

BYLAWS
GREATER MARIETTA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
GEORGIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
FOUNDED SEPTEMBER, 1997

ARTICLE I--NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Greater Marietta Music Teachers Association, referred to as GMMTA affiliated with Georgia MTA and with Music Teachers National Association, Inc. (MTNA), Cincinnati, Ohio, a Code Section 501 (c) (3) organization

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of the Association is the advancement of musical knowledge and education. Activities of the Association are aimed at the promotion of the art of music and the advancement of musical educational activities and the appreciation of music among the people of the community.

Section 2. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of any individual. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Active membership is open to all persons professionally engaged in any area of music.

1) A member in good standing of MTNA and GMTA

2) Members must attend at least three meetings during the fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) prior to registration deadline in order to enter students in “adjudicated events.” In order for attendance at the annual state conference to be counted as meeting attended for adjudicated activities, a GMMTA teacher must register and pay, and this must be confirmed by the state. New members, except those just moving into the area, are included in this statement.

3) Participates and supports activities of the association

Active membership provides the privilege of holding office and voting.

Any active member must meet the above requirements.

Section 2: An Associate member is a non-active member who is not eligible to participate in other member activities.

Section 3: The Honorary Membership category may be used only to recognize former active members who for reasons of poor health, age, or retirement have not renewed active membership.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

Annual dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) beginning in 2011-2012 for new members and for renewal membership in GMMTA. To participate in chapter activities and to be included in the chapter directory, the dues must be paid by August 1.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, shall call and preside at meetings of the Executive Board, shall appoint special committees as needed, and shall perform all other duties implied by the title of President.

Section 2: The President-Elect shall act for and with the President in all duties as needed so as to learn thoroughly all aspects of Presidential responsibilities. The President-elect shall be in charge of and oversee the Fall Activity.

Section 3: The First Vice-President shall assume all duties designated by the President and President-Elect in their absence and shall coordinate programs.

Section 4: The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for the local GMMTA, Inc. Spring Auditions and Scholarships.

Section 5: The Third Vice-President shall be responsible for the GMMTA, Inc. annual Solo Festival.

Section 6: The Secretary shall have the sign-in sheet before each meeting prepared, take minutes of all meetings and shall carry on all official correspondence of the Association including publication of the GMMTA, Inc. monthly newsletter.

Section 7: The Treasurer shall be responsible for payment of all bills authorized by the Association, shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall present official reports to the Association upon request.

Section 8: The Parliamentarian shall be responsible for the orderly and proper transaction of business at meetings and for revision of the Constitution and Bylaws as necessary. This office

should be assumed by the Immediate or other Past–President. Deliberation of members, officers, and chairmen shall be governed by Robert’s Rules of Order.

Section 9: The officers of the Association and the Immediate Past-President shall constitute the Executive Board of the Association.

The Greater Marietta Music Teachers Association, Inc. Executive Board consists of the following:

1. President
2. President-elect
3. Immediate Past-President
4. Secretary
5. Treasurer
6. Parliamentarian
7. First Vice-President in charge of Programs
8. Second Vice-President in charge of Auditions/Scholarships
9. Third Vice-President in charge of Solo Festival

Section 10: The Membership Chairman will provide prospective Members with local chapter information in regard to Greater Marietta Music Teachers Association, Inc. as well as contact information for Georgia Music Teachers Association, and Music Teachers National Association in regard to joining on National, State, and Local levels.

Section 11: The Pianothon Chairman will co-ordinate the Christmas Activity each year while providing information to Teachers, Students, and Parents all information/fees/forms needed to participate.

Section 12: The Certification Chairman informs the membership about State and National Certification.

Section 13: The Placement Chairman provides information to prospective students about teachers in their areas.

Section 14: The member in charge of the Website, under the directions of the President, provides necessary information to the membership of GMMTA.

Section 15: The Hospitality/Sunshine Chairman coordinates refreshments for the following:

Monthly Meetings

Solo Festival

Local auditions

Organizes December and May Luncheon

The Hospitality/Sunshine Chairman is also responsible for:

Sending cards/flowers from GMMTA, Inc. to members that have been ill, hospitalized, or may have had a death in the family.

Section 16: Music Teachers forum/Librarian informs membership of available materials.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1: A Nominating committee of three or more members shall be recommended by the President and elected by the membership at the February meeting of every odd numbered year (i.e., 199, 2001, etc.).

Section 2: The Nominating Committee shall present the names of candidates who have agreed to serve at the March meeting. Election shall be held at the April meeting. Additional nominations of candidates willing to serve may be made from the floor. Qualified members shall cast ballots or vote by show of hands. Those candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected for a term of two (2) years. They will assume office at the last meeting of the fiscal year (July – June).

ARTICLE VII—MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings of the association will be held at such time and place as are decided upon by the Executive Board of the Association, but they shall be guided by the wishes of the membership.

Section 2. Annual meeting of the association will be held at the regular meeting designated as the annual meeting by the Executive Board. The election of officers, annual reports of officers and committees, and any other business that may arise will take place at this meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - AMMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any business meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting. Amendments must have been previously submitted to the membership at least thirty (30) days before voting.

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