



AUSTIN DISTRICT MUSIC TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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www.austintxmusicteachers.org

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Austin District Music Teachers Association (ADMTA). Our association is committed to serve our teachers, students and the community by fostering the instruction, study and performance of music with educational programs and numerous student events throughout the year.

Meetings are held from September through April on the first Monday with the exceptions of September and January, which are on the second Monday due to holidays. Please click on **Meetings Schedule** on the home page for more information.

- Meetings start at 9:45 AM held at the Bachus Conservatory (8000 Anderson Square, #113, Austin, TX 78757; Location Map: <http://tinyurl.com/dg49ct> ; www.bachusconservatory.com ; 512-454-2533).
- December Workshop (instead of a regular meeting) will start at 10:15 AM and be held at Triumphant Love Lutheran Church (9508 Great Hills Trail, Austin, TX 78759).

If you are interested in joining our great group of professional musicians please come visit one of our meetings.

Our affiliations with Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) and the Texas Music Teachers Association (TMTA) require that our members belong to those associations as well as ADMTA. Please read the information below on membership requirements and how to become a member, as well as different types of memberships available. **The links for paying dues to MTNA and contacting ADMTA are on our website.**

NEW MEMBER/TRANSFER MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

1. You must be a resident of Austin, TX or a neighboring county.
2. You must be professionally engaged in a field of music activity.

TO BECOME A MEMBER

1. PAY ALL DUES (National, State & Local) to MTNA online at www.mtna.org
 - QUESTIONS ABOUT DUES CALL MTNA: 1-888-512-5278 or 1-513-421-1420
 - MEMBERSHIP DUES 2011-2012: **TOTAL - \$131.00**
(National - \$66.00, State - \$35.00, Local - \$30.00)
 - LOCAL ADMTA code is TAUS.
 - ALL DUES ARE PAID THROUGH MTNA: No money accepted directly by ADMTA.
 - REFER TO PAGE 2 BELOW FOR TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS AND DISCOUNTS.
2. CONTACT ADMTA by sending an email to the membership chairman, **Dr. Tim Woolsey** at tw07@txstate.edu or call **512-322-0388**.
 - This important step is necessary to get connected to the local association and start receiving communications and resources to enjoy the benefits of your membership

If you are joining MTNA for the very first time, you may apply as a new member.

- **OPTION 1** - Please complete the MTNA application online at www.mtna.org
- **OPTION 2** - You may download the MTNA form, complete it manually, and mail the form and a check payable to MTNA for \$131.00 to: MTNA, Dues Processing Division, P.O. Box 740648, Cincinnati, OH 45274-0648.

If you are a transfer member you only need to pay local dues through MTNA if you are in good standing with paid TMTA and MTNA dues.

If you qualify for other types of memberships as listed below you will need to call MTNA at 1-888-512-5278 or 1-513-421-1420 for discounted dues when you join, transfer or reinstate.

❖ **COLLEGIATE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

Collegiate student membership in MTNA is open to all college students who are also members of an affiliated state association and a collegiate chapter, if available. College members have access to many MTNA services and MNTA competitions. The collegiate membership year runs from October 1 through September 30.

❖ **GRADUATE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

UT-MTNA graduate students may join with no local dues. They must pay national and state dues. UT-MTNA graduate students are eligible to apply for one of eight scholarships in the amount of \$25 to be applied toward their dues. For more information: Martha Hilley / 338-0897 / mfhilley@mail.utexas.edu

❖ **SENIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Members over the age of 70 years qualify for Senior Membership rates at the local level.

❖ **RETIRED MEMBERSHIP**

This is open to those who have been active members for at least 20 continuous years, who have reached the age of 75, and who have essentially retired from teaching. A member must send notice to the MTNA Executive Director to obtain this class of membership. Retired members may vote, but cannot hold elective office at division or national levels or enter students in MTNA competitions. A retired member must also be a member of a state affiliated association.

We hope you will see the benefits of joining ADMTA and look forward to meeting you at one of our monthly meetings. Once you have paid all dues through MTNA and contacted the membership chair of ADTMA you will have access to a member mentor to answer your questions and receive some excellent information so you can get connected and on your way to enjoying all the benefits of your new ADMTA membership.

Sincerely,

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