

Brenham Area Music Teachers Association (BAMTA)

STUDENT EVENTS

BAMTA is the local chapter of the Texas Music Teachers Association and Music Teacher's National Association. Through membership in this association our piano students are given opportunities to participate in a number of local and state-wide events. Because each of these events provides such a wonderful musical growth opportunity, we encourage all of our students to participate.

Student Affiliate: All students participating in local and state-wide events must be enrolled. Fee: \$8.00

Theory Test: Prepared for students in grades 1-12. Tests are given at Blinn College Machat Music Facility and the Bellville High School Band Hall in both fall and spring. Any student wishing to participate in the state convention ensemble must pass the theory test. Fee: \$5.00

Christmas Social: This is a fun way for students to get in the holiday spirit by sharing their Christmas music at the BAMTA potluck Christmas Party. This event is usually held at the St. Paul Fellowship Hall.

Solo Festival: Students will perform two memorized pieces in front of a judge. An evaluation and ribbon is given for each piece. Fee: \$6.00.

Ensemble Rehearsals- for all students, all ages! Please see ensemble rehearsal schedule for mandatory rehearsals for students participating at TMTA Convention held in June.

Ensemble Festival Concert: Any group of 2+ members is invited to participate in this fun-filled evening. In addition, all students will play in one of four ensembles based on ability. Fee: \$4.00.

National Piano Guild: Perform a memorized repertoire, scales, cadences and other optional musicianship skills for a state judge. This judged audition is normally held at Blinn College, John Dujka's office.

Texas Music Teacher's State Convention Ensemble Concert: Students who have passed the required theory test may participate in this concert which is held in June of each year at different cities around the state.