



M3ASD PRESENTS THE 3RD ANNUAL

MODERN MUSIC INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025
ABINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

About Us

Modern Music Makers (M3) is the music industry program from the Abington School District in Abington, PA. The program's foundation builds upon the concepts of performance and production in modern music, as well as exploring artist development and music business applications. Students rehearse and operate touring ensembles, coordinate live and studio production skills, and develop all other facets of both a live rock tour and record label.

About the Event

The Modern Music Invitational is a multi-faceted event creating opportunities for students and educators within the context of the greater music industry. The one day event highlights workshops with industry professionals, creative and collaborative experiences for educators and students alike, keynotes with influential figures in the industry, and closes out with a massive concert experience. In previous year, the event has successfully accomplished these goals, as well as building a greater sense of community through the modern music world in education.

Event Features

- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Jam Rooms
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Gear Demos
- ✓ Exhibit Hall
- ✓ Communal Playlists
- ✓ Keynote Session
- ✓ Live Performances

Participation for several hundred students from middle school to college and faculty alike with opportunities to grow through the music industry

ACT 48 Credit Available

Featured Topics



Music Performance
Students creating full-production performances to share



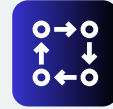
Music Production
Students coordinating and executing production elements (sound, lights, video, animation)



Songwriting
Exploring the creative process aligning with modern music, including singer songwriter and hip-hop



Touring and Session Work
Sharing real-life experiences of working in studio and on stage



Professional Development
Curating content to advance career opportunities and aspirations



Music Collaboration
Exploring working and creative relationships and successful strategies

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2025 Keynote



Eliza Hardy Jones

Eliza Hardy Jones is a musician, singer/songwriter, vocal coach, and quilter. She came up in the Philadelphia music scene in the early 2000s with her band Buried Beds, but has gone on to work with a number of artists. She has been a touring member of many bands including Grace Potter and Iron & Wine before joining The War on Drugs in 2021. After releasing her first solo album *Because Become* (2016), Eliza focused on a large multidisciplinary art project interviewing women in the US and Russia, recording folk songs, and turning those songs into a series of quilts which are now part of the permanent collection of the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln Nebraska. She also co-wrote the musical *Lashed but not Leashed* (2019) with legendary Philadelphia drag queen Martha Graham Cracker, and was the vocal coach for the Philadelphia Eagles for their chart topping trio of Christmas albums (2022, 2023, 2024). Her latest solo album *Pickpocket* (2024) is an album about grief, or more accurately, about surviving grief, and finding purpose and joy amidst loss. She lives in Philadelphia with her husband and son.

2025 Clinicians



Mitch Beer - Music Business Survival Guide

Lil Uzi Vert, Tierra Whack, Bacon Brothers Band, Diggable Planets

Gerald Heyward - Percussion and Touring

Mary J. Blige, Janet Jackson, Michael Jackson, Missy Elliott

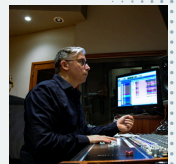


Dr. Sarah Gulish - Songwriting/Creativity

F Flat Books, West Chester University, Songwriting for Music Educators, New Enemies

Ron DiSilvestro - Studio Production

Studio 4, Ike, Darryl Hall, Kid Felix, Superunknown



Bo Rains - The Artist/Songwriter's Journey

Lauren Hart, Bacon Brothers Band, Hoodie Allen, Mark Rosenberg



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2025 Event Schedule

- 11AM** Event Registration
- 11:30AM** Event Kickoff
- 11:45AM** JamZones Open
- 1PM** Masterclass No. 1
- 2:15PM** Masterclass No. 2
- 3:30PM** Keynote: Eliza Hardy-Jones
- 5:30PM** Concert Begins

2025 Event Clinicians

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- Ron Disilvestro
- Mitch Beer
- Gerald Heyward
- Bo Rains

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