

GATE Theory Exam 2024

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.

Date: Saturday, February 17th, 2024 (concurrent with DMTA local Auditions)

Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Decatur, GA 30030

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Students may take the test at any time during that interval but must have completed the test no later than 3:00 pm to allow adequate time for grading.

Student Fee: \$15

Online Registration Deadline: Monday, January 15th, 2024 (STRICTLY ENFORCED BY GMTA)

GATE Chair: Pamela Martin, 404-314-8452, zepherine1020@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Levels: The GATEs include three levels of testing: A (School Grades 4-6), B (School Grades 7-9), C (School Grades 10-12). Levels A and B are multiple choice and Level C includes both multiple choice and handwritten responses.

GATE Exemptions: Students may become exempt from taking some or all of the GATEs if they achieve any of the following scores on the GMTA Theory Achievement 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

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

Any additional questions should be directed to the Local Association GATE Chair, Pamela Martin, or by consulting the GMTA website (georgiamta.org) under Student Activities/Theory.