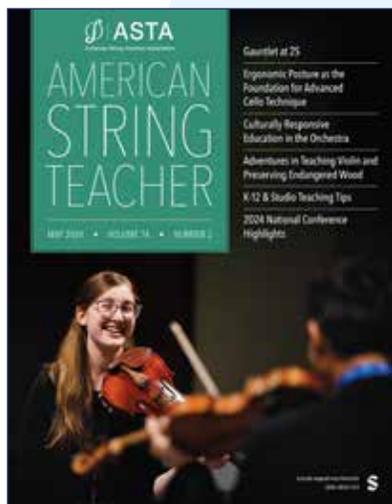


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DESCRIPTION: The American String Teacher (AST) is the official quarterly journal of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA). It is the only magazine to serve teachers of all stringed instruments across the United States and in some 25 countries worldwide. ASTA members are teachers of violin, viola, cello, bass, guitar, harp, chamber music, and orchestra. They teach in private studios, elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, and preparatory departments. Many are professional performers, conductors, and composers/arrangers. AST readers are highly educated and informed musicians who retain their journal copies for future reference.

Founded in 1946, the American String Teachers Association (ASTA) exists to support string and orchestra teachers and players. ASTA provides teaching resources, professional education, local and national events, a career center, insurance programs, and access to a vibrant and collaborative strings community.

AFFILIATIONS: American String Teachers Association

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• HALF PAGE	4 COLOR	\$2,050	\$1,859
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ISSUE MONTH	SPACE RESERVATIONS	MATERIALS CLOSING	INSERTS DUE
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MAY	27 FEBRUARY 2026	6 MARCH 2026	20 MARCH 2026
AUGUST	3 JUNE 2026	8 JUNE 2026	22 JUNE 2026
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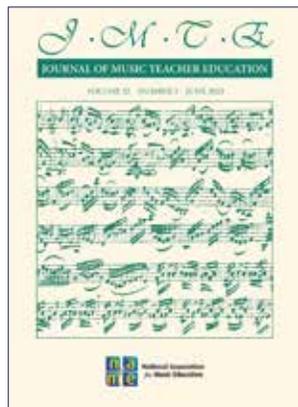
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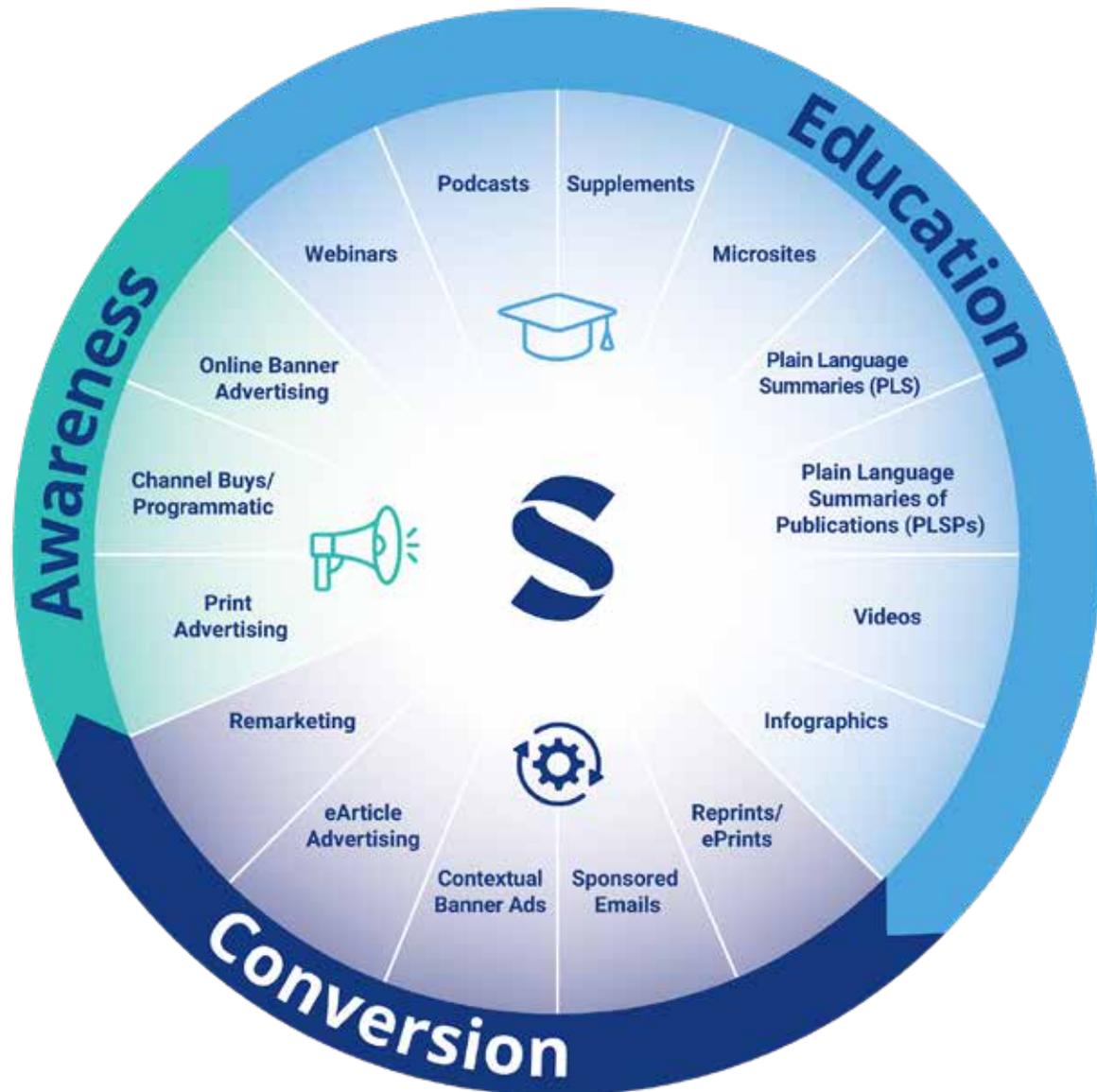
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