

## STATE ENSEMBLES 2008-2009

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**Intent Form Due: Tuesday December 12, 2008.**

**Registration fee for Audition Due: Friday, February 6, 2009.**

**Team Auditions: Saturday March 7, 2009 Ridglea Music, 6323 Camp Bowie, 76107**

1. Fort Worth's number of Student Affiliates qualifies the Association for three Ensemble Performance teams at the State Convention:  
**One for High School students.** This team may include Grade 8 students.  
**Two for Students in Grade 8 and under** – The Texas-American Programs.
2. Participants must be Student Affiliate members and make a grade of 70 or more on the state-graded TMTA-TMTEF Student Affiliate Theory Test.
3. **Grades 4-12:** A student who has never before taken a Primary/Whitlock theory test may test at any level (4th or above) declared by his/her teacher. When testing below school grade level and achieving a **score of at least 70, the student is eligible to participate in convention SA activities** but not to receive a theory medal. Such students must advance at least one level higher each successive year and may skip levels until they reach their school grade level. No student may test on 2 levels during the same grading period.
4. Ensemble Chairman will furnish teachers the parent/student contract after the intent form is received.
5. Fee: \$20.00 includes: Local \$10.00, State \$10.00.  
Send **ONE check** to Chairman by **Friday, February 6, 2009.** Make check payable to: **Fort Worth Music Teachers Association.**
6. Team Auditions: Each student interested in being in a State ensemble will be required to audition. "Audition" means a performance to appraise each student's ability.
  - a. Be prepared to play all of the required piece. The student must show that he/she is familiar with the notes, rhythms, and fingering of the piece and has the technique necessary for performing the piece.
  - b. Each student will have approximately a 6-minute audition.
7. The Student and Parent Contract is due at the audition. Read all the information carefully and sign the sheet.
8. Ensemble Teams will play on a local Honors Program at 7:00 p.m. on Tues, June 9, 2009 at Ridglea Music. The teams will perform on the Texas Music Teachers State Convention at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Houston, TX June 12-14, 2009.

### **ENSEMBLE SELECTIONS for 2009 TMTA State Convention Performance:**

#### **High School**

*Malaguena*, from The Spanish Suite, "Andalucia" by Ernest Lecuona (Hal Leonard)

#### **Texas American Teams:**

##### **1. Middle School**

*The Phantom* by Melody Bober (FJH)

##### **2. Early Middle School**

*Raiders March* by John Williams (Bantha Music)