

# MIDDLE TENNESSEE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Founded November 24, 1963

## PROGRAM and DIRECTORY of MEMBERS



**2022 - 2023**

Affiliated with Tennessee Music Teachers Association  
Founded November 17, 1953

Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association  
Founded 1876

## OFFICERS

<b>President</b> .....	Sheri Harris
<b>First Vice-President</b> .....	Veronica Douglas
<b>Second Vice-President</b> .....	Vacant
<b>Secretary</b> .....	Sharon Stanczak
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Scott Burt

## COMMITTEES

<b>Accreditation / Certification</b> .....	Veronica Douglas
<b>Local Auditions</b> .....	Sheri Harris
<b>Directory / Handbook</b> .....	Arunesh Nadgir
<b>PianoFest</b> .....	Sheri Harris

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### MEMBERSHIP FEES

National .....	\$91.00
State .....	35.00
Local .....	5.00

### STUDENT MEMBERSHIP FEES

National .....	\$19.00
State .....	2.00
Local .....	5.00

### CERTIFICATION

National .....	\$200.00
National Renewal .....	\$15.00
State	<a href="http://www.tnmta.org/certification.html">www.tnmta.org/certification.html</a> for details

### PERMANENT CERTIFICATION

\$45.00 and proof of three renewals

# PROGRAMS/DEADLINES

- *All meetings held at MTSU unless otherwise specified*
- *WMB = Wright Music Building*
- *SFA = Saunders Fine Arts Building*

**-2022-**

## **Sunday, September 11, 2022**

First Meeting of the Year and Open House  
Business Meeting – SFA 207 (2:00pm)  
Open House – SFA 207 (2:30pm)

## **Sunday, October 23, 2022**

Business Meeting – SFA 207 (2:00pm)  
Event - TBD

## **Saturday, November 5, 2022**

### **MTNA/TMTA Fall Competitions**

Lipscomb University

Application deadline: September 14, 3:00pm EST

Visit [tnmta.org](http://tnmta.org) and [mtna.org](http://mtna.org) for details

## **Saturday, November 12, 2022**

### **PIANOFEST (~9am to 3pm)**

SFA 207 - Headquarters

Hinton Hall - Performances

*Application Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, Oct. 28*

Please see the PianoFest page on the MTMTA website for details

**-2023-**

## **Sunday, February 5, 2023**

Business Meeting – SFA 207 (2:00pm)

**MASTERCLASS** – Hinton Hall (2:30pm): Guest clinician: TBA

*Student names, ages, exact titles, composers, & approximate durations should be emailed to Arunesh Nadgir at least one week in advance. ([Arunesh.Nadgir@mtsu.edu](mailto:Arunesh.Nadgir@mtsu.edu))*

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

DEADLINE for LOCAL AUDITIONS APPLICATIONS

Please see the Local Auditions page on the MTMTA website for details

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

Business Meeting - SFA 207 (2:00pm)

Event - TBD

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

MTMTA Local Auditions and Business Meeting

Business Meeting: SFA 207 (at end of auditions)

Auditions: WMB 258 (Times TBD)

**March 25-29, 2023**

MTNA National Conference

Reno, Nevada

Please see [mtna.org](http://mtna.org) for more details

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

Business Meeting - Installation of new officers - SFA 207 (2:00pm)

**MTMTA Honors Recital** - (Hinton Hall) (2:30pm)

*Student names, exact titles, composers, & approximate durations  
should be emailed to Arunesh Nadgir at least one week in advance.*

*(Arunesh.Nadgir@mtsu.edu)*

**Sunday, May 1, 2023**

APPLICATION DEADLINE (expected) for State Auditions

Register online by visiting [tnmta.org](http://tnmta.org)

**June 3-6, 2022**

TMTA State Competitions and Conference

LOCATION: Chattanooga, TN

# CONSTITUTION

## **Article I            NAME**

The name of the organization shall be the Middle Tennessee Music Teachers Association.

## **Article II            PURPOSE**

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote professional and social relations between its members; to provide programs and activities of instruction and interest to private music teachers, college, university and conservatory music teachers, and others interested in the music teaching profession; to raise the standards of music teaching, performance, and appreciation among music teachers, institutions, and the general public in Middle Tennessee; and to encourage a greater respect on the part of music teachers and the public-at-large for the music teaching profession.

## **Article III    POLICY**

It shall be the policy of this association to cooperate with all worthwhile musical organizations, and in particular to develop a close cooperation with the Tennessee Music Teachers Association with which this Association shall be affiliated. This Association shall not be concerned with the teaching and other activities of music in the public schools, except to work cooperatively with the public school music organizations of Middle Tennessee and its environs for the improvement of all music in this area.

## **Article IV    MEMBERSHIP**

- Section 1. There shall be four classes of membership: Active, Associate, Honorary, and Student.
- Section 2. Active membership shall be open to teachers of music in any of its various branches. Active members shall have the right to vote and to hold office.
- Section 3. Associate membership shall be open to all persons interested in the activities of this Association other than those eligible for active membership.
- Section 4. Honorary membership may be conferred on those who have rendered outstanding service in the music field.

Section 5. Student membership shall be open to students of music above sixteen years of age in universities, colleges, conservatories and studios.

#### **Article V DUES**

The dues shall be as provided for in the by-laws.

#### **Article VI FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year begins on June first and ends on May thirty-first.

#### **Article VII OFFICERS and EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Section 1. The officers shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice- President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The term of office for each of these officers shall be for one year. Election of officers shall be held at the business meeting of the Association in April. Installation of officers shall be held in May. Term of office shall be from June first through May thirty-first of the next year.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and the immediate past president.

#### **Article VIII MEETINGS**

Section 1. Meetings of the Association shall be held a minimum of five times a year at a time and place designated by the executive committee.

Section 2. Five active members, including the President or the Vice-President and two other members of the executive committee, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 3. Meetings of the executive committee shall be called by the President as needed.

#### **Article IX AMENDMENTS**

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members present and voting, provided a notice of such intended amendment be sent to each active member thirty days prior to the voting. Such notices shall state the amendments up for consideration.

# BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I CONTROL OF THE ASSOCIATION

Control of the Association shall rest ultimately with the members. Such control, however, and direction of the Association's activities shall be exercised by the Executive Committee of five members authorized by the Constitution. The Executive Committee shall make a complete report to the Association at the business meeting in May.

## ARTICLE II DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. **President:** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the executive committee; appoint all special committees; formulate, in general, activities of the Association for the year with the assistance of the Executive Committee and in keeping with the policies of the Association; coordinate the work of the committees and of the Association as a whole and perform all other duties ordinarily invested in the office of President.

Section 2: **First Vice-President:** The First Vice-President shall serve as chairman of the program committee, and shall assume the duties of the President in the event of disability or absence of the President.

Section 3: **Second-Vice President:** The Second Vice-President shall serve as chairman of the membership committee.

Section 4: **Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; keep record of attendance; take care of correspondence of the Association as directed by the President; serve as historian for the Association; and perform all other duties ordinarily invested in the office of Secretary.

Section 5: **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies of the Association according to fiscal policies of the Association (See Article VII of the Constitution); make a financial report at each regular meeting; keep a record of membership; and perform all other duties ordinarily invested in the office of Treasurer.

Section 6: **Executive Committee:** Duties of the Executive Committee, in general, have been defined under Article I of the By-Laws, above. The Executive Committee shall participate in planning all activities of the Association in cooperation with the President. All changes in the general program and policies of the Association shall be considered and approved by the Executive Committee prior to their submission to the Association by the President.

### **Article III STANDING COMMITTEES**

Section 1. **Nominating Committee:** The Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, shall be appointed by the President of the Association at the regular meeting in March. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of officers to be presented at the business meeting in April as specified under Article VII of the Constitution.

Section 2. **Membership Committee:** The Membership Committee shall include the Second Vice-President, who shall serve as chairman with two other regular members appointed by the Second Vice-President. Promotion of membership is the primary function of this committee.

### **Article IV SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Special committees, such as the following, may be appointed by the President at any time the need arises; Committee on Professional Standards; Committee on Relationships with other Professional Associations; Committees on Social Activities, etc.



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A: Certificate of Achievement  
 E: Emeritus Certification  
 IMT: Independent Music Teacher  
 M: Master Teachers Certificate  
 NCTM: Nationally Certified Teacher of Music  
 PA: Certificate of Professional Advancement  
 PP: Permanent Professional  
 \* State Certified

# MTMTA HONOR ROLL

## MTMTA CHARTER MEMBERS

Mrs. Robert Barksdale	Mrs. Emily Holloway	Mrs. John Scott
Mrs. William Beck	Mrs. Janey B. Hoover	Mrs. Catherine Thom
Mr. Raymond Bills	Dr. Philip Howard	Mrs. N. V. Underwood
Mrs. Catherine Bower	Mrs. Gladys Jacobs	Mrs. Stephen Underwood
Mrs. H. M. Carney	Mrs. G. E. Lowe	Mrs. Fred Wiles
Mrs. Dorothy Cooper	Mrs. David Martin	Mr. Neil Wright
Miss Elizabeth Haynes	Miss Mary Moyers	Mrs. Neil Wright

## MTMTA PAST PRESIDENTS

1963-65: Gladys Jacobs  
1965-66: June Huffman  
1966-67: Mary Martin  
1967-68: Frances Hall Hill  
1968-69: Frances Wiles  
1969-70: Margaret Stroop  
1970-71: Laurence Harvin  
1971-72: Margaret Wright  
1972-73: Richard LaMar  
1973-75: Jerry Perkins  
1975-77: Janie Green  
1977-79: Raymond Bills  
1979-81: Myrtle Donaldson  
1981-83: Dottie Naylor  
1983-85: Patricia Ward  
1985-87: Dorothy Mahaffy  
1987-89: Myrtle Donaldson  
1989-90: Janice Jentzsch  
1990-92: Patricia Ward  
1992-93: Philip Autry  
1993-95: Deborah Taylor  
1995-97: Raymond Bills  
1997-99: Veronica E. Milnar  
1999-2001: Carol Jamison  
2001-03: Patricia Ward  
2003-05: Kathy Spaargaren  
2005-06: Morris Hamby III  
2006-08: Lynn Rice-See  
2009-10: Patricia Ward  
2010-12: Katie Henry  
2012-15: Arunesh Nadgir  
2015-17: Adam Clark  
2017-19: Veronica Douglas  
2019-21: Patricia Ward  
2021-22: Michele Good  
2022-: Sheri Harris

## MTMTA TEACHER of the YEAR

1969: Margaret Wright  
1970: Philip Howard\*  
1971: Frances Hall Hill\*  
1972: Janie Green  
1973: Margaret Wright\*  
1974: Rose McGregor  
1975: Elizabeth Haynes  
1976: Janie Green  
1977: Faye Carney  
1978: Jerry Perkins\*  
1979: Sally Nicholas  
1980: Raymond Bills  
1981: Jean Bills  
1983: Dorothy Mahaffy  
1985: Raymond Bills  
1986: Dorothy Mahaffy\*  
1987-89: Patricia Ward  
1990: Carol Jamison  
1992: Myrtle Donaldson  
1993-94: Patricia Ward  
1995: Sue Miller  
1998: Patricia Ward  
2003: Patricia Ward\*  
2004: Carol Jamison  
2008: Kathleen Spaargaren  
2009-11: Veronica Milnar  
2021: Arunesh Nadgr

### **MTMTA COMPOSER of the YEAR**

1976: Thom Hutcheson*	1990: Michael Rose
1979: Alfred Kanwischer*	1994: Stefan Petrescu
1981: James Russell Smith	1996: Michael Linton
1984: Thom Hutcheson	1997: David Bridges
1985: Frank Stricklen	2003: Paul Osterfield
1986 & 1987: Marvin Lamb	

\*Also STATE Teacher or Composer of the Year

### **TN TEACHER of the YEAR**

1969: Harold Cadek, Chattanooga  
1970: Philip Howard, Murfreesboro\*  
1971: Frances Hall Hill, Nashville\*  
1972: Alfred Schmied, Knoxville  
1973: Margaret Wright, M'boro\*  
1974: Norma Seifert, Union City  
1975: Lois Goeltz, Knoxville  
1976: Allison Nelson, Martin  
1977: Carrie Warrick, Limestone  
1978: Jerry Perkins, M'boro\*  
1979: Ruth Thomas, Greeneville  
1980: Mary Greenhoe, Sweetwater  
1981: Clifford Dye, Cookeville  
1982: Alice A. Jackson, Humboldt  
1983: Don Freund, Memphis  
1984: Billie Jenkins, Memphis  
1985: Josephine Flexner, Memphis  
1986: Dorothy Mahaffy, Tullahoma\*  
1987: Daniel Fletcher, Memphis  
1988: Elizabeth Cormier, Nashville  
1989: Earl Miller, Chattanooga  
1990: Angelyn Case-Newport (Mem.)  
1991: Dorothy McKamie, Memphis  
1992: Rella Carp, Martin  
1993: Elaine Harriss, Martin  
1994: June Huffman, Jackson  
1995: Sigrid Luther, Dayton  
1996: Fay Adams, Knoxville  
1997: David Northington, Knoxville  
1998: David Brunell, Knoxville

### **TN COMPOSER of the YEAR**

1969: Gilbert Trythall, Nashville  
1970: James Richens, Memphis  
1971: David Van Vactor, Knoxville  
1972: Gilbert Carp, Martin  
1973: Robert Jager, Cookeville  
1974: Thom Hutcheson, M'boro\*  
1975: Nancy Vandavate, Knoxville  
1976: Don Freund, Memphis  
1977: Kenton Coe, Johnson City  
1978: Alfred Kanwischer, Nashville\*  
1979: Peter Temko, Chattanooga  
1980: Dwight Gatwood, Martin  
1981: John Baur, Memphis  
1982: Larry McFatter, San Bernardino  
1983: Marjan Helms, Memphis  
1984: William (Bill) Pursell, Nashville  
1985: John Lennon, Knoxville  
1986: Mark Putnam, Memphis  
1987: Jordan Tang, Jackson  
1988: Kenneth A. Jacobs, Knoxville  
1989: Robert Patterson, Memphis  
1990: Michael Kurek, Nashville  
1991: Paul Martin Zonn, Nashville  
1992: John Elmquist, Chicago, IL  
1993: Paul Brantley, Nashville  
1994: Lee Gannon, Nashville  
1995: Kenneth A. Jacobs, Knoxville  
1996: Nancy Faber, Nashville  
1997: Gay Holmes Spears, J'boro, AR  
1998: Alfred Bartles, Nashville

1999: Judith Fairchild, Cordova  
2000: Fay Holley Haneline, Jackson  
2001: Rachel Acuff, Knoxville  
2002: Terry McRoberts, Jackson  
2003: Pat Ward, Murfreesboro  
2004: Jama Reagan, Nashville  
2005: Janet Sump, Chattanooga  
2006: Carol Boeing, Nashville  
2007: Katherine Edwards, Nashville  
2008: Helen Gleason, Nashville  
2009: Carol Barr, Germantown  
2010: Jerome Reed, Nashville  
2011: Marilyn Tolk, Brentwood  
2012: Connie Heard, Nashville  
2013: Chi-Long Hu, Johnson City  
2014: Miroslav Hristov, Knoxville  
2015: Fay Swadley Adams  
2016: Alayne Griffin  
2017: Margaret Ann Randolph  
2018: ChiHee Hwang  
2019: Esther Park  
2020: Benjamin Caton, III  
2021: Amy Dorfmann  
2022: Susan Yang

1999: Deanna Walker, Nashville  
2000: Charles Heimermann, Ol' Hickory  
2001: Michael Slayton, Nashville  
2002: J. Ryan Garber, Jefferson City  
2003: Mario Abril, Chattanooga  
2004: Lucas Richman, Knoxville  
2005: Gary Powell Nash, Nashville  
2006: Olga Harris, Nashville  
2007: Johnathan McNair, C'nooga  
2008: no composer selected  
2009: Yigit Kolat, Memphis  
2010: David Childs, Nashville  
2011: Mark Volker, Franklin  
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