

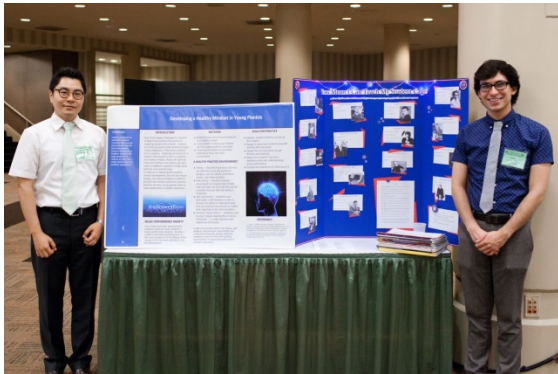
## What is TMTA?

TMTA is a nonprofit organization of professional music educators that provides not only opportunities for independent music teachers but also a multitude of activities for students.



## Student Affiliate Membership (SA)

Many of the activities mentioned in this brochure require membership in Student Affiliate, the student organization of TMTA. However, some convention student activities do not require membership. For more information, go to [www.tmta.org](http://www.tmta.org).



## Educational Programs for Students (SA)

Students in grades 1-12 may participate in the theory program, which is an excellent preparation for AP Music Theory exams or college-level music theory. Students who earn medals with scores of 90 or higher may also receive cash awards and recognition during their senior year at the state convention.

A similar program also exists for music history, the TMTA World of Music program. This program is also for grades 1-12. Students who earn medals with scores of 90 or higher may also receive cash awards and recognition during their senior year at the state convention.

## Publication (SA)

The Publication Contest is open to both pre-collegiate and collegiate students. Students write an essay on one of two musical topics for each division. Winning articles are published and winners receive monetary awards.

Students in grades 4-12 may participate in a video contest. A single topic is given for both levels. The videos are posted on the website and the winners receive monetary awards.



## Collaboration

Numerous opportunities for musical collaboration exist through TMTA. Students may participate in chamber

music groups at the TMTA Convention. Some groups perform in a master class, while some ensembles may choose to compete in the June Leondar Chamber Music/Ensemble Contest for monetary awards.

The TMTA Convention Ensemble Concerts (SA) offer a unique opportunity for students to perform in a large piano ensemble in one of nine concerts. Fifteen grand pianos are used in these noncompetitive performances.

Another collaborative opportunity is through the Digital Keyboard Orchestra, a sight-reading session held at convention on digital instruments using various instrumental sounds.



## Performance

Performance Contests (SA) are available for students in grades seven through collegiate levels. Students compete first in a local contest and then advance to a regional contest. Winners of the regional contests then participate in semi-final and final competition levels at the TMTA Convention. Winners receive monetary awards.

The All-Star Festival is a performance opportunity available to students attending convention who have earned a top rating in another festival or contest during the school year. Soloists are adjudicated and receive a medal.



### Participation Awards (SA)

Students who have participated in the ensemble program for at least nine years are eligible for special ensemble awards. Senior awards are available for ensemble, theory, World of Music, and participation. The awards are funded through the Texas Music Teachers Educational Foundation.

Each year over \$50,000 is awarded to deserving TMTA students.

### Collegiate Awards

In addition to the awards collegiate students may win, a collegiate award of \$2000 is available for undergraduate students earning a music degree.

Collegiate presidents of student chapters are eligible for a travel grant to attend the national conference.

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