

GMTA AUDITIONS INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

Theory Achievement Tests

The Georgia Music Teachers Association Auditions are dedicated to providing recognition for outstanding achievement in music theory. GMTA offers the students of its members an opportunity to participate in annual theory tests and earn the following recognition:

- 100 Outstanding Theorist with Honors
 - 90-99 Outstanding Theorist
 - 80-89 Excellence in Theory
 - 70-79 Achievement in Theory
- All other entrants will receive "Participant" certificates.

Participating students who achieve the above distinctions will receive a certificate and have their names published both in a GMTA newsletter and on GMTA's website.

Beginning in 2009, the theory tests have expanded to 5 levels (renamed I, II, III, IV, and V). The curriculum guide can be downloaded from GMTA's website. Go to www.georgiamta.org and click on "Student Activities". From there, go to the "Theory" link for the most up-to-date Theory Achievement Test information.

You can view or download the complete curriculum on GMTA's website in two formats:

- 1) A 7-page version that you can print on regular 8.5" x 11" size paper.
- 2) A 1-page, all-on-one-page version that prints on 11" x 17" (tabloid) size paper. If you are unable to print the 11" x 17" version, you can send a check for \$7.00 (made payable to "Jason Bennett") to GMTA Theory Chair Jason Bennett at the following address: 196 Henderson Avenue
Athens, GA 30605

GMTA Auditions guidelines are set and regulated by GMTA.

SECTION A: LOGISTICS

Beginning in 2009, all GMTA theory tests will be administered at the local level and will be coordinated by each local association's theory chair.

Test Date, Location, & Time: Each local association will select a date to administer the theory tests locally. The GMTA Theory Chair will mail the tests to each local association by February 1st. Return the completed tests to the State Theory Chair by the postmark deadline date of March 15, 2010.

Application Deadline: Set by the local association. Mail completed application and fee to your local auditions chair.

Fee: \$10.00 per student (no separate teacher fee). Make checks payable to your local association.

Teacher Eligibility: MTNA / GMTA & Local Association dues must be paid by the local association application deadline or as required by the local association, whichever is earlier.

Application Form: Application forms are included in the GMTA Directory and are also posted online at GMTA's website, <http://www.georgiamta.org>. Click on "Student Activities" and then click on the "Theory" link for the most up-to-date Theory Achievement Test information.

You may photocopy or print forms as needed.

SECTION B: ELIGIBILITY

GMTA Theory Achievement Tests are open to students in grades 4 through 12 as well as college and adult students.

SECTION C: GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The GMTA website (www.georgiamta.org) is the official source for all information pertaining to the administration of GMTA's Theory Achievement Tests.
2. Starting in 2009, the GMTA Theory Achievement Tests will be offered only through participating local associations.
3. Any student who meets the eligibility requirements of Section B (see above) and is currently studying with an active member of GMTA in good standing may apply to participate in the GMTA Theory Achievement Tests.
4. **Each student may sit for the test once, and only once, each year. No student may take two different levels in one year. No student may take the same level, or different levels, at more than one location in the same year.**
5. Students are responsible for providing their own pencils at the exams. Students may not bring any study aids into the testing area. Students are permitted to write any charts or other information in the margins of the test itself, as long as this does not cover up any answer area.
6. The GMTA Auditions General Rules and Regulations state that application fees are non-refundable.
7. No copies of the test may be made available to anyone (teacher or student) until after all participating Local Associations have administered the tests, except for those persons who administer the test and the participating students on the day of the test.

8. GMTA members may download previous tests and answer keys from the GMTA website: www.georgiamta.org. Click on “Student Activities” and then click on the “Theory” link for the most up-to-date Theory Achievement Test information.
9. **Teachers and students should understand that the actual tests will be based on the published GMTA theory curriculum and will not necessarily be limited to the type and number of sample questions provided on GMTA’s website or on past years’ tests.**