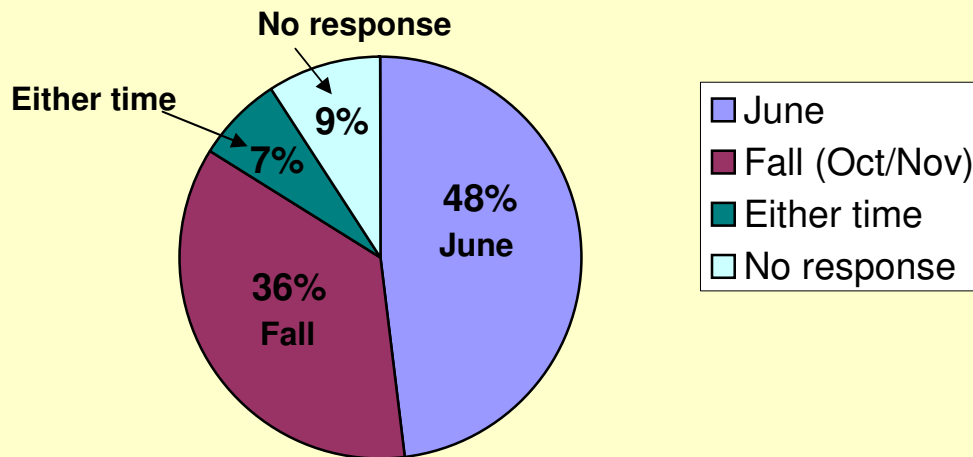


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3 Fall. In June I am wrapping up my year. In the fall I am ready to be charged up for the year.

4 Usually, either time is fine. My family usually comes with me, and it is a vacation for them! Unusual circumstances prevented my attendance this year.

5 Fall. Attendance will be better. Too many conflicts in the summer.

6 Doesn't matter

7 June. Regular school term is ended for those of us who teach in a school of some sort (e.g., public school, college).

8 July

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10 Early in the year, January or spring

11 June. School is out and I have vacation time

12 June is fine with me.

13 I would find it very hard to attend anytime.

14 they both have advantages. summer might be more open schedules, but less income for teachers to pay.

15 Fall. June is "down-time". Summer is for "relaxation"....vacation....not planning next year's calendar when you just finished this year's.

16 Fall, because summertime is for me a time to take a break from studio business.

17 FALL is an EXCELLENT time of year, when you NEED that "shot in the arm", so to speak to MOTIVATE and STIMULATE yourself.

18 June. I think the June idea is great, except it may take a few years for people to get used to the change. The negative is that most teachers can't afford the extra expense over the summer.

19 I am too new to actually know at this point. I prefer June, but the vendors were a problem for me. (not enough vendors)

20 Either time is workable on my schedule, but the decision to avoid fall hurricanes is probably a prudent one.

21 Fall. When the school year ends we travel with family

22 June. Less time missing lessons with my students because some of them are absent that week and because it is easier to reschedule to ones that I miss on the other days in the summer

23 June 30 is the end of our fiscal year, so I would not typically be able to attend then. Also I could not come during the school year - so no to fall. July would be the best month for me.

24 Either time has plus and minus attributes. I guess June would be best. As a college teacher it's hard to get away in school session.

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25	June. I cannot attend during the school year. In June, I am done with teaching & able to focus on the conference.
26	Probably June.
27	1st weekend of Nov.
28	Fall. I like the break and I am inspired to go back and have a better year. By summer-June I want a break. I would be more likely to use info i gain in the fall because I am actively teaching then. I liked the Oct date.
29	Based upon location (what part of the state) and schedule the weekend it's being held (any other obligations).
30	Fall. I run 6 weeks of summer music camps and May, June and July are some of the busiest months for me
31	Fall. If I were to attend again, which is doubtful, I would prefer fall
32	Fall. Fall isn't easy, but better than summer. I am so tired by the end of the academic year, and usually teach summer school too.
33	Fall. Many other conferences/workshops in the voice discipline take place during summer, so this forces me to have to choose.
34	I will attend whenever the Board schedules it.
35	June. Because of summer plans that have to be made way in advance, I need to know the dates as soon as possible. 06/20-27/09 is already booked for me
36	Fall. June is vacation time in my schedule. Fall is a time to get started with the new year with new plans and new students.
37	Fall. It was a dissapointment for the student winners not to have an orchestra in the summer time schedule.
38	I can make either time work.
39	I can't decide which would be better.
40	January
41	June. I'll bet most music teachers would vote for June since many studios/schools' schedules slow down during the summer. Personally, fall is very busy (prep. for Christmas or fall recital, prep. for student day, etc.) HOWEVER, whenever the conference is held, I would always try to attend.
42	June. But I have to say that I have attended both and they are so important/beneficial to me as a teacher, I will make arrangements in advance so that I could attend either. Put me down as "Either"
43	Fall. Funds are usually tighter in the summer.
44	Either. Although June felt different, it was a good time to get renewed and purchase music. Frees up time to attend WPPC in fall.
45	Close to home -- better hotel rates.
46	June. If I attend, this would be the least busy time for me and most liekly time I would attend.
47	June. After school year has ended.
48	June. The fall conference always conflicts with the pedagogy conference.
49	Fall. Late October
50	June. I did not plan for this because I felt that it was too close to the conference I just attended in Oct. I will probably only attend every other year.
51	June, and I loved JUNE!!!! I had my recitals, a week off after school dismissed and then the conference.
52	June. I think this is a great idea, as it means cancelling fewer students, etc.
53	Summer. The summer timing is better...but I felt this conference was too long, and too expensive even for me as a Gainesville resident.
54	Fall. One difficulty is that it often conflicts with the ACDA state conference, which I also attend. If the dates could be coodinated, that would help many of us immensely.
55	Fall. American Matthay Assoc for Piano holds its annual Festival in June and I usually am a presenter
56	Fall. Not good for college faculty. Not good for summer camps, vacations and end-of-year burnout.
57	June. Depending on the year..i like to attend other events at this time, elsewhere in the USA
58	Fall. However, the conference would have to be held over a weekend, with perhaps optional events on the Friday before. Week day conferences during the school year will not work. AND, I am still teaching in June, so a week day conference during the summer is not possible.
59	June. 1st 2 weeks are best.

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60	June, probably, but this year I had a brand new grandchild 6/19 born ten days early and I had to go help the family.
61	It is much easier for me during the summer - the pressures of the teaching year are mostly past - and I can utilize the convention as a "refreshing" time for enhancing my professional skills. The Fall of the year is just too busy and hectic for me personally to get the most from the conference
62	Any month is OK...but would least prefer the summer months.
63	June. School is out - better time availability - less chance of hurricanes
64	Cannot say, because our work with Kjos pub. often conflicts with attendance at FMTA, as do involvements with the national MTNA or WPPC conferences.
65	Any time will be good if I know the dates and program early in advance.