

## 2023-2024 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 17, 2024 1:00-4:00 pm with the ear training at a specified time.

**Location:** Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 515 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030

**Student Fee:** \$10 student fee and **Registration Deadline:** Monday, January 15, 2024 (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/studentActivities/Theory>

**Theory Administration and Grading:** The testing on February 17 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 Monday, January 15, 2024. PLEASE NOTE THAT HIS DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. See <http://georgiamta.org/student-tat.php> for online registration

**Student Testing Schedule:** Teachers will be notified of the testing schedule for each level (ear training will have a specific time) by email, and it will be the teacher's responsibility to notify each student of his/her scheduled times. Students should plan to schedule the written portion of the test either before or after the ear training.