

## **CCMTA LOCAL SPRING AUDITIONS 2022**

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**Theory Chair – None**

In contrast to Solo Festival, which offers opportunities for students of all levels of ability to participate, Auditions are meant to be competitive. Prepare your students to understand this process, knowing that competition will be keen. An information sheet for parents and students is included in this packet for duplication and will be the responsibility of each participating teacher to obtain signatures.

### **CCMTA LOCAL CHAPTERS AUDITIONS**

**Deadline for Online Registration: Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 11:59 pm..** Please read and follow all info and guidelines provided to you here and the GMTA website.

**Deadline for video submission deadline: Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 11:59 pm.** Please check the guideline for video submission below.

**Judges' judging day: Feb 12, 2022.**

ANNUAL WINNERS RECITAL: No winner recital this year

**FEES: \$20.00 for each student performance event entered.**

#### **How to register my students for local audition?**

1. Click or copy/paste <https://georgiamta.org/index.php>
2. Choose "My Account" to register your students.

See more info on registration on pages 4-6.

**COPYRIGHT LAW:** Any student (including accompanists) presenting copies other than the publisher's printed editions will be disqualified and will not be heard by the judges.

**GENERAL RULES:** Please see complete guidelines on GMTA website (georgiamta.org). Our local chapter adheres to State Guidelines. [Click Here](#) for Guidelines.

ALL Grades, including 2nd & 3rd, must adhere to state guidelines.

**AWARDS GIVEN:** Outstanding Performer, Award of Excellence and Honorable Mention will receive certificates, mailed to teachers 1-2 weeks after the announcement. Medals will not be given this year to students due to CCMTA budget cuts. Please Note: Grades 4-11 receiving "outstanding performer" will be promoted to Regional Audition. Grades 2 and 3 are not eligible to proceed to the regional or state competition.

## THEORY TEST INFORMATION

1. Information on the Theory test can be found at [georgiamta.org](http://georgiamta.org). **Late Registrations Will Not Be Accepted.**
2. **In-Person theory test** is required for the year of 2022. **The date will be on Feb. 5, 2022** at Kennesaw State University.

## GUIDELINES FOR VIDEO RECORDINGS

Video recordings must be made no more than six months prior to the competition date which is FEBRUARY 12, 2022. You must make two separate videos of your pieces for each participating event.

Preparation for recording:

1. Treat the recording as a live audition as you play for a judge. Dress up appropriately.
2. The video must be two separate takes with two pieces in contrary styles. **Audio/video editing of the actual performance is prohibited.**
3. No need to announce your name or pieces in the video.
4. Recording will be excellent with a quiet environment and natural acoustic sound. Performing on an upright or grand piano is preferred.
5. Place your device on a fixed position of **landscape** mode (not portrait). The best camera angle is taken from about 3 to 4 feet ABOVE the treble side of the keyboard allowing a view of yourself, your hands and your feet.
6. After recording, please upload your video recording on YouTube as “**Unlisted**” (not Private). For the **title** of the video, please add the entrant number, provided by your teacher, i.e., CCMTA Local Audition, Grade 10, # 0621. In the **description**, please add the repertoire (including composer, opus number and movement) according to the performance order, i.e., 1. W.A. Mozart: Piano Sonata in G Major, KV. 283. I. Allegro. 2. Aram Khachaturian: Toccata.
7. Students’ and teachers’ identity shall not be revealed. Please either use a parent’s account or create a new account with a different name.
8. **Email the URL links to your teacher no later than Feb. 4, 2022.** TRY NOT TO WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO SUBMIT THE VIDEO. The video upload link on GMTA website will be disabled after the deadline.

## CCMTA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A first prize of \$1,000 and a Second Prize of \$750 may be given at the discretion of the judge to declared music major students; awards will be sent to the colleges of their choice. The recipients of this award must meet the GMTA repertoire requirements and pass the GMTA Theory Exam, Level V, with a grade of 70% or better, and receive the “Outstanding Performer” award. TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT CCMTA AUDITIONS CHAIR.

**Cobb County Music Teachers Association Local Auditions – Saturday, February 12, 2022  
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

(Some info may not be applied to virtual auditions this year).

CCMTA desires to promote fairness to all students and teachers involved in our local competition. Therefore, in order to facilitate the mechanics of participation in the Cobb County Music Teachers Auditions, the following rules and guidelines are to be followed by all participants. Please read and detach the lower portion with the parent's signature and return to individual teachers.

- Students are required to check in at the registration desk at least 20 minutes before performance time and must be outside the judge's door 5 minutes before performance time.
- Students are encouraged to warm up at home, as practice rooms cannot be guaranteed available due to restricted numbers of rooms and a first come, first served policy. Even if a practice room is open, warm-up will be permitted only at monitor's discretion as time allows.
- It is the responsibility of the student to provide music for the judges with all measures numbered.
- Any student (including accompanists) who presents copies other than publishers' printed editions will be disqualified and will not be heard by the judges.
- Students must perform repertoire as listed on CCMTA Auditions application.
- The GMTA Audition Theory Exam (GATE) is required of each Pre-College audition entrant. The student must receive a passing score of 80% or higher to be eligible for Regional Auditions.
- All theory participants will use the Georgia Music Teachers Association theory structure, with difficulty levels of I, II, III, IV and V optional for each student/teacher. Since all tests will be graded at state Level, knowledge of winners at local level may be delayed one or two months.
- Winners are strongly encouraged to participate at the ANNUAL WINNERS RECITAL on the Sunday following the auditions.
- Entrants allowed to proceed to regional competition will be designated "Cobb County Winners" and will receive "Outstanding Performer" certificates and a medal. Additionally, the judges may designate "Award of Excellence" and "Honorable Mention" recipients, who will receive certificates. Students allowed to proceed to Regional competition will be designated "Region Winners."

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I understand the rules and guidelines as established by Cobb County Music Teachers Association for participation in the CCMTA Local Spring Auditions Saturday, February 12, 2022.

Student's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

## **Teacher Online Registration Info**

### 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](http://Georgiamta.org)
- Scroll over "My Account" from top bar
- Choose "My Account"
- If you created an account last year, please log in

First time users should go to "Forgot your password" to receive a password and create an 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.

#### **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 Information will be saved in your account for use in following years. Please note: GATE, GMTA Theory and Audition Registrations have separate links on the Teacher Menu. Follow directions to make sure your students are registered properly.

**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 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

**To Register for an Audition Event**

- Choose “Auditions Registrations” from “Teacher Menu”
- Choose “Add Registration”
- Select Student Name from drop down box
- Choose Local Association from drop down box
- Choose Audition Event from drop down box
- Choose Grade Level
- Select the appropriate response for GATE (exempt, will take GATE, has taken GATE)
- Complete info for repertoire
- Save Registration

**My student has advanced to Regional Auditions, what steps do I follow to complete registration?**

Please follow the steps below for students that received OP Region rating today at local auditions. Note: Starting with the 2018 Auditions, all teachers who have students that advance to Regional Auditions will complete the Volunteer Form found under "My Account" at Georgiamta.org. **Teachers sending 5 or more students must meet a volunteer requirement.** Please select the option of your choice to meet the volunteer requirement.

1. Go to Georgiamta.org
2. Click on "My Account"
3. Click on "Teacher and Judge log in"
4. Log in to your account (if you forgot password please use "send password" button)
5. After logging in, choose "Auditions Registrations"
6. Check the Region box for all students that received OP Region rating.
7. Click on \$20 teacher fee
8. Make payment
9. Complete the Volunteer Form. Follow the deadlines.

**My student has advanced to State Auditions, what steps do I follow to complete registration?**

The Region Coordinator will forward all info to the State Audition Chair.

State Audition Chair will contact teacher with information for State Auditions.

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Teachers sending 5 or more students must meet a volunteer requirement. Please select the option of your choice to meet the volunteer requirement.