
2019-20 GMTA THEORY TESTS

The GMTA Theory Tests provide an opportunity for students of members to receive recognition for achievement in the study of music theory. Students may participate in annual theory tests given by local associations and earn one or more of the following recognitions:

- *Outstanding Theorist with Honors (100)*
- *Outstanding Theorist (90-99)*
- *Excellence in Theory (80-89)*
- *Achievement in Theory (70-79)*

Students who achieve the above distinctions will receive a certificate and have their names published in the GMTA newsletter on GMTA's website.

Date: Saturday, February 15, 2020

Location: Presser Hall, Agnes Scott College, 141 E College Ave, Decatur, GA 30030

Student Fee: \$10

Online Registration Deadline: Saturday, January 18, 2020 (STRICTLY ENFORCED BY GMTA)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Test Format and Levels: GMTA's Theory Tests include five levels of testing (I, II, III, IV, and V) that each involve both written and aural (ear training) sections. Level I is the entry-level test and is offered in three versions that each use just a single clef: treble, bass, or alto. You can download the entire theory curriculum/study guide at <http://georgiamta.org/student-tat.php>.

Administration and Grading: The testing on February 15 will be administered by DMTA and sent to GMTA for grading. The graded tests will be returned to the teachers of the students who take the test, along with a certificate acknowledging his or her level of achievement on the test.

Registration: Registration for GMTA Theory Tests and payment of student fees (\$10 per student) must be done online at the GMTA website by the registration deadline of Saturday, January 18, 2020. PLEASE NOTE THAT HIS DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. See <http://georgiamta.org/student-tat.php> for online registration instructions.

Teacher Volunteer Requirements: All teachers whose students take the GMTA Theory Tests are expected to work on the day of testing.

Student Testing Schedule: Teachers will be notified of the testing schedule for each level by e-mail, and it will be the teacher's responsibility to notify each student of his/her scheduled times.

GATE EXEMPTIONS

Students may become exempt from taking some or all the Georgia Auditions Theory Exams (GATEs) if they achieve any of the following scores on the GMTA Theory Tests:

GMTA Theory Test	Score	Exempt from GATE Level A	Exempt from GATE Level B	Exempt from GATE Level C
Level II	90 or above	Yes	No	No
Level III	90 or above	Yes	Yes	No
Level IV	85 or above	Yes	Yes	Yes
Level V	80 or above	Yes	Yes	Yes

QUESTIONS

Please read carefully the GMTA Theory Test information and requirements at <http://georgiamta.org/student-tat.php>. If you have questions, contact Fran Thrailkill at 770-279-0561 or frantkill@att.net