

GATE

Georgia Auditions Theory Exam

The Georgia Auditions Theory Exams (GATES) are a required component of GMTA's Auditions competition and support GMTA's belief that excellent performers are also knowledgeable performers. Each GMTA Auditions participant in the category of piano or piano concerto must take and pass the appropriate level test at his or her local association unless granted an exemption. Students can be exempt from taking the GATE through testing scores that they have received on the GMTA Theory Achievement Tests. **Students in Grade 12 Piano Auditions must take the GATE to be eligible to participate in the Auditions.**

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2022

Date of Auditions and GATE: Saturday, February 12, 2022

Time: 9:00 – 12:00 (all tests must be completed by 12:00)

Location: Holy Trinity Parish, Decatur, GA

FEE: \$10 per student. Teachers are to collect the fee from each student and submit payment online along with the GATE registration forms, **or** mail one check made payable to GMTA to 1794 Lake Heights Circle, Dacula, GA 30019.

There will be no make-up date for this test. Teachers, please impress upon your students that they must plan to take the GATE on the stated date and time. Masks are required.

To learn about specific requirements for the GATE exam as well as exemptions, please consult the GMTA website under student activities. www.georgiamta.org

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Georgia Music Teachers Association Theory Achievement Test

GMTA is dedicated to providing recognition for outstanding achievement in music theory. 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. The tests are distributed in the fall and administered on one or more dates set by each Local Association. The graded tests will be returned to the teachers of the students who take the tests, along with a certificate for each student acknowledging his or her level of achievement on the test.

The curriculum for these tests can be found on the GMTA website under student activities. You will also find sample written and aural theory tests from years past along with answer sheets. These can be very helpful in preparing your students for the tests.

Register for these tests online on the GMTA website, www.georgiamta.org.

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2022

Date of Tests: Saturday, February 12, 2022

Times: specific times for the ear training component TBA but will run concurrent with Local Auditions

Location: Holy Trinity Parish, Decatur, GA

FEE: \$15 per student. No separate teacher fee. Teachers will collect the fee from each student and submit payment online along with the GMTA Theory Achievement Test registration.

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GMTA Online Events Registration

The Georgia Music Teachers Association (GMTA) is excited to introduce the Online Events Registration Tool. This tool will allow members to register for all events hosted by GMTA.

What events are included?

- GATE Registration
- GMTA Theory Test Registration
- Local Association Auditions
- Region Auditions
- State Auditions
- GMTA State Conference

Who will use the Online Events Registration Tool?

- All teachers who enter students in Pre-College and College Auditions and GATE
- All teachers who will register students for the GMTA Theory Tests
- All teachers who will register for the GMTA Conference
- All Audition Chairs (Local, Region and State)

How do I set up an account?

- Go to Georgiamta.org
- Scroll over "Login" from top bar
- Choose "Login"

First time users should go to “Forgot your password” to receive a password and create account. Enter the email address that is associated with your MTNA membership and click “Send My Password.” An email will be sent containing your password. This password may be changed after the account has been created. If you do not receive a password by email, please email georgiamta@gmail.com.

My account is created. What is my next step?

- Click on the “My Account Tab.”
- Here you may change your password

to password of your choosing.

- Click “Save.”

Next step, click on “My Students” from the Teacher Menu.

Here you will enter information for any student that will take part in the GMTA Theory Test, GATE and/or Local, Region and State Auditions. Please make sure you have all necessary student information before adding students.

For each student, you will need first and last name, address, city, state, zip code, E-mail address and birthdate. Please have all info collected before adding your students to the “My Students” page.

After entering student info on the “My Students” page you may register students for events by choosing the appropriate tab on the “Teacher Menu.” Student info will only need to be entered one time. Information will be saved in your account for use in following years.

To Register for GATE:

- Choose “GATE Registrations” from “Teacher Menu”
- Choose “Add Registration”
- Select Student Name from drop down box
- Choose Local Association from drop down box
- Choose Grade Level from drop down box
- Level will be automatically assigned
- Save Registration
- To pay for registrations, click “Check to Pay” for each registration
- Click, “Pay for Selected Registrations”
- If paying by check, checks may be mailed to the GMTA office (1794 Lake Heights Cir, Dacula, GA 30019). All checks need to be made payable to GMTA. To Register for GMTA Theory Test Choose “GMTA Theory Registrations” from “Teacher Menu”

- Choose “Add Registration”
- Select Student Name from drop down box
- Choose Local Association from drop down box
- Choose Test Level from drop down box
- Choose if you would like test result published from drop down box
- Save Registration
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To Register for GMTA Theory Test

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- Choose “Add Registration”
- Select Student Name from drop down box
- Choose Local Association from drop down box
- Choose Test Level from drop down box
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