

STATE ENSEMBLES, 2018-2019

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.)

TEACHER PRE-PLANNING: September through December 2018. 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, 2019**. 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 16, 2019, 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 17, 2019** 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.

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Parent and Student Contract for State and Local Ensemble Teams

Completed and signed form is DUE at Auditions: February 16, 2019. Please print, complete in full with parent/student signatures, and bring it to the Audition.

Teacher: _____ Phone: _____
 Theory Test Grade Level: 2018 Fall Test Score Earned: _____
 (and/or) 2019 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: _____

FWMTA Ensemble Team Selections for 2019

High School Team:

Valse Caprice by Dennis Alexander
Alfred Publishing, 1 piano/4 hands

Director: Twila McCown

ahmatwila@charter.net
817-729-9293

Elementary Team:

Theme from New York, New York by Carol Matz
Alfred Publishing, 1 piano/4 hands

Director: Jennifer Clarkson

tjclarkson@sbcglobal.net
817-504-1226

Texas American Team (Intermediate):

Good, Old-Fashioned Rock and Roll by Catherine Rollin
Alfred Publishing, 1 piano/4 hands

Director: Jimmy Angeles

jimmy.angeles@sbcglobal.net
817-889-0350

FWMTA Local Team:

Polka by David Karp
Willis Publishing, 1 piano/4 hands

Director: Reva Jean Beck

rjbeck@flash.net
817-946-9678

Student Affiliate membership optional for this team only.

2019 Ensemble Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

Rehearsal Dates: April 27th
May 4th
June 8th
May 18th
June 15th

Rehearsal Times: Intermediate @ 9:00 – 9:30
High School @ 10:30-11:15
Elementary @ 9:45-10:30
Local Team @ 11:30 - 12:15

New Location: Steinway Hall, 510 Commerce Street, Downtown Fort Worth, 76102

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

1. FWMTA Honors Program, Tuesday, **June 18th, at 6:30 PM**, Steinway Hall, Ft. Worth.
2. TMTA Convention, Houston Hyatt Regency, Houston, Tx **June 20-23, 2019**. Exact date and time TBA by May 15, 2018. (The Local Ensemble Team performs on the FWMTA Honors Program only.)