



GMTA Theory Achievement Tests Report on 2013-2014 Results

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This year, **281** theory tests were taken by students studying with **54** of our members. Of those 281 tests, **159 (58%) earned a 90 or above**, and **36 scored a perfect 100!** It is always exciting to see the success of so many students who prepared for the theory tests.

As always, I am grateful for the members of the theory committee, each of whom works diligently to maintain the excellence of the theory tests: **Diane Boyd, Dr. Priscilla Jefcoat, B.J. Sutherland, & Gayle Vann**. This year in particular, I owe a special thanks to **Diane Boyd** and **Gayle Vann** for going above and beyond the call of duty to be sure the quality of our theory testing program remained high. I also deeply appreciate both the current and incoming administrations' support, particularly **President Dawn McCord** and **President-Elect Robin Engleman**, and their ongoing commitment to the importance of teaching music theory to our students.

For more information about GMTA's Theory Achievement Program, including the theory curriculum, past tests, and answer keys, please visit GMTA's website at <http://www.GeorgiaMTA.org>, click on **Student Activities**, then scroll down to the **Theory** section.

Thank you for supporting GMTA's Theory Achievement Program, and thank you for continuing to emphasize to your students the importance and benefits of understanding and applying music theory.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS

100	Outstanding Theorist with Honors
90-99	Outstanding Theorist
80-89	Excellence in Theory
70-79	Achievement in Theory

NOTE: Results are listed alphabetically by members' last names.

OUTSTANDING THEORIST WITH HONORS (100%)

Student	Level	Teacher	Local Association
Azariah Panlilio	I	Nancy Allred	South Metro Atlanta MTA
Madeline Andrews	I	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Lyndiona Kemp	II	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Catherine Landers	III	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
John Rollins	II	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Elizabeth Smith	III	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Anson Siu	III	Diane Boyd	Savannah MTA
Carolyn Tran	III	Elinor Boyer	Cobb County MTA
Ruby Kim	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Johnathan Rogers	II	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
Ella Hammett	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Seun Oguntunmibi	II	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Manny Vila	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Tabitha Soong	II	Robin Engleman	North Fulton MTA
Alyn Kosasi	I	Lisa Gaal	North Fulton MTA
Vincent Wu	II	Rwei Hao	North DeKalb MTA
David Hunt	II	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta MTA
Hannah Todd	II	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta MTA
Katie Henley	I	Barbara Korzan	Columbus MTA
Vlad Saveljevs	I	Barbara Korzan	Columbus MTA
Gene Gay	I	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette MTA
Demi Taveras	I	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette MTA
Stephanie Lozier	I	Laura Lozier	Cherokee MTA
Daniel Kim	I	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Jinsun Kim	II	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Sloane Strauss	I	Pamela Martin	Decatur MTA
Robin Tucker	II	Pamela Martin	Decatur MTA
Ebony Lockwood	I	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Russell Lind	II	Trudi Norman	Columbus MTA
Colton Redmond	I	Trudi Norman	Columbus MTA
Wyatt Redmond	II	Trudi Norman	Columbus MTA
Callie Rice	I	Trudi Norman	Columbus MTA
Abigail Ivemeyer	I	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Kristie Richards	I	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Aanya Sharma	I	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Maggie Simmons	I	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Abbie Stewart	I	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Rachel Jones	I	Carol Payne	South Metro Atlanta MTA
Grace Craft	I	Neil Pollock	Western Georgia MTA
Ally Gamber	I	Sharon Reid	Athens MTA
Hendley Jones	I	Sharon Reid	Athens MTA
Mary Meagan Kellum	I	Sharon Reid	Athens MTA
Matt Kierulf	II	Sharon Reid	Athens MTA
Hannah Gunter	I	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta MTA
Jack Jones	I	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta MTA
Mia Titus	I	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta MTA
Garv Gaur	I	Judy Thomas	Northeast Georgia MTA
Kyra Andrews	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Emma Dong	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Krysteta Everts	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Eunice Lee	IV	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Jane Lee	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Lisa VanNess	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA

OUTSTANDING THEORIST (90-99%)

Student	Level	Teacher	Local Association
Sohan Shankar	III	Martha Aguirre	Columbus MTA
Michael Smith	II	Martha Aguirre	Columbus MTA
Aubrey Wolf	I	Martha Aguirre	Columbus MTA
Asi Dimaculangan	I	Nancy Allred	South Metro Atlanta MTA
Alayna Panlilio	IV	Nancy Allred	South Metro Atlanta MTA
Malachi Panlilio	II	Nancy Allred	South Metro Atlanta MTA
Meredith Andrews	I	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Catherine Baron	III	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Esther Clack	I	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Olivia Hofer	V	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Sydney Mallory	I	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Adam Payton	II	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Jordan Garrison	I	Sylvia Beard	Northeast Georgia MTA
Savannah Lang	II	Sylvia Beard	Northeast Georgia MTA
Marisa Smith	V	Sylvia Beard	Northeast Georgia MTA
Marie Blackmar	II	Lily Bowman	Cherokee MTA
Sarah Burgess	IV	Lily Bowman	Cherokee MTA
Haile Briggs	III	Diane Boyd	Savannah MTA
Amanda Chen	I	Diane Boyd	Savannah MTA
Richard Chen	II	Diane Boyd	Savannah MTA
Emily Perry	II	Diane Boyd	Savannah MTA
Sarah Pine	I	Diane Boyd	Savannah MTA
Jesse Caswell	III	Aurelia Campbell	Northeast Georgia MTA
Hope Holloway	II	Grace Caudle	South Metro Atlanta MTA
Lacie Johnson	II	Grace Caudle	South Metro Atlanta MTA
Ovee Gore	I	Hsin-Lan Chien	Cobb County MTA
Susanna Huang	I	Hsin-Lan Chien	Cobb County MTA
Gracie Xu	I	Hsin-Lan Chien	Cobb County MTA
Jessie Zhu	I	Hsin-Lan Chien	Cobb County MTA
Claire Hong	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Alice Huh	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Jennifer Jang	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Shinby Kim	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Aiden Park	I	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Ethan Park	II	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Anna Scott Bourassa	I	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
Georgia Claire Bourassa	III	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
Katie Belle Bourassa	II	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
Jesse Smith	III	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
Sophia Toler	I	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
Olivia Veal	I	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
Caleb Everard	II	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Emma Griffin	II	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Vaibhav Mishra	I	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Calie Peterson	II	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Emma-Kate Zingaro	II	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Nicolas Soong	V	Robin Engleman	North Fulton MTA
Jade Leslie	II	Ellen Feibish	Decatur MTA
Caeley Woo	II	Ellen Feibish	Decatur MTA
Erin Woo	III	Ellen Feibish	Decatur MTA
Megan Woo	II	Ellen Feibish	Decatur MTA
Carolyne Aufleger	II	Lisa Gaal	North Fulton MTA
Natalie Dutton	III	Lisa Gaal	North Fulton MTA
Jocelyn Kosasi	I	Lisa Gaal	North Fulton MTA
Vanessa Kwan	II	Lisa Gaal	North Fulton MTA
Chatur Shivananda	IV	Lisa Gaal	North Fulton MTA
Payal Fadnis	II	Rwei Hao	North DeKalb MTA
Yumin Shivdasani	II	Rwei Hao	North DeKalb MTA

Anna Beggs	V	Ruth Harris	Athens MTA
Jenny Beggs	II	Ruth Harris	Athens MTA
Lykah Mora	III	Ruth Harris	Athens MTA
Jordynn Breedlove	II	Kristi Helfen	Decatur MTA
Robyn Essien	I	Kristi Helfen	Decatur MTA
David King	III	Kristi Helfen	Decatur MTA
Amadi Muse Morris	I	Kristi Helfen	Decatur MTA
Andrew Peng	III	Robert Henry	Cobb County MTA
Kunling Tong	II	Robert Henry	Cobb County MTA
Qilin Tong	II	Robert Henry	Cobb County MTA
Jayson Wu	III	Robert Henry	Cobb County MTA
Nathan Wu	III	Robert Henry	Cobb County MTA
Caitlin Boyle	IV	Renée Holliman	North Fulton MTA
Natalie Ruth	II	Renée Holliman	North Fulton MTA
Laura Zhang	V	Ping-Yun Hsu	Cobb County MTA
Anna Danek	III	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta MTA
Jordan Anderson	I	Margaret Jackson	Greater Marietta MTA
Halona Chai	III	Margaret Jackson	Greater Marietta MTA
Paxton Chai	II	Margaret Jackson	Greater Marietta MTA
Alyse Crowley	II	Margaret Jackson	Greater Marietta MTA
Rachel Faulmann	II	Margaret Jackson	Greater Marietta MTA
Sydney Faulmann	I	Margaret Jackson	Greater Marietta MTA
Seth Flores	II	Barbara Korzan	Columbus MTA
Anna Khan	II	Barbara Korzan	Columbus MTA
Samantha Bartholomew	I	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette MTA
Jade Boswell	I	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette MTA
Lauren Cook	II	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette MTA
Arthi Shankar	III	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette MTA
Cara Parker	II	Laura Lozier	Cherokee MTA
Christine Sit	III	George Mann	Western Georgia MTA
Catherine Gemmell	II	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Laboni Hoque	V	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Jina Kim	I	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Caleb Sides	III	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Lily Jordan	I	Pamela Martin	Decatur MTA
Ian Watt	II	Pamela Martin	Decatur MTA
Olivia Smith	I	Carole Mitchell	Gwinnett County MTA
Riley Smith	II	Carole Mitchell	Gwinnett County MTA
Ruben Acosta	I	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Daniel Dominguez	II	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Lacey Flynn	II	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Matt Fry	I	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Emma Gaines	I	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Andrew Lewis	I	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Kayle Lewis	I	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Alexandria Lockwood	I	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Davis House	III	Jeannine Morrison	Decatur MTA
Hannah Dubuc	IV	Susan Naylor	Cherokee MTA
Kinsley Lively	II	Trudi Norman	Columbus MTA
J.B. Morgan	II	Trudi Norman	Columbus MTA
Olivia Morgan	I	Trudi Norman	Columbus MTA
Elena Walsh	II	Trudi Norman	Columbus MTA
Alex Thurston	III	Deanne Ohman	Cobb County MTA
Jerry Chambers	II	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Hayley Doyle	II	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Kylie Lloyd	I	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Mikalsh Maury	II	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Dawson Thomas	I	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Ken Wong	II	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Raissa Wong	I	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Shawn Wong	V	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
D'Maya Kirkland	II	Neil Pollock	Western Georgia MTA
Ryan Knight	I	Sharon Reid	Athens MTA
John Loveall	II	Sharon Reid	Athens MTA
Keren Palma	I	Sharon Reid	Athens MTA

Luke Gunter	I	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta MTA
Anaston Ragsdale	I	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta MTA
Peyton Wilson	I	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta MTA
Dhruv Gaur	II	Judy Thomas	Northeast Georgia MTA
Mark Toth	II	Judy Thomas	Northeast Georgia MTA
Rachel Derr	III	Heather Turner	Columbus MTA
Daviauna Morrell	I	Heather Turner	Columbus MTA
Alex Valdes	II	Heather Turner	Columbus MTA
Noah Andrews	IV	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Katherine Bell	IV	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Carson Collins	IV	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Kelly Huang	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Anna Huntington	IV	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Kaitlyn Kotake	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Candice Lee	IV	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Eric Van Ness	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Jacob Vann-Reifler	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Emilie Vu	I	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Caitlyn Wanalista	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
Katherine Ng	V	David Watkins	Cobb County MTA
Wendy Vuong	II	Betty White	South Metro Atlanta MTA
Laurelyn Ostrowdzki	III	Marissa Woodall	Cherokee MTA
Jennifer Wei	IV	Suzanne Woodrum	Savannah MTA
Melody Wang	IV	Soohyun Yun	Cobb County MTA

EXCELLENCE IN THEORY (80-89%)

Student	Level	Teacher	Local Association
Julisha Fitzpatrick	II	Martha Aguirre	Columbus MTA
Aiden Rhodes	II	Martha Aguirre	Columbus MTA
Elizabeth Smith	IV	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Sidney Nguyen	II	Sylvia Beard	Northeast Georgia MTA
Anna Everly	II	Diane Boyd	Savannah MTA
Nykobe Richardson	II	Diane Boyd	Savannah MTA
Andrew Royek	IV	Diane Boyd	Savannah MTA
Luke Bates	V	Grace Caudle	South Metro Atlanta MTA
Daniel Sewall	III	Grace Caudle	South Metro Atlanta MTA
Grace Shin	I	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton MTA
Arianna Disser	III	Jessica Conklin	Cherokee MTA
Jackson Wildes	II	Mason Conklin	Cherokee MTA
Zachary Roe	II	Robert Henry	Cobb County MTA
William Hunt	III	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta MTA
Rachel Todd	V	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta MTA
Keshav Sukiya	II	Mijung Kim	Gwinnett County MTA
Channing Greene	II	Barbara Korzan	Columbus MTA
Joe Hassenplug	III	Barbara Korzan	Columbus MTA
Reed McIntire	II	George Mann	Western Georgia MTA
Eric Park	IV	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Madeline Shebs	II	Jean Mann	Gwinnett County MTA
Collin Smith	IV	Carole Mitchell	Gwinnett County MTA
Melody Baker	II	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Brenetta Braddy	III	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Bryce Coleman	II	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Sarah Fourhman	II	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Julia Hinson	II	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Emma Nelson	II	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Grace Packard	V	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Katherine Staudenraus	III	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA

Alonie Sutton	II	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Margaret Groover	III	Jeannine Morrison	Decatur MTA
Yifan Liang	IV	Jeannine Morrison	Decatur MTA
Caleigh Earls	I	Trudi Norman	Columbus MTA
Lydia Tarbutton	V	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett County MTA
Samaria Kirkland	I	Neil Pollock	Western Georgia MTA
Celeste Rangel	I	Neil Pollock	Western Georgia MTA
Jaydin Sampson	I	Neil Pollock	Western Georgia MTA
Siya Daya	I	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta MTA
Isabelle Coleman	II	Heather Turner	Columbus MTA
Lindsay McGuire	II	Heather Turner	Columbus MTA
Payne Newsome	III	Heather Turner	Columbus MTA
Grace Lee	III	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA
David Wang	III	Marissa Woodall	Cherokee MTA

ACHIEVEMENT IN THEORY (70-79%)

Student	Level	Teacher	Local Association
Rohan Chandrashekhar	II	Martha Aguirre	Columbus MTA
Anna Heaton	III	Susan Andrews	Gwinnett County MTA
Joy Hsieh	III	Hsin-Lan Chien	Cobb County MTA
Zoe Lo	III	Hsin-Lan Chien	Cobb County MTA
Chandler Stone	V	Nancy Claxton	Macon MTA
Savannah Everard	II	Donna Dasher	Savannah MTA
Nathan Gavriliuc	II	Lisa Gaal	North Fulton MTA
Kayti Ducheine	II	Judy Harper	Gwinnett County MTA
Angela Jiang	III	Judy Harper	Gwinnett County MTA
Tessa Paul	IV	Renée Holliman	North Fulton MTA
Aleena Khan	II	Barbara Korzan	Columbus MTA
Michelle Pi	IV	Sarah Moore	Augusta MTA
Bailey Gaines	II	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Safiya Jackson	III	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Skylar Lewis	I	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Amanda Wirth	II	Mary Morris	Columbus MTA
Olivia Parker	II	Trudi Norman	Columbus MTA
Jacob Okonkwo	II	Melinda Talley	South Metro Atlanta MTA
Georjetta Braddy	II	Heather Turner	Columbus MTA
Cayla O'Brien	II	Heather Turner	Columbus MTA
Simi Shah	IV	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb MTA