

Dear Potential New PMTA Member:

Thank you for your interest regarding application for membership in Plano Music Teachers Association (PMTA). I am delighted that you are interested in joining our music organization.

We are very proud of our organization and the ability to offer various music activities throughout the year to teachers and students. These activities include recitals, festivals, theory tests, performance contests, and monthly meetings for teachers. We are a service organization, and for that reason, all of our members work diligently throughout the year as a team, in order to offer these wonderful musical opportunities to our students.

All active members must serve on a committee for at least one PMTA event, including festivals, recitals, Student Affiliate events and programs, and competitions, or serve in a job listed in the "PMTA Chairs" listing in the PMTA yearbook. Active Members are also responsible for monitoring for all PMTA events in which they enter students. Members are encouraged to attend PMTA monthly meetings, PMTA recitals and events, and to attend the TMTA annual convention. Many PMTA members also serve on TMTA committees.

Active Membership is open to all individuals who are professionally engaged in any field of music activity and who are also members of the Texas Music Teachers Association (TMTA) and the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA). Prospective members may visit two General Meetings if they wish, and submit an application for membership. A letter of professional recommendation is required. Teachers transferring from another association may submit the letter of professional recommendation from an elected officer of that association.

In order to become a member you need to do the following:

1. Complete both the PMTA and MTNA membership applications (print the MTNA application on the "How to Join PMTA" web page)
2. Provide one letter of professional recommendation
3. Meet PMTA requirements for Active Membership
4. Make out one check for local, state and national dues (\$140.00). Please make your check payable to MTNA.

Please send the above information and your check to:

Debbi Speer  
5145 Streams Edge Trail  
Fairview, TX 75069

After all paperwork and dues are received, your name will be presented before the Executive Board for membership approval. Please feel free to call or e-mail me anytime if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Debbi Speer  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President for Membership, PMTA  
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