

MIDDLE TENNESSEE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Founded November 24, 1963

PROGRAM and DIRECTORY of MEMBERS



2023-2024

Affiliated with Tennessee Music Teachers Association
Founded November 17, 1953

Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association
Founded 1876

OFFICERS

President	Sheri Harris
First Vice-President	Jackie Edwards-Henry
Second Vice-President	Vacant
Secretary	Sharon Stanczak
Treasurer	Scott Burt

COMMITTEES

Accreditation / Certification	Veronica Douglas
Local Auditions	Sheri Harris
Directory / Handbook	Sheri Harris
PianoFest	Sheri Harris

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 www.tnmta.org/certification.html	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*

-2023-

Sunday, September 10, 2023

First Meeting of the Year and Phillip Keveren
Business Meeting – SFA 207 (2:15pm)
Open House – SFA 207 (3:00pm)

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Business Meeting – SFA 207 (2:00pm)
Event – Jackie Edwards-Henry

Saturday, October 28 , 2023

MTNA/TMTA Fall Competitions
Tennessee Tech in Cookeville
Visit tnmta.org and mtna.org for details

Saturday, November 11, 2023

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

-2024-

Sunday, February 4, 2024

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 Sheri Stoner-Harris at least one week in advance. (Sheri.stonerharris@mtsu.edu)

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Business Meeting- (2:00pm)

Student Recital (2:30pm)

Student names, exact titles, composers, & approximate durations should be emailed to Sheri Harris by Friday, March 1

Saturday, March 16, 2024 (Local Auditions Application Due)

Please see the Local Auditions page for more details.

March 16-20, 2024

MTNA National Conference

Atlanta, GA

Please see mtna.org for more details

Saturday, April 6, 2024

MTMTA Local Auditions and Business Meeting

Business Meeting: (around noon, location TBA)

Auditions: WMB 258 (Times TBD)

Saturday, May 4, 2024- (TBD)

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

TBD- (In past years, May 1)

APPLICATION DEADLINE (expected) for State Auditions

Register online by visiting tnmta.org

June 1-4, 2024

TMTA State Competitions and Conference

LOCATION: Vanderbilt, Nashville

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
2023: Sheri Stoner-Harris

MTMTA COMPOSER of the YEAR

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

*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
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

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: 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

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
2023: Sheri Stoner-Harris

2012: Mark Volker, Franklin