



FLORIDA STATE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION District VII



Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association, Inc.

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Dear Music Educator:

This letter serves as an invitation for you to become a member of the Southwest Florida Music Teachers Association (SWFMTA). We seek your membership as an excellent music educator as we strengthen our organization with talented musicians such as yourself and feel that membership will be of great benefit to you.

As a member of SWFMTA you will automatically become a member of FSMTA and Music Teachers National Association (MTNA). These associations hold competitions and conferences at the state and national levels and serve as music advocates for teachers, students and the community at every level. You will receive a subscription to the American Music Teacher magazine and Florida State Music Teacher news letter to keep you abreast of these activities.

Enclosed you will find two applications forms which are to be completed and returned to me with a check for \$101.00 (payable to FSMTA).

- . Application for the FSMTA with Code of Ethics.
Complete the first two sections of this application and sign the third section.
Please note that the FSMTA requires a **copy** of a college transcript, and a **copy** of the highest Degree or Diploma in **Music** or verifiable equivalent, or a request for Provisional Membership.
- . The MTNA Membership form, a very straightforward application.
- . No application form is needed for our SWFMTA local chapter.

Dues are listed on the forms but for purposes of clarification, they are:

- . **\$59 National-MTNA**
- . **\$40 State-FSMTA**
- . **\$15 Local-SWFMTA (will be raised to \$20 in 2007)**
- . **\$114 Total payable to FSMTA**

The complete forms and your check are sent to me and mailed by me to the FSMTA Membership Chairman who processes your application. Your membership dues are good from July 1 - June 30 of each year. You will receive a membership card from MTNA upon receipt of these materials. Each year notice of dues will be sent directly to you from MTNA.

Our MTA has many excellent programs planned for the coming year. Student activities include performance, Student Day musical skill evaluations in theory, ear training, sight-reading and technique and scholarship opportunities. You will receive a new brochure listing the current members of our local chapter and a schedule for the yearly activities as soon as it is available. Usually so at our first fall meeting.

We look to welcome you to an excellent professional organization that serves its membership with distinction at the local, state and national levels.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Aring Bliem, *Vice President for Membership*
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