

Dear Prospective Member,

We welcome your interest in joining the Central Florida Music Teachers Association (CMFTA). This local group is affiliated with the Florida State Music Teachers Association (FSMTA), and the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA).

Membership in these organizations gives us the opportunity to communicate and grow as professional music educators. Our local association provides activities throughout the year to motivate and educate students of all levels in theory, musicianship and performance. See our website at www.cfmta.net for specific information and the local membership application. As a member of the Music Teacher's Association, you will become a part of the local, state and national professional network of music instructors, dedicated to excellence and personal growth. See also www.fmta.org for the State Application (please complete the front AND back pages), and www.mtna.org for the National Application. **(Yes, it is necessary to complete all three applications).**

If you do not have Internet access, please contact the Membership Chairman and they will be happy to mail these to you.

Please use the following checklist to be sure that you have included all that is required. Omission of any item can needlessly delay the process of your application:

- 1.Fill out the application forms completely. Check to be sure that all applications are signed, including the Ethics Statement.
- 2.Enclose a copy of your diploma or a copy of your college transcripts, indicating that you have a degree in Music (full time music faculty members at a Florida college or university and reinstating members need not send transcripts.) We do welcome new members who do not have a degree in music, in a Provisional status. Please contact me if you would like more information on that membership.
- 3.Enclose a single check for \$130 dollars (local \$25, state \$40, national \$65), payable to Florida State Music Teacher's Association. This check covers ALL dues-local, state and national. The dues fee also includes a subscription to the Florida State Music Teacher and American Music Teacher magazines.

Return all application forms, transcripts and check to the CFMTA membership chairman below. Upon approval of your application, locally, the Chairman and one other active member of the CFMTA will sign it. Your application is then forwarded to the National and State offices. You will be notified of membership in writing by the state Membership Chairman.

Please contact me at the address below if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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