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## November Newsletter

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President's Message

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Dear DMTA Members,

Many of our students will be taking the Texas Music Teachers Association Theory Tests at Southern Methodist University on Sunday, November 10. Students who score 90 or above at their grade levels earn bronze, silver or gold medals. Students who score 90 or above testing at below their grade levels can earn Achievement medals.

I hope that you will investigate the fairly new online festivals offered by TMTA in the fall and spring. Participation in two of these festivals is rewarded with one point. These points are awarded to students who participate in Student Affiliate activities in grades one through twelve. The students who earn the most points will receive money and a plaque at the end of their senior years. Information about participating in the festivals can be found in the TMTA Handbook under Student Involvement.

We regret that Penelope Roskell who was scheduled to speak at our November meeting had to withdraw for health reasons. We hope that we will have the opportunity to hear her in the not too distant future.

The Sonatina/Sonata/Baroque Festival will be on December 7 at King of Glory Lutheran Church. The deadline is November 17.

We have so many talented and generous teachers in our organization. Even though we are all very busy people, a characteristic that many of our members display is the willingness to give of themselves to benefit all of us and our students by running our many events. We appreciate our volunteers so very much!

Best wishes to all of you,

Carol

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## Have Questions? Check out this Welcome Packet for FAQ's

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### Code of Ethics

The principles and aspirations found in the Code of Ethics are not conditions of membership, but are goals and ideals that DMTA members should strive to make an essential part of their professional commitment to students, to colleagues and to society.

#### Commitment to Students

- The teacher shall interact with students and families in a professional manner.
- The teacher shall respect the personal integrity and privacy of students unless the law requires disclosure.
- The teacher shall clearly communicate the expectations of the studio.
- The teacher shall encourage, guide and develop the musical potential of each student.
- The teacher shall treat each student with dignity and respect, without discrimination of any kind.
- The teacher shall respect the student's right to obtain instruction from the teacher of his choice.

#### Commitment to Colleagues

- The teacher shall maintain a professional attitude and shall act with integrity regarding colleagues in the profession.
- The teacher shall respect the reputation of colleagues and shall refrain from making false or malicious statements about colleagues.
- The teacher shall refrain from disclosing sensitive information about colleagues obtained in the course of professional service unless disclosure serves a compelling professional purpose or is required by law.
- The teacher shall participate in the student's change of teachers with as much communication as possible between parties, while being sensitive to the privacy rights of the students and families.

#### Commitment to Society

- The teacher shall maintain the highest standard of professional conduct and personal integrity.
  - The teacher shall accurately represent her professional qualifications.
  - The teacher shall strive for continued growth in professional competencies.
  - The teacher is encouraged to be a resource in the community.



## Studio Openings

Please contact Logan Herod at [herod.logan@gmail.com](mailto:herod.logan@gmail.com) if you would like to post any studio openings.

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**Thank you!**

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