



KMTA Membership Application Packet and Agreement

The Katy Music Teachers Association (KMTA) is an affiliate of Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) and Texas Music Teachers Association (TMTA), located in Katy, Texas. Members consist of teachers 18 years or older residing in Texas and engaged in the teaching of any branch of music for remuneration. For more information, see the KMTA website: <http://www.katymusicteachers.org> and TMTA website: <http://www.tmta.org>

If you meet these basic qualifications and would like to apply to be considered for KMTA membership, please do the following and note the membership process:

- 1.) Pay MTNA, TMTA, and KMTA annual membership dues. You can do this through the MTNA website: <http://www.mtna.org>
- 2.) Fill out the membership application (pages 2, 3 and 4) and send it to KMTA Vice President/Membership Chairman, Larry Harms (LarryHarms@aol.com) along with supporting documents/copies of your transcripts and/or college degrees.
- 3.) Upon verification of dues paid and receipt of this application, the KMTA Board of Directors will vote on your membership application. You will be advised of your membership status by the Membership Chairman when this process is complete.
- 4.) Note that paid membership dues are nonrefundable in the event your membership application is denied.
- 5.) Contact the Membership Chairman with questions.

KMTA Mission Statement

KMTA, founded in 1979, exists for the purpose of enriching lives through music. It is KMTA's mission to help students develop musical talent and music appreciation. Under the guidance of highly skilled and experienced teachers, KMTA prepares students for and provides opportunities to participate in recitals, festivals, and a variety of competitions in order to accomplish its mission.

KMTA Core Values

Knowledge – of our instrument, whether it is piano, voice, string or wind instrument.

Passion – for teaching music.

Teamwork – as volunteers working in tandem, we plan, organize and execute KMTA's events.

Professionalism – in all we do, from our individual studios to KMTA meetings and events.

Commitment – to the youth of Katy and adult students in helping them develop their musical abilities.



KATY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

KMTA New Member Application Form

Fill out this form completely and send it, along with supporting documents, to the KMTA Membership Chairman, Larry Harms (LarryHarms@aol.com). Do not leave any questions blank.

Applicant Name: _____

Do you currently reside in Katy, Texas, or the greater Houston area? (Indicate yes or no) _____

If you answered "yes," include your address of residence, including city and zip code: _____

Are you 18 years or older? (Indicate yes or no) _____

Applicant's Mailing Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Studio Name: _____

Studio Mailing Address: _____

Studio Phone (if different from Business or Alternate Phone): _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Studio/Business Website Address: _____

Do you currently teach music classes or lessons? What do you teach? _____

Do you receive remuneration (payment) for your classes or lessons? (Indicate yes or no) _____

If not, please explain: _____

Please list your professional degrees, certifications, artist diplomas, and/or other qualifications as a music teacher. **Submit copies of transcripts, degrees, certificates, or other documents of professional qualifications in addition to this application.** You may submit a copy of your resume in addition to the documents.

Why do you want to be a member of KMTA?

KMTA Professional Standards and Expectations

Please read and initial to the left of each statement

_____ I understand that as a KMTA member, I will be expected to behave and communicate professionally and in a timely manner.

_____ I understand that as a KMTA member, I will be expected to comply with the KMTA Bylaws, Standing Rules, and other documents pertaining to KMTA rules and procedures. I understand that my failure to do so could result in my students not being enrolled in events, in my students not being allowed to participate in events for which they have been enrolled, and/or other consequences that may negatively affect me and/or my students.

_____ I understand that as a KMTA member, I will be expected to assist Chairmen and/or Officers with events for which my students are participants and/or enrollees. I understand that failure to do so may result in my students not being able to participate in events through KMTA in the future.

_____ I understand that as a KMTA member, I will convey to students participating in KMTA events relevant information pertaining to the event, such as dress code, repertoire requirements, deadlines, etc.

_____ I understand that as a KMTA member, it is my professional responsibility to keep myself informed of KMTA proceedings and decisions, to attend KMTA monthly meetings, to read KMTA Meeting Minutes, and to utilize the KMTA website and database appropriately.

_____ I understand that as a KMTA member, I will not enroll students who are not currently my students in KMTA or TMTA events. I will not enroll students of other teachers in KMTA or TMTA events.

_____ I understand that my KMTA membership can be revoked with cause or due to nonpayment of membership fees.

Please read and sign below

“I have received a copy of the KMTA Bylaws, Standing Rules, and KMTA Handbook. I have read these documents and understand what is expected of me and my students. I agree to comply with these requirements.”

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant's Printed Name