

# MSMTA Music Theory Testing Program

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**Date and Location:** See Schedule Below

**Deadline:** Entry must be postmarked a minimum of 6 weeks prior to test date  
No late or phone entries will be accepted. No changes after the deadline.

**Fee:** \$9.00 per student per test. Students are permitted to take a maximum of two tests per year. Send application forms and one check to:

**Claudette Horwitz, 5004 Barkwood Place, Rockville, MD 20853-2319**

**Application:** Send a separate entry form for each test location

**Eligibility:** Any student of an MSMTA member, including adults may participate. There are no age or grade restrictions for any level of the exam. The Level 2 test requires 2nd grade reading comprehension. High school students who are candidates for the DMA Award must be tested at no less than Level 3 and at a higher level each year thereafter. Effective in 1997-1998, two levels per year may be entered and both levels will count towards Junior/Senior DMA and/or Theory Awards. Teachers entering students must be prepared to assist with the event. If unable to work, the individual teacher is responsible for finding a qualified MSMTA member as a substitute.

<p><b>Anne Arundel County</b> Date of test: March 5, 2005 (Tentative) Deadline: January 24, 2005 Loc: Anne Arundel Comm. College, Cade Bld Chair: Sarah Crandall <a href="mailto:pmusic@comcast.net">pmusic@comcast.net</a></p> <p><b>Bowie</b> Date of test: Sat, April 9, 2005 Deadline: February 28, 2005 Loc: Belair Baptist Church, Bowie Chair: Jeanne Ryan. 301-262-0376</p> <p><b>Carroll County</b> Date of test: March 19, 2005 Deadline: February 7, 2005 Loc: McDaniel College Chair: Karen Mihalko 410-795-1766</p> <p><b>Charles County</b> Date of test: March 5, 2005 Deadline: January 24, 2005 Loc: First Baptist of St. Charles Chair: Judith Dalton 301-645-4511</p>	<p><b>Eastern Shore</b> Date of test: February 26, 2005 Deadline: January 18, 2005 Loc: St. Luke's Methodist Chair: Janet Berg 410-745-9672</p> <p><b>Frederick County</b> Date of test: Saturday, April 9, 2005 Deadline: February 28, 2005 Loc: Frederick Church of the Brethren. Chair: Kathryn Nicodemus 301-845-6622 <a href="mailto:nicstest52@yahoo.com">nicstest52@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Greater Baltimore City and County</b> Date of test: March 6, 2005 Deadline: January 24, 2005 (12-4 pm) Loc: Peabody Conservatory Chair: Pat Graham 410-889-5523 <a href="mailto:pgraham1@jhu.edu">pgraham1@jhu.edu</a></p> <p><b>Howard County</b> Date of test: Saturday, February 26, 2005 (Snow date March 25, 2005) Deadline: January 18, 2005 Loc: Howard County Center for the Arts Chair: Alla Merport 410-480-0729</p>	<p><b>Laurel</b> Date of test: Sat, March 5, 2005 Deadline: January 24, 2005 Loc: Our Saviour Lutheran Church Committee Coordinator: Ann Matteson 301-441-2885</p> <p><b>Montgomery County</b> Date of test: March 6, 2005 Deadline: January 24, 2005 Loc: Gaithersburg High School Chair: Marina Ovtcharenko 301-610-7507</p> <p><b>Prince George's County</b> Date of test: April 24, 2005 Deadline: March 14, 2005 Loc: PG Community College Chair Ellen Sakai 301-441-8531</p> <p><b>Southern Maryland</b> Date of test: April 2, 2005 Deadline: February 22, 2005 Loc: St. Mary's College Chair: Mary Stevens 301-862-4713 <a href="mailto:kbstevensfamily@aol.com">kbstevensfamily@aol.com</a></p>
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# MSMTA Theory Testing Program Registration Form

Test Center: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please TYPE or PRINT clearly)  
(Please use one form for each test location)

Please send all registration forms and fees to:

**Claudette Horwitz**  
**5004 Barkwood Place**  
**Rockville, MD 20853-2319**

Alphabetize each entry by Level number, then by last name.

Students Last Name	First Name	Test level (1 -12)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
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Final total number of tests entered: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of check: \_\_\_\_\_

Add students from every Level (\$9.00 per student, per level, one check per center)

Name of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the rules governing MSMTA events and this specific event and agree to abide by them. My students and/or parents have also been apprised of the rules. I understand that I must be available to assist with this event. If I fail to fulfill my work obligation, I understand and agree that my student/s may be declared ineligible to participate in this event.*

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**No walk-in registrations will be accepted. No entries will be accepted after the deadline.**

## MSMTA Theory Test Scoring System

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In this scoring system, each score is assigned a point value as follows for each theory test:

Score	Points
90-100%	50
80-89%	40
70-79%	30
60-69%	20
Below 60%	0

## MSMTA Theory Testing Program Awards

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### **Theory Award**

Successfully pass five levels with a score of 90% or above  
or  
Successfully pass more than five levels, while accumulating 300 points

### **Distinguished Theory Award**

Successfully pass 10 levels with 90% or above  
or  
Successfully pass level 12 with 90% or above

There is no limit on the number of tests you can take to obtain the minimum point score for each award, but only one score per level will be credited; with exception to tests retaken in 2001 and 2002. Effective in 1997-1998, two levels of theory tests may be taken per year and may be entered towards the awards.

