



# The Piano Teachers Congress of New York, Inc.

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## 2016-2017 New Membership Application Form

10/26/2016

Dear piano teachers,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Piano Teachers Congress of New York! Founded in October of 1926, the mission, stated by its first President, Lester B. Major, was “to promote interest in music in the home and community, to study principles of teaching, to discuss problems of the teacher and to stimulate helpfulness and friendliness among the teachers.” For ninety years, our organization has grown in size and stature, and our membership has included a long list of prominent teachers from the New York metropolitan area whose students have become such accomplished pianists both nationally and internationally.

Membership to the PTCNY allows teachers to register their students for all of our student events such as Fall/Spring Incentive Programs, The Honors Program, Piano Plus!, and The Adult Piano Salon. Please check out details from our website at [www.pianoteacherscongress.org](http://www.pianoteacherscongress.org). Not only the students but also the teachers of the PTC members will benefit and feel the sense of community by attending workshops and forums, which take place periodically during the school year! If you are looking to build your own studio, you will also have the option to be listed on our website on the “Find a Teacher” page.

The Piano Teachers Congress of New York has always moved in step with the time and has presented events that reflect the interest of our current members. Our ultimate goals, however, have always remained the same: to provide performance opportunities not only for students likely to pursue piano music at college or university, but also for those whose aim is to experience the joy of music-making; and to offer teachers the possibility of learning about the latest developments in the field of piano pedagogy.

If you are interested, please send the application form attached to this letter with your membership fee (membership/payment options and instructions are listed below).

Sincerely,

Yukimi Song  
Secretary/Interim Membership Chair  
The Piano Teachers Congress of New York, Inc.

## Membership Application Form

<b>Name</b>	Last	First
<b>Address</b>	Street/Apt #	City
<b>Phone</b>		
<b>Email</b>		

Select box	Membership Type	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Annual Dues	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Three-year membership</b>	<b>\$150 (\$45 in savings!)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time student membership with copy of a student ID	<b>\$25 (1-year)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional Tax-Deductible Donation	
<b>Total Amount</b>		

**Please fill out the following questionnaire:**

**1. Your Educational Background (schools, degrees etc):**

**2. Individual Study (please list the names of the teachers whom you have studied with):**

**3. Teaching Experiences (years, schools, individual studio etc):**

**Go paperless:**

Check box if you prefer to receive our monthly newsletters and latest information only via email/website.

**Other:**

Please note any change in your postal address, email address and/or phone number here:

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Please list the names and email addresses of teachers who wish to receive information about the PTC:

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## Payment Instructions:

**If paying on-line:** Please go to our [pianoteacherscongress.org](http://pianoteacherscongress.org) website, click on **ABOUT**, then select **Join the PTC**. Then choose **Online Form** (New Members).

### **If paying via postal mail:**

1. Please make checks payable to **The Piano Teachers Congress of New York, Inc.**
2. Please mail this form with your check to:

**Yukimi Song, PTC Interim Membership Chair  
57 Bartlett St. #3, Brooklyn, NY 11206**

**Please note:** Dues and donations fund our PTC activities, permit members to enter their students into PTC performance programs, and are tax-deductible as allowed by law. The PTC is an Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization incorporated in New York State on May 3, 1974.

*NOTE: Members, who have paid their dues **on or after** May 15 of the year, are considered to have paid their dues through June of the following year. (For example, if you signed up on 5/17/2016, your membership is valid till 6/30/2017) Also, if you are a **full time student aged 25 or younger**, who has private piano students you wish to enter into the PTC student events, your annual dues are only \$25. Please enclose a photocopy of your current student ID.*