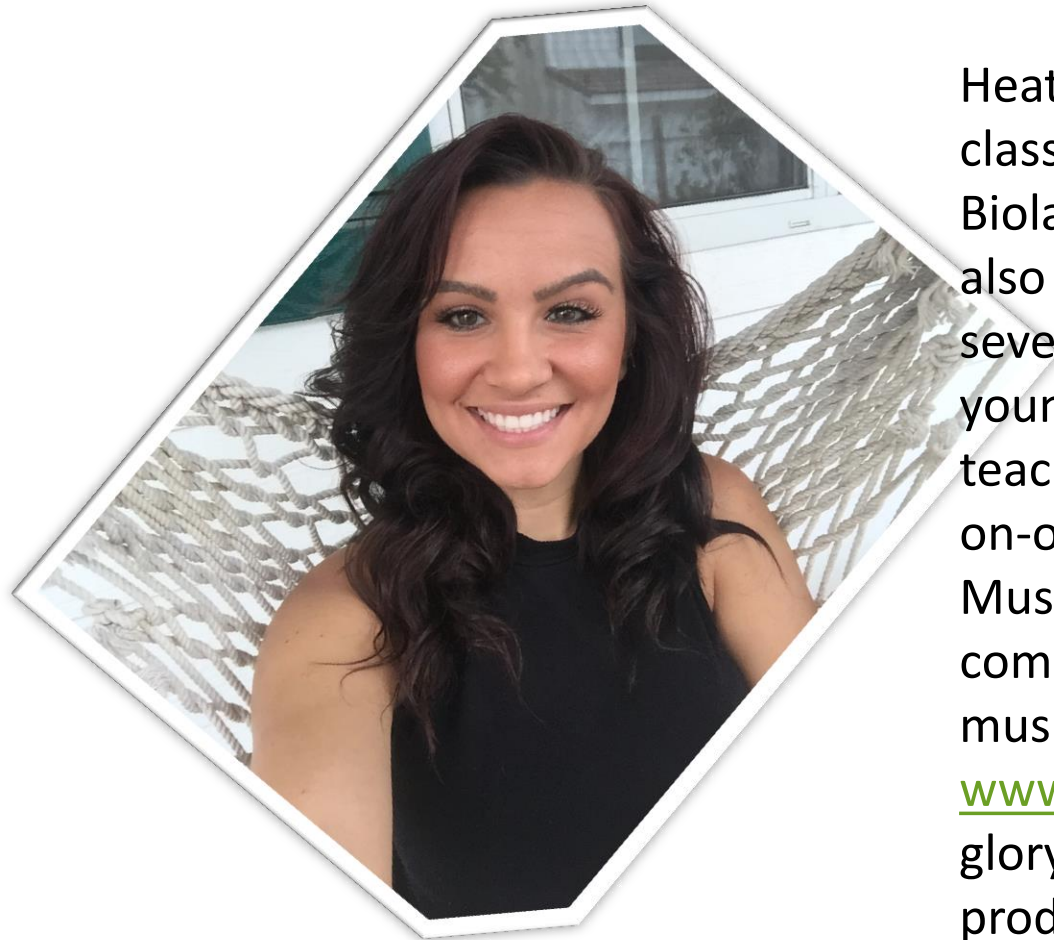
As of the MTNA 9/17/2017 report, Nevada has 25 teachers who are certified which is 13.8% of our total membership and 25th in the nation.

Congratulations go to Heather Potter (see spotlight below), our newest Nevada music teacher who has received certification. Also congratulations are in order for Monique Arar who completed her certification here in Nevada, but has moved to another state.

The Southern Nevada certification class just started a new certification group in addition to finishing up last year's group. Cindy Harris is working monthly with teachers in Northern Nevada.

Please contact Laurie Swain, lspiano@cox.net, if you wish to start the certification journey!

Congratulations to Heather Potter for being the newest Nevada MTNA Certified Teacher!



Heather Michele Potter has played piano for 27 years, with 20 years of classical training. She attained a Piano Performance degree in 2010 from Biola University Music Conservatory in La Mirada, California. Heather also teaches piano, theory, composition, singing, and performance to several students of all ages. Currently she teaches over 100 students, no younger than 4 and no older than 64, averaging 8 years old. She teaches in home, from home, from a studio, in group lessons, and one-on-one private lessons. Heather has recently begun teaching Elementary Music at a private Christian school in Las Vegas. She has since been composing, writing, and recording her own songs. You can check out her music from her YouTube channel: Heather M Potter or her website www.heathermpotter.com . Heather Michele Potter does music for the glory of Jesus and enjoys every note of music that she and others produce.

WHY SHOULD I GET CERTIFIED?



- validates expertise for the individual and to those outside the field.
- signifies commitment to continued excellence
- increases visibility, builds credibility,
- provides a goal for personal professional achievement