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❖ CERTIFICATION/ CONTINUING EDUCATION

(See Section IX for further PMTNM Continuing Education details and Section VIII for Certification information.)

- A. State (PMTNM) Continuing Education Fees: There is no charge for participation in the PMTNM State Continuing Education program.
- B. National (MTNA) Certification Fees: All Checks for MTNA Certification should be made payable to MTNA and sent to the national office along with required forms and materials. Keep a copy of all forms for your personal records. Applications take from six weeks to two months to process.

❖ COLLEGE AUDITIONS

- A. See Section X for information on the MTNA Young Artist Performance Competition and MTNA Chamber Music Performance Competition.
- B. Checks are made payable to MTNA and sent to MTNA, as found in the April/May issue of the *American Music Teacher* magazine or online at www.mtna.org
- C. Current Fees: Young Artist & Chamber Music are set by MTNA.
- D. The State Young Artist Competition overall winners receive cash awards from the Joyce Walker Student Foundation as follows:
 - First Place \$600
 - Second Place \$200 This is based on the rules found in Chapter X, pg. 3
- E. Teacher dues must be paid by the date published annually in the April/May issue of THE American Music Teacher (General Guidelines for MTNA Student Competitions).

❖ HANDBOOK

- A. One copy is sent at no charge to each new PMTNM member and to each new PMTNM college student member.
- B. Additional or replacement copies can be purchased from the Handbook Chairman for \$25.00
- C. Revisions and additions are sent to members periodically. Teachers are asked to please keep their handbooks up to date.

❖ JUNIOR-SENIOR PERFORMANCE AUDITIONS (see Section XI)

- A. Rules and registration information is found in the April/May issue of *The American Music Teacher* or online at www.mtna.org
- B. Both Junior and Senior Performance Auditions are held at the State level. (District Auditions have been discontinued.)
- C. The Junior/Senior Performance audition fees are set by MTNA.
- D. Payment to the Junior/Senior Performance judges shall be \$30 per hour plus travel with a minimum judging fee of \$75.00. This is done in conjunction with the Honors audition chairmen so the same judges may be used by both competitions
- E. Cash awards of \$100 will be presented by the Joyce Walker Student Foundation to first place winners.

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❖ MAILING ADDRESS LABELS

- A. Labels containing the addresses of current PMTNM members can be purchased from the PMTNM Advertising Manager. See Section I of this Handbook for address.
- B. Cost of 1 set of mailing address labels is \$30.00 with payment to be sent with request. Make check payable to PMTNM.

❖ MTNA-PMTNM COMPOSITION COMMISSIONING

(See Section XII for program details.)

- A. The Music Teachers National Association will pay one-half of the commission, up to a set amount.
- B. The minimum amount of the commission is left to the discretion of the PMTNM.
- C. The Commissioned Composer's fee is currently \$1000. Of this amount PMTNM pays \$500 and MTNA pays \$500.

❖ MTNA/PMTNM MEMBERSHIP DUES

- A. All membership dues, both state and national are processed through the MTNA national office. Checks are to be made payable to MTNA .
- B. New member dues (total of state and national dues) are to be sent to MTNA along with Member Application Forms. Application Forms may be found in the AMT. All members pay local dues directly to the local association.
- C. New members may join on line at www.mtna.org with a major credit card.
- D. Dues for renewal members (total of state and national dues) are to be sent to MTNA along with the Dues Renewal Form.
- E. Senior Member Dues: Members 70 years of age or older with membership in good standing continuously over the past five years qualify for the senior dues reduction. However, those members who received a 50% reduction in MTNA dues during the 2000-2001 year and prior are grand fathered in under a 50% reduction.
- F. Half price dues (both state and national) are offered to College Student Members the first year following graduation. A student member may email or call National Headquarters to apply for this discount.
- G. One time half price dues (both state and national) are offered to new members who join the Association between Jan. 1 and June 30.
- H. MTNA does not have either associate or dual (member/spouse) memberships. In addition to the membership categories listed above, MTNA offers Retired, International, Institutional, Corporate, and Patron membership. Contact MTNA or the PMTNM Executive Secretary-Treasurer for information.

❖ PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM: PEP

- A. Checks are made payable to PMTNM. They are collected by the local PEP Chairman and sent to the State PEP Chairman.
- B. Each entrant pays a fee of \$15.00, regardless of performance level. (There are no entry fees for ensemble members or accompanists who perform with a PEP participant but are not themselves receiving a PEP rating.)
- C. PEP judges submit a required form to the State PEP Chairman for receipt of judging fees. Current judging fees are as follows:

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1. Hours of judging - \$30/hr. with a \$30 minimum
2. Travel - .375/mile
3. Motel - Actual cost at a moderately priced motel

❖ SCALE AND THEORY EVALUATION PROGRAM: STEP

- A. The STEP auditions are currently only at the local level.
- B. A set of STEP Sample Tests (1 of ea. level) may be purchased from the local chairman.
- C. A set of STEP Guidelines and Study Sheets may be purchased from the local chairman.

❖ STUDENT ACTIVITIES DAY REGISTRATION FEE

- A. The Student Activities Day Registration Fee entitles the student and his/her family to attend all State Conference workshops. This fee is included on the PMTNM Conference Student Registration Form which is sent by the teacher to the PMTNM Executive Secretary-Treasurer prior to the conference.
- B. Current Student Day Fees:
 1. Student Activities Day Registration - \$5.00
 2. Students who are competing in the State Honors Audition have paid their \$5.00 with their state honor's fee.
 3. All Teachers who have a student auditioning or participating in any event at the Conference will be required to register for the State Conference and pay the teacher registration fee.
- C. Any teacher with a student entered in any Conference Competition or student activity will be required to help. In lieu of helping he/she may either pay a \$50 fee to hire a helper, or may send another adult as his/her delegated replacement with approval of the State Chair.

❖ STUDENT COMPOSITION CONTEST (See Section XI)

- A. Checks are made payable to MTNA and sent to MTNA, as found in the April/May issue of the *American Music Teacher* magazine or online at www.mtna.org.
- B. Cash Awards (depending upon sponsor) may be presented to the first, second and third place winners at each level.
- C. The fee schedule for the composition judge is: \$15.00 per score.

❖ STUDENT HONORS (See Section VII & XI)

- A. Checks are made payable to PMTNM and sent to the Student Honors Chairman.
- B. District Auditions: Each District sets the entry fee to cover the costs of the audition. The fee must include \$7.00 for each entrant in Levels I-V and \$9.00 for each college entrant, which is sent by the District to the Student Honors Chairman. (It is suggested that state fees be collected from first place winners at the close of the District Audition.)
- C. The following guidelines are recommended for District Honors Judging Fees:
 1. Hours of Judging - \$30/hr. with a \$30 minimum
 2. Travel - .375/mile
 3. Motel - Actual cost at a moderately priced motel.

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- D. State Auditions: All entrants, except college entrants, pay the Student Day Registration Fee of \$5 plus the State Honors Fees as follows:

	<u>Student Ages on Sept. 1</u>	<u>Fee:</u>	<u>With the State Fee listed above</u>
<i>Level I</i>	8 and 9	\$15.00	\$20.00
<i>Level II</i>	10 and 11	\$15.00	\$20.00
<i>Level III</i>	12 and 13	\$15.00	\$20.00
<i>Level IV</i>	14 and 15	\$15.00	\$20.00
<i>Level V</i>	16 and 17 or high school senior on September 1	\$15.00	\$20.00
<i>College</i>	Students who will be high school graduates, but have not reached their 27th birthday by the time of the State Conference. The contestant need not be currently enrolled in a college or university.	\$20.00	20.00 (no student fee)

- E. First place State Honors winners in Levels I through V and the student composition winners will receive cash awards from the Joyce Walker Student Foundation in the amount of \$25.00.

- F. State College Honors winners receive cash awards from the Joyce Walker Student Foundation as follows:

First Place: Piano, Instrumental and Vocal - \$100

Second Place: Piano, Instrumental and Vocal - \$50

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