

# STATE ENSEMBLES, 2017-2018

## FORT WORTH MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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**PREREQUISITES:** **This is a Student Affiliate Event.** See prerequisite details below. (Participants on all ensemble teams must be Student Affiliate members and earn a score of 70 or higher on the state-graded TMTA Student Affiliate Theory Test. See Theory and Ensemble pages in this Handbook for complete theory rules and information. Requirements may also be found in the TMTA Handbook on [tmta.org](http://tmta.org).)

**TEACHER PRE-PLANNING:** September through December 2017. Contact the director of the ensemble your student(s) wish to participate in. Primo and secondo parts will be assigned by the director for the best ensemble balance.

**REGISTRATION:** Postmarked by **Friday, February 2, 2018**. Include **Intent Form** (see below) and one check per studio for student registration fees. Checks must be made out to FWMTA. Please also email **Intent Form** to the chairperson by due date – **Jimmy Angeles, 4100 Lovell Ave., Apt. A, Ft. Worth, 76107.**

**FEES for High School and Intermediate #1 and #2:** \$25.00 per student (includes local fee - \$13 and state fee - \$12)

**FEES for Local Team:** \$15.00 per student

**TEAM AUDITIONS:** **Saturday, February 17, 2018, 9:00 AM** at Steinway Hall. Students must play a solo performance of the **entire piece** for the team director. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Memorization is not required. Students must bring the completed and signed **Parent and Student Contract** (included below) to the audition. The director will judge the student's ability to play correct notes and rhythms and follow a beat with the director. Each student will be allotted a 6-minute audition time.

**Make-up auditions** will be held on **Sunday, February 18, 2018** by appointment only with ensemble directors. Make-ups should only be used for legitimate conflicts and must be approved by the ensemble chair.

## **Ensemble Team Information**

Fort Worth Music Teachers Association (FWMTA,) sends three ensemble teams to the annual state convention of Texas Music Teachers Association (TMTA):

**High School Team:** This team may include advanced 8th grade students. This team performs on the TMTA High School/Young Artist Ensemble Programs.

**Intermediate Team #1 and #2:** Two teams for students in 8th grade and under. These teams perform on the TMTA Texas American Programs.

**Local Ensemble Team:** This team **ONLY** performs on the Honors Program in June. This team is for students in grades 1-6, or for older beginners. This team is a good choice for students who have never participated in an ensemble before and who are interested in learning more about FWMTA Ensembles.

# FWMTA Ensemble Team Selections for 2018

## High School Team:

*Tico Tico* by Zequinha Abreu  
Contact Ensemble Director for the score

**Director: Ilka Araujo**  
[ilka.v.araujo@gmail.com](mailto:ilka.v.araujo@gmail.com)  
817-346-1743

## Texas American Team #1 (Intermediate):

*Inspector Gadget* by Saban & Levy  
Alfred Publishing, 1 piano/4 hands

**Director: Jimmy Angeles**  
[Jimmy.angeles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jimmy.angeles@sbcglobal.net)  
817-889-0350

## Texas American Team #2 (Intermediate):

*Polka Party* by Catherine Rollin  
Dances for Two, Book 2, Alfred Pub.

**Director: Twila McCown**  
[ahmatwila@charter.net](mailto:ahmatwila@charter.net)  
817-729-9293

## FWMTA Local Team:

*Pretzel Prance* by Sharon Krunitz  
Alfred Publishing, 2 piano/4 hands

**Director: Reva Jean Beck**  
[rjbeck@flash.net](mailto:rjbeck@flash.net)  
817-946-9678

Student Affiliate membership optional for this team only.

## 2018 Ensemble Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

<b>Rehearsal Dates:</b>	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>
		May 19	June 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Rehearsal Times:</b>	Intermediate #1 @ 9:00 – 9:30	Intermediate #2 @ 9:30 – 10:00	High School @ 10:00 – 10:30 Local Team @ 9:00 – 9:30
<b>Location:</b>	Steinway Hall, Fort Worth		

Two public performances for the three FWMTA State Ensemble Teams will be:

1. FWMTA Honors Program, Tuesday, **June 19, at 6:30 PM**, Steinway Hall, Ft. Worth.
2. TMTA Convention, Waco Convention Center, Waco, **June 21-24, 2018**. Exact date and time TBA by May 15, 2018. (The Local Ensemble Team performs on the FWMTA Honors Program only.)

\*Many thanks to Mr. Pete Ullman for graciously taking and donating the ensemble pictures each year.



# Parent and Student Contract

## for State and Local Ensemble Teams

**Completed and signed form is DUE at Auditions: February 17, 2018. Please print, complete in full with parent/student signatures, and bring it to the Audition.**

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Theory Test Grade Level: 2017 Fall Test

Score Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

(and/or) 2018 Spring Test

Score Earned (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

My student is auditioning for the following FWMTA Ensemble Team: (please circle one):

Team: High School

Intermediate #1

Playing: Piano 1, Primo or Secondo

Piano 2, Primo or Secondo

Team: Intermediate #2

Local Team

Playing: Piano 1, Primo or Secondo

Piano 2, Primo or Secondo

\*\*\*\*\***Teachers, please do not write below this line.**\*\*\*\*\*

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ok to Text Parent's Cell: Yes No

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents and Students: please check off each statement below to indicate you understand and agree to all the rules of this Student Affiliate event. Afterwards, please sign your names.**

\*I understand that to be chosen for any FWMTA Ensemble Team: students must play with correct notes & rhythms, and must show ability to able to follow a steady beat from the director/conductor.

\*I understand that students must earn a score of 70 or above on a state1graded TMTA Theory Test.

\*I understand that if chosen for any FWMTA ensemble team, there are 4 required Saturday rehearsals.

\*I understand that all FWMTA teams wear costumes, and that students are expected to purchase one.

\*I understand that there is a required dress rehearsal/Public performance on Tuesday, June 12th, 6:30 PM, at Steinway Hall, Ft. Worth.

\*I understand that the FWMTA Local team performs one time only: at the above dress rehearsal.

\*I understand that all other FWMTA Ensemble teams perform again at the TMTA State Convention, June 21-24 in Waco. Exact State rehearsal and performance times will be announced in May 2018.

\*I understand that parents are responsible for transportation to all rehearsals and performances, including the State Ensemble Performance at the Convention in Waco.

\*I understand that all FWMTA ensemble students must remain seated until the entire program is over.

\* Note: Each parent/adult who attends the Convention must pay an on-site registration fee of **\$12** for admission.

\*Non-participating students and senior adults pay **\$5**. Pre-registration will be offered at a slightly reduced price.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_