

**STATE ENSEMBLES 2011-2012**  
**FORT WORTH MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

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Teacher Pre Planning: September through December 2011. Contact the director of the ensemble your students will learn. In order to achieve a good balance between parts directors will assign parts.

Registration Fee and check for Audition Due: Friday, January 7, 2012.

Team Auditions: Saturday, March 3, 9:00 at Steinway Hall.

1. Fort Worth Music Teachers Association has enough Student Affiliate members to qualify for 3 Ensemble Performance teams at the annual convention of Texas Music Teachers Association:  
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 affiliated theory test.
3. **Grades 4-12:** A student who has never before taken a Primary/Whitlock theory test may test at any level, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade or above, as 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 each successive year and may skip levels until they reach their school grade level. No student may test on any 2 levels during the same grading period.
4. Teachers will send list of students registering for the State Ensembles in a typed list by email to the Chairman by the deadline. Include the title of the piece and part playing. Also include the following: Student's full name and parents, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and grade level.
5. Fee: \$25.00 includes: Local \$13.00, State \$12.00. Make one 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 appraise each student's ability to play the notes and rhythms correctly in the piece and to follow a set beat from a conductor. The audition is 6 minutes.
7. Student/Parent Contract is due at the audition.
8. Five rehearsal dates scheduled for 2012: April 14 & 28, May 5 & 19, & June 9.
9. Two public performances of the ensembles will be:  
FWMTA Honors Program, Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Steinway Hall.  
TMTA Convention DFW Hyatt, Grapevine, June 14-17

ENSEMBLE SELECTIONS for 2012 TMTA State Convention:

High School: "Scherzo" by Douglas Briley (2 piano/4 hands)      2 copies \$18.95  
Director: Laraine Goold

Texas American Teams: No. 1 (younger) "Smoky Mountain Reel," duet by Timothy Brown, FJH Music  
Director: TBA      \$2.95

No. 2 (older) "America Forever," 2 piano/4 hands, by Frank Sanucci, Willis  
Director: Ilka Araujo      \$1.95