



GMTA Theory Achievement Tests Report on 2010-2011 Results

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Now in our third year under the revised curriculum, we are seeing sustained growth and outstanding student performance on the theory tests. I am pleased to report that **255 students** took the tests this year, 5% more than last year, and of those, **169 students (66%) earned a 90 or above**, with **22 students scoring a perfect 100!** This is a direct result of GMTA members' continued support of the theory achievement program as well as members preparing their students thoroughly for the tests.

Level	Average Score	Number of Participants
I	96%	98
II	88%	65
III	89%	50
IV	83%	34
V	80%	8

I am especially grateful to the members of my theory committee who have made such a quick expansion possible: Dr. Priscilla Jefcoat, B.J. Sutherland, Gayle Vann, & Diane Boyd. As with last year, we are planning to have the 2011-2012 tests ready to mail to LAs by August so that you can choose to administer them in both fall and spring.

For more information about GMTA's Theory Achievement Program, including the theory curriculum, past tests, and answer keys, please visit our website at <http://www.GeorgiaMTA.org>, click on **Student Activities**, then scroll down to the **Theory** section.

Thank you for supporting GMTA's Theory Achievement Program, and thank you for continuing to emphasize to your students the importance and benefits of understanding and applying music theory.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS

100	Outstanding Theorist with Honors
90-99	Outstanding Theorist
80-89	Excellence in Theory
70-79	Achievement in Theory

NOTE: Results are listed alphabetically by members' last names.

OUTSTANDING THEORIST WITH HONORS (100%)

Student	Level	Teacher	Local Association
Mayu Onoe	I	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Amy Park	I	Patti Bennett	Gwinnett County
Amanda Brown	I	Aurelia Campbell	Northeast Ga
Jennifer Im	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Amanda She	I	Hyangbin Y Choi	Augusta
Chappell Claxton	II	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
Kian Wright	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah
Mama Aye-Addo	I	Judy Hayes	Western Ga
Colton Carter	I	Rebekah Jones	Athens
Katie Tiemeyer	II	Rebekah Jones	Athens MTA
Lauren Cook	I	Phyllis M. LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
Ruby Gay	I	Phyllis M. LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
Scott Lozier	I	Laura Lozier	Cherokee
Matthew Tharakan	I	Frances Thrailkill	Decatur
Jessie Yuan	III	Frances Thrailkill	Decatur MTA
Luke Gries	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Kelly Huang	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Maya Shah	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Eric VanNess	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Will Claussen	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Victoria Gibosse	I	Janet Will	Gwinnett County
Lauren Boddiford	I	Suzanne Woodrum	Savannah

OUTSTANDING THEORIST (90-99%)

Student	Level	Teacher	Local Association
Caroline Jennings	I	Jan Adams	Western GA
Addison Mertler	I	Jan Adams	Western GA
Ethan Hembree	I	Jan Adams	Western GA
Vineeth Harish	I	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Ken Walton	I	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Emily Walton	III	Martha Aguirre	Columbus MTA
Julisha Fitzpatrick	I	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Jasmine Zanders	I	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Malachi Panlilio	I	Nancy Allred	South Metro Atlanta
Alayna Panlilio	II	Nancy Allred	South Metro Atlanta
Allyn Doyle	I	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County
Kathleen Dennison	III	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Melanie Kemp	II	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County
Lauren Landers	III	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Anna Clack	II	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County
Richard Saney	V	Sue Barnes	Greater Marietta MTA
Asher Barrett	I	Sue A Barnes	Greater Marietta
Ahvia Moody	II	Sylvia Beard	Northeast GA MTA
Nicholas Davie	I	Sylvia S Beard	Northeast Ga
Schell Ann Montville	I	Sylvia S Beard	Northeast Ga
Wesley Jenkins	I	Sylvia S Beard	Northeast Ga
Andrew Royek	I	Diane Boyd	Savannah
Will Brawner	IV	Diane Boyd	Savannah
Catherine Hsu	I	Diane Boyd	Savannah
Sarah Pamplin	IV	Tara L. Briner	Cobb County
Jesse Caswell	II	Aurelia Campbell	Northeast GA MTA

Evie Dotson	II	Aurelia Campbell	Northeast GA MTA
Michael Fu	I	Hsin-Lan Jessie Chien	Greater Marietta
Dabin Kim	I	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton
Eunice Choi	I	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton
Jinmoo Kim	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Felix Wang	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Joowon Kim	III	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Cecelia Gibson	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Michelle Cho	III	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
James Wang	II	Hyangbin Choi	Augusta MTA
Chad Kim	III	Hyangbin Choi	Augusta MTA
Chandler Kiah Stone	III	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
Georgia-Claire Bourassa	II	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
William Ryals	III	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
Katie-Belle Bourassa	I	Nancy Jenkins Claxton	Macon
Eron Smith	IV	David D'Ambrosio	Decatur
Pamela Shwayri	II	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Eric Costello	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah
Emily Perry	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah
Ashley Powers	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah
Sydney Scooler	III	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Jackie Buelow	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah
Jacqueline GaNun	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah
Abigail Henderson	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah
Annie Rodriguez	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah
Emma Griffin	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah
Alexandra Thompson	III	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Carli Kidd	I	Cynthia DeFoor	Northeast Ga
Breanna Hammond	I	Lisa Gaal	Gwinnett County
Conor Snyder	II	Lisa Gaal	Gwinnett County MTA
Chatur Shivananda	III	Lisa Gaal	Gwinnett County MTA
Jasmine Gurley	II	Bobbie Gibbs	Western GA MTA
Rachel Wood	II	Bobbie Gibbs	Western GA MTA
Diane Nguyen	II	Bobbie Gibbs	Western GA MTA
Alexander Herrero	I	Natasha Gilbert	Coweta-Fayette
Will Price	I	Ruth Harris	Athens
Ben Danner	I	Ruth Harris	Athens
Lykah Mora	I	Ruth Harris	Athens
Anna Beggs	II	Ruth Harris	Athens MTA
Emily Beggs	III	Ruth Harris	Athens MTA
Andrea Hill	II	Ruth Harris	Athens MTA
Preston Bourquine	I	Judy Hayes	Western Ga
Bethany Vallorani	II	Judy Hayes	Western GA MTA
Tessa Paul	I	Renee Holliman	North Fulton
Amy Tran	II	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta MTA
Joshua Hunt	III	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta MTA
William Hunt	I	Jacquelyn C. Hutson	Greater Marietta
Lauryn Tran	I	Jacquelyn C. Hutson	Greater Marietta
Rachel Waterer	III	Priscilla Jefcoat	Northeast Georgia MTA
Ellie Peterson	IV	Priscilla Jefcoat	Northeast Georgia
A.J. Waterer	II	Priscilla Jefcoat	Northeast GA MTA
Robbie Peerson	II	Priscilla Jefcoat	Northeast GA MTA
Andie Tiemeyer	I	Rebekah Jones	Athens
Sydney Yang	II	Rebekah Jones	Athens MTA
Madison Getch	I	Rebekah Jones	Athens
Cassi Glass	I	Rebekah Jones	Athens
Cami Grace Glass	II	Rebekah Jones	Athens MTA
Matthew Kim	II	Michelle Kim	Gwinnett County
Jennifer Kim	I	Michelle (Mi-Jung) Kim	Gwinnett County

Dylan So	I	Michelle (Mi-Jung) Kim	Gwinnett County
Ashli Alexander	III	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette MTA
Andrew Rector	II	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
Arthi Shankar	I	Phyllis M. LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
Erica Tang	I	Phyllis M. LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
Carly Schnable	I	Phyllis M. LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
Umeko Reid	I	Phyllis M. LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
Samantha Yi	I	Junghee Li	North Fulton
Caleb Parker	I	Laura Lozier	Cherokee
Cara Parker	I	Laura Lozier	Cherokee
Lattie Reddoch	IV	Laura Lozier	Cherokee
Victoria Lee	I	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County
Emma Lin	IV	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County
Laboni Hoque	III	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Jake Williams	I	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County
Angela Park	IV	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County
Shushmita Hoque	IV	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County
Sumedh Garimella	I	Nora Martin	Gwinnett County
Sharon Mariscal	I	Nora Martin	Gwinnett County
Robin Tucker	I	Pamela Martin	Decatur
Scott Johnson	I	Pamela Martin	Decatur
Eric Mahoney	I	Pamela Martin	Decatur
Evan Goode	III	Pamela Martin	Decatur MTA
Katherine Martin-Williams	I	Jean Martin-Williams	Athens
Yifan Liang	II	Jeannine Morrison	Decatur MTA
Josiah Ensley	II	Jeannine Morrison	South Metro Atlanta
Janelle Hendrickson	V	Susan Naylor	Cherokee MTA
Michelle Stephenson	IV	Susan Naylor	Cherokee
Hallie Imeson	IV	Carol Nord	Cherokee
Caroline Reese	II	Trudi Norman	Columbus MTA
Robby Compton	II	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Shawn Wong	III	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Trent Swords	I	Joe Seidel	Cherokee
Grace Tam	III	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta MTA
Elizabeth Vericak	I	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta
Lydia Cerny	I	Lois Simon	Gwinnett County
Orin Lincoln	IV	Gloria Taylor	Columbus
Katherine Shaw	III	Frances Thrailkill	Decatur MTA
Daniel Settles	I	Frances Thrailkill	Decatur
Maximus Smith	I	Frances Thrailkill	Decatur
Carson Collins	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Vincent Claussen	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Kaitlyn Kotake	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Caitlyn Wanalista	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Eunice Lee	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Rishi Singh	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Elena Gilbert	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Xiao Yue Zhong	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Grace Lee	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Candice Lee	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Justin Joe	IV	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Simi Shah	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Shefali Jain	V	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Madeleine Williams	II	Nancy Vogelsang	Savannah MTA
Emily Bevars	I	Nancy Vogelsong	Savannah
Sarah Floyd	I	Nancy Vogelsong	Savannah
Jonathan Choi	I	Linda Walker	Gwinnett County
Kamryn Ashby	I	Janet Will	Gwinnett County
Caroline Gottschang	I	Janet Will	Gwinnett County

Delaney Benford	I	Janet Will	Gwinnett County
Haley Thomson	I	Janet Will	Gwinnett County
Bethany Carter	I	Dianne Wolfgang	Gwinnett County

EXCELLENCE IN THEORY (80-89%)

Student	Level	Teacher	Local Association
Lydia Clarke	II	Jan Adams	Western GA MTA
Emily Kohl	II	Martha Aguirre	Columbus MTA
Daisy Farnsworth	I	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Jennifer Hicks	III	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Mackenzie Staples	II	Sylvia Beard	Northeast GA MTA
Marisa Smith	IV	Sylvia Beard	Northeast Georgia
Jonathan Lenz	II	Sylvia Beard	Northeast GA MTA
Cheliya Green	II	Sylvia Beard	Northeast GA MTA
Lauren Misley	III	Sylvia Beard	Northeast Georgia MTA
Breanna Miller	I	Sylvia S Beard	Northeast Ga
Kylie Bruce	II	Aurelia Campbell	Northeast GA MTA
Zoe Lo	II	Hsin-Lan Chien	Greater Marietta MTA
Veronica Gibson	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Sean Kim	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Lucy Lee	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Mateen Karimi	II	Hyangbin Choi	Augusta MTA
Jessica Ho	III	Hyangbin Choi	Augusta MTA
Lilly Gu	IV	Hyangbin Y. Choi	Augusta
Kaitlyn Purcell	IV	Donna Dasher	Savannah
Althea Awe	II	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Noah Griffin	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah
Elizabeth Kunde	III	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Elizabeth Forney	II	Cynthia DeFoor	Northeast GA MTA
Julianne Plourde	II	Barbara Devine	Cherokee MTA
Lauren Saunders	V	Ellen Feibish	Decatur MTA
Molly Shortell	V	Ellen Feibish	Decatur MTA
Steven Robinson	II	Ellen Feibish	Decatur MTA
Julia Norton	V	Ellen Feibish	Decatur MTA
Shivani Baisiwala	IV	Amore Francis	Cobb County
Emily Morrison	IV	Lisa Gaal	Gwinnett County
Nghia Vo	IV	Bobbie J. Gibbs	Western Georgia
Zachary Hill	II	Ruth Harris	Athens MTA
Sarah Pass	III	Kristi Helfen	Decatur MTA
Tracye Lamar	IV	Kristi Helfen	Decatur
Anna Knight	III	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta MTA
Reagan Hooper	IV	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta
Anna Peterson	IV	Priscilla Jefcoat	Northeast Georgia
Jenny Zimler	IV	Priscilla Jefcoat	Northeast Georgia
Julie Park	III	Michelle Kim	Gwinnett County MTA
Caleb Sides	II	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Eric Park	III	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Bethany Sides	II	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Emily Phillips	III	Pamela Martin	Decatur MTA
Alexandria Ensley	IV	Jeannine Morrison	South Metro Atlanta
Ellen Johnston	III	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Chandler Liggett	I	Tom Pearsall	Savannah
Rachel Tam	II	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta MTA
Daniel Cohen	IV	Misty Simmons	Cobb County
Savannah Horne	II	Lois Simon	Gwinnett County
Kristin Burton	II	Lois Simon	Gwinnett County
Suraj Sehgal	IV	Gayle Vann	North Dekalb

Dolan Lewis	III	Nancy Vogelsang	Savannah MTA
Ritwika Chakrabarti	III	Janet Will	Gwinett County MTA
Carrie Hungerpillar	III	Suzanne Woodrum	Savannah MTA

ACHIEVEMENT IN THEORY (70-79%)

Student	Level	Teacher	Local Association
Peter Bober	II	Jan Adams	Western GA MTA
Gabrielle Chan	III	Martha Aguirre	Columbus MTA
Craig Nadig	I	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Sidney Nguyen	I	Sylvia S Beard	Northeast Ga
Amy An	III	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Innie Kang	III	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Claire Lee	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Grace Ho	IV	Hyangbin Y. Choi	Augusta
Veronica Thompson	II	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Victoria Boyle-Wheeler	III	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Sam Kunde	II	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Taylor Carver	II	Bonnie Davis	Greater Marietta MTA
Rachel Todd	IV	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta
Lane Marie Stough	III	Rebekah Jones	Athens MTA
Sarah Freeman	III	Laura Lozier	Cherokee MTA
Luke Terry	IV	George Mann	Western Georgia
Sarah Ramstack	II	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta MTA
Shelby Supper	III	Lois Simon	Gwinett County MTA