

Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Dallas Music Teachers Association. We are one of the largest and most active local MTA organizations in the country, and we offer many opportunities for students and teachers. We strive for excellence in all areas of music teaching, and we seek to provide a structure of professional support for all our members. There are two categories of applicants: New Members and Transfer/Secondary Members.

**New Members:**

If you have never before been a member of MTNA or any local MTA, you may apply as a new member. Please complete both the MTNA application and the DMTA application, and return them to the membership chair. A check payable to MTNA for \$133.00 will cover your national (\$65), state (\$35), and local (\$35) dues for one year. This includes a subscription to American Music Teacher magazine as well as all of the benefits associated with MTNA and TMTA membership.

New members must also submit two letters of recommendation. It is preferable that these letters be written by professional musicians who are familiar with your work. If you have any questions, about the letters or the application process, please contact the membership chairman.

**Transfer/Secondary Members:**

If your membership in MTNA is in good standing, or if you have recently been a member of MTNA, you need only complete the DMTA membership application. If you have already paid your national and state dues, the local portion of your dues may be paid with a \$35 check made out to DMTA. Transfer and secondary members do not need to submit letters of recommendation. If you have questions about the status of your national or state dues, please contact the membership chairman.

**All materials and checks should be sent to:**

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Thank you for your interest, and I look forward to helping you join our organization. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with questions about membership or the application process.