

MIDDLE TENNESSEE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Founded November 24, 1963

PROGRAM and DIRECTORY of MEMBERS



2020 - 2021

Affiliated with Tennessee Music Teachers Association
Founded November 17, 1953

Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association
Founded 1876

OFFICERS

President	Pat Ward
First Vice-President	Sheri Harris
Second Vice-President	Eunbyol Ko
Secretary	Sharon Stanczak
Treasurer	Scott Burt

COMMITTEES

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES

National.....	\$81.00
State.....	35.00
Local	5.00

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP FEES

National.....	\$16.00
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

- *Due to COVID-19, all fall business meetings have been cancelled.*
- *Decisions regarding Spring meetings will be made in January.*
- *All meetings held at MTSU unless otherwise specified*
- *WMB = Wright Music Building*
- *SFA = Saunders Fine Arts Building*

-2020-

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

MTNA/TMTA Fall Competitions

Video Submissions only

Application deadline: September 16

Video submission deadline: October 27

Visit tnmta.org and mtna.org for details and deadlines

Saturday, November 14, 2020

PIANOFEST 2020 – “*Anything Goes*” – Online only

Youtube video submission deadline: November 12 by 11:59pm (Central)

Please see the PianoFest page on the MTMTA website for more details

-2021-

Sunday, February 7, 2021 – 2:00pm

Business Meeting – Green Room (WMB 174) (2:00pm)

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

Student names, exact titles, composers, & approximate durations should be emailed to Arunesh Nadgir by Friday, January 29.

(Arunesh.Nadgir@mtsu.edu)

March 13-17, 2021

MTNA National Conference

Virtual Event

Please see mtna.org for more details

Sunday, March 21, 2021 – 2:00pm

Business Meeting – Green Room (WMB 174) (2:00pm)

MTMTA Student Recital – SFA 117 (2:30pm)

*Student names, exact titles, composers, & approximate durations
should be emailed to Arunesh Nadgir by Friday, March 12
(Arunesh.Nadgir@mtsu.edu)*

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

DEADLINE for LOCAL AUDITIONS APPLICATIONS

Application online: tnmta.org/local-auditions

Send \$30.00 fee per student to:

Sheri Harris

2031 Audubon Lane

Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Saturday, April 17, 2021

MTMTA Local Auditions (~8am to 12) and Luncheon Meeting (after Auditions end)

LOCATION: SFA 117

Friday, May 1, 2021

APPLICATION DEADLINE (expected) for State Auditions

Register online by visiting tnmta.org

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – 2:00pm

Business Meeting – Installation of new officers – Green Room (WMB 174) (2:00pm)

MTMTA Honors Recital – (Hinton Hall) (2:30pm)

*Student names, exact titles, composers, & approximate durations
should be emailed to Arunesh Nadgir by Friday, April 23
(Arunesh.Nadgir@mtsu.edu)*

May 30 - June 2, 2021

TMTA State Competitions and Conference

LOCATION: University of Memphis

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.

MTMTA MEMBERS 2020-2021

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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

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

1979-81:	Myrtle Donaldson	1981:	Jean Bills
1981-83:	Dottie Naylor	1983:	Dorothy Mahaffy
1983-85:	Patricia Ward	1985:	Raymond Bills
1985-87:	Dorothy Mahaffy	1986:	Dorothy Mahaffy*
1987-89:	Myrtle Donaldson	1987-09:	Patricia Ward
1989-90:	Janice Jentzsch	1990:	Carol Jamison
1990-92:	Patricia Ward	1992:	Myrtle Donaldson
1992-93:	Philip Autry	1993-94:	Patricia Ward
1993-95:	Deborah Taylor	1995:	Sue Miller
1995-97:	Raymond Bills	1998:	Patricia Ward
1997-99:	Veronica E. Milnar	2003:	Patricia Ward*
1999-2001:	Carol Jamison	2004:	Carol Jamison
2001-03:	Patricia Ward	2008:	Kathleen Spaargaren
2003-05:	Kathy Spaargaren	2009-11:	Veronica Milnar
2005-06:	Morris Hamby III		
2006-08:	Lynn Rice-See		
2009-10:	Pat Ward		
2010-12:	Katie Henry		
2012-15:	Arunesh Nadgir		
2015-17:	Adam Clark		
2017-19:	Veronica Douglas		
2019-	Patricia Ward		

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*

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: Ruth Thomas, Greeneville	1979: Peter Temko, Chattanooga
1980: Mary Greenhoe, Sweetwater	1980: Dwight Gatwood, Martin
1981: Clifford Dye, Cookeville	1981: John Baur, Memphis
1982: Alice A. Jackson, Humboldt	1982: Larry McFatter, San Bernardino
1983: Don Freund, Memphis	1983: Marjan Helms, Memphis
1984: Billie Jenkins, Memphis	1984: William (Bill) Pursell, Nashville
1985: Josephine Flexner, Memphis	1985: John Lennon, Knoxville
1986: Dorothy Mahaffy, Tullahoma*	1986: Mark Putnam, Memphis
1987: Daniel Fletcher, Memphis	1987: Jordan Tang, Jackson
1988: Elizabeth Cormier, Nashville	1988: Kenneth A. Jacobs, Knoxville
1989: Earl Miller, Chattanooga	1989: Robert Patterson, Memphis
1990: Angelyn Case-Newport (Mem.)	1990: Michael Kurek, Nashville
1991: Dorothy McKamie, Memphis	1991: Paul Martin Zonn, Nashville
1992: Rella Carp, Martin	1992: John Elmquist, Chicago, IL
1993: Elaine Harriss, Martin	1993: Paul Brantley, Nashville
1994: June Huffman, Jackson	1994: Lee Gannon, Nashville
1995: Sigrid Luther, Dayton	1995: Kenneth A. Jacobs, Knoxville
1996: Fay Adams, Knoxville	1996: Nancy Faber, Nashville
1997: David Northington, Knoxville	1997: Gay Holmes Spears, J'boro, AR
1998: David Brunell, Knoxville	1998: Alfred Bartles, Nashville
1999: Judith Fairchild, Cordova	1999: Deanna Walker, Nashville
2000: Fay Holley Haneline, Jackson	2000: Charles Heimermann, Ol' Hickory
2001: Rachel Acuff, Knoxville	2001: Michael Slayton, Nashville
2002: Terry McRoberts, Jackson	2002: J. Ryan Garber, Jefferson City
2003: Pat Ward, Murfreesboro	2003: Mario Abril, Chattanooga
2004: Jama Reagan, Nashville	2004: Lucas Richman, Knoxville
2005: Janet Sump, Chattanooga	2005: Gary Powell Nash, Nashville
2006: Carol Boeing, Nashville	2006: Olga Harris, Nashville
2007: Katherine Edwards, Nashville	2007: Johnathan McNair, C'nooga
2008: Helen Gleason, Nashville	2008: no composer selected
2009: Carol Barr, Germantown	2009: Yigit Kolat, Memphis
2010: Jerome Reed, Nashville	2010: David Childs, Nashville
2011: Marilyn Tolk, Brentwood	2011: Mark Volker, Franklin
2012: Connie Heard, Nashville	2012: Mark Volker, Franklin
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	