

Piano Local Audition

Cobb County Music Teachers Association

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Pre-College Piano, Grades 4-11

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2026

Audition Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Location: Wilson Annex Music Building, Kennesaw State University (directions below)

Schedule: Please confirm with your piano teacher

Arrival Instructions

Students should arrive at least 30 minutes before their scheduled audition time to check in and receive their assigned warm-up room and time. Late arrivals may lose the opportunity to warm up at KSU.

Please plan to take the GMTA Theory Test either before or after your audition. The theory test schedule will be provided by the Theory Chair.

What to Bring

- **Piano Audition:**
 - Only original copies of music are allowed; photocopies will not be accepted unless accompanied by a purchase receipt for the authorized photocopies. Without this, judges will provide comments only, and students will be disqualified from advancing to the next level.
 - **Important:** Ensure that measure numbers are marked on each piece.
- **Theory Test:**
 - Please contact Theory Chair **Paula Roberts** with any questions related to Theory.
 - Two pencils and an eraser.

Note: The specific audition schedule will be announced later.

Winners' Recitals

Location: TBD

Date: TBD

Who May Perform:

- Only students who receive an **Outstanding Performer (OP)** rating will perform **one audition piece**, with a maximum length of **3 minutes**, regardless of grade level.

Awards

- Students participating in the Winners' Recitals will receive **CCMTA medals**, and **certificates will be emailed to teachers**.
- Medals will be awarded **only to students who are present** at the Winners' Recitals.
- Teachers can access students' **comment sheets** through their accounts on the **TENUTO** website.

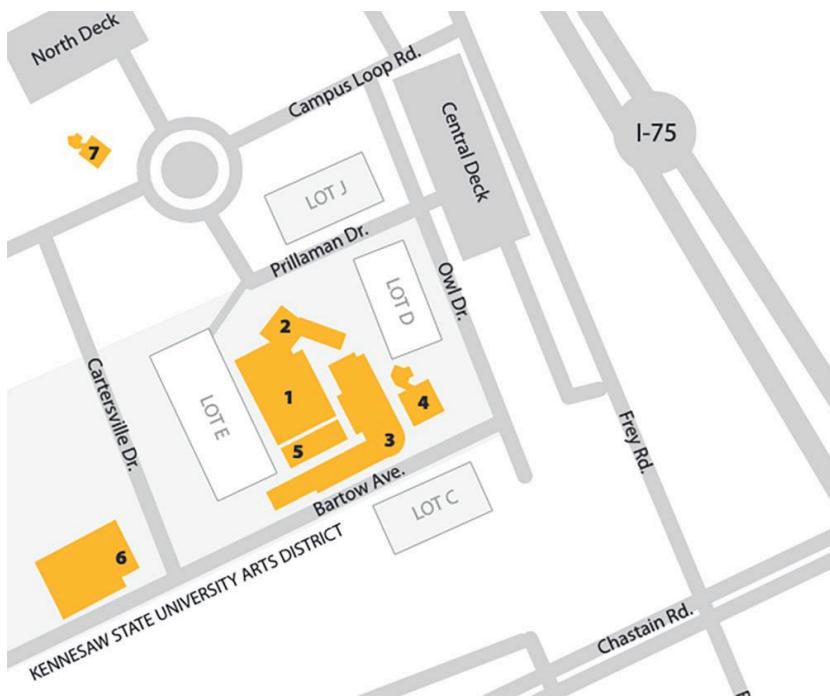
Hospitality

Room 2008 is restricted to teachers and judges only. Food in the hospitality area is not available for students or parents.

Direction to KSU Music Building from I-75

Please follow the link [Kennesaw State University Bailey School of Music](#) for directions. The entrance of the Music Building will be next to Bailey Performance Center.

- From I-75, take exit 271 onto Chastain Rd.
- Head west on Chastain Rd. (left if traveling I-75N, right if traveling I-75S)
- Turn right onto Frey Rd. and continue through two traffic lights
- At the third traffic light, turn left onto Campus Loop Rd.
- Continue on Campus Loop Rd. until you enter a roundabout
- Exit roundabout at the third turnoff onto Prillaman Way and take an immediate right into Parking Lot E
- You may access the Bailey Center, Wilson Building, and Wilson Annex from Parking Lot E



Good luck to all students.

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GMTA Local Auditions, GATE, and GMTA Theory

- All audition registrations will be completed through the [Tenuto website](#).
- [Click here for step-by-step instructions for adding students and local audition registrations](#).
- All GATE and GMTA Theory Registrations will be completed through the [GMTA website](#).
- Registration Deadline: **January 15, 2026**
- Late registrations will not be accepted!

GMTA Virtual Regional Auditions

- Students earning an OP rating and passing the theory test will receive an Outstanding Performer - Region (OPR) designation and qualify for the VIRTUAL regional audition.
- Teacher Registration Deadline: **February 25, 2026**
- After Local Auditions, teachers who have students advance to Regional Auditions should pay student and teacher fees by February 25th. Teachers will not be able to pay these fees until the local audition chair enters the local audition ratings online.
- Video Submission Deadline: **March 18, 2026**

GMTA State Auditions

- All audition registrations will be completed through the [Tenuto website](#).
- [Click here for step-by-step instructions for adding students and state audition registrations](#)
- Date: **April 18, 2026**
- Location: Piedmont University (1021 Central Avenue, Demorest, GA 30535)