



National Math Festival
Saturday, May 4, 2019 – Washington Convention Center
Update for CBMS – December 2018

We look forward to welcoming many of you to the 2019 National Math Festival. Here we share a brief update for those who may plan to join us!

The Make or Take Spiral is taking shape. The list of participants is quite impressive, and includes many of you! You will be receiving packets this week from Linder Global, the DC events firm handling logistics for the Festival. The packet will include a map of the Spiral and an overall Festival floorplan for reference:

Art of Problem Solving
Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)
The Benjamin Banneker Association
Chesapeake Math Program
DC Math Circle
DREME: Development and Research in Early Math Education
Erikson Institute Early Math Collaborative
Fairfax Math Circle
Future Chess Champions
Math Monday
Mathematical Association of America (MAA)
Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI)
National Association of Mathematicians (NAM)
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
National Science Foundation (NSF)
NOVA
Numberphile
Southern Maryland Math Circle
ThinkFun
WGBH

We are honored to be in such good company! We are very pleased by the generous mix of DC area math organizations, such as Future Chess Champions and four local Math Circles, along with many national organizations with fantastic resources for teachers, parents, and other Festival attendees interested in pursuing recreational math activities year-round. We are very grateful for all of you and what you are bringing to the Festival.

Publicity for the Festival is beginning to unfold, and will become more evident after the first of the year. If you would like to become a **Promotion Partner** and have not yet signed up, please contact Kirsten Bohl at kbohl@msri.org or 510.499.5181. By doing so, you would agree to post at least 4x on social media regarding the Festival; and to either include the Festival in an e-newsletter blast or list the 2019

NMF on your web site. We will provide a media toolkit closer to the event date. All Promotion Partners will be recognized both on the [Friends of the Festival](#) page of the NMF web site, and at the Festival.

We are grateful for all of you who are supporting the Festival in so many different ways!

As a Sponsor:

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American Mathematical Society (AMS)

With Cash Gifts:

National Association of Mathematicians (NAM)

With Gifts in Kind:

American Mathematical Society (AMS)
Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)
Mathematical Association of America (MAA)
National Association of Mathematicians (NAM)
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

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Mathematical Association of America (MAA)
National Association of Mathematicians (NAM)
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

Thank you very much to those who are providing advertising space for the Festival as a Gift in Kind. This project is being handled by MSRI Communications Coordinator Jennifer Murawski. The ads are scheduled and design work is in progress. If you need to reach Jenn, she is at jmurawski@msri.org or 510.642.0771.

If you haven't visited the NMF web site in a while, you may especially want to view:

2019 Festival overview – you'll see many familiar faces!

<https://www.nationalmathfestival.org/2019-festival/>

2019 Festival schedule – event times to be populated this week:

<https://www.nationalmathfestival.org/events/>

We've also done a redesign of the **More Math!** section, which features recreational math resources year-round. We are always on the lookout for new material. Suggestions? Email jmurawski@msri.org.

<https://www.nationalmathfestival.org/more-math/>

For those involved with **PreK-12 schools**, we are glad to report that the **School Preview Day** is a go! This will be a first for the National Math Festival. Registrations will open next week. We are receiving inquiries from North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Texas!

There is much more that could be said, but we'll stop in the name of brevity. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at kbohl@msri.org or 510.499.5181.

As always, we are grateful for our Key Partners. The National Math Festival is organized by the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI) in cooperation with the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) and the National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath).

Respectfully submitted,

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