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GMTA Theory Achievement Tests Report on 2014-2015 Results

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This year, **282** students representing 50 of our members took the GMTA Theory Tests. Of those 281 tests, **165 (59%) earned a 90 or above**, and **35 scored a perfect 100!** Congratulations to all the students and the teachers that prepared them so well for these tests!

Thank you so much to the outgoing members of the GMTA theory committee, **Dr. Priscilla Jefcoat, B.J. Sutherland, & Gayle Vann**. We welcome **Donna Dasher** and **Dr Susan Thomson** as they join this committee. I especially appreciate **Jason Bennett** in this transition year for his encouragement and help. Also, thank you to the administration for their on-going support and commitment to the importance of teaching music theory to our students.

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

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 and click on **GMTA Theory Tests**.

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%)

Level I

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Ray Toma	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Elli Park	Patti Bennett	Northeast GA
Logan Lin	Diane Boyd, NCTM	Savannah
Quinten Caliendo	Grace Caudle, NCTM	South Metro Atlanta
Katie Wright	Grace Caudle, NCTM	South Metro Atlanta
Sydney Lawson	Nancy Claxton	Macon
Aidan Bateman	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Ian Hammett	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Ammon Waite	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Selene Zhao	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Rachael Kim	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Tanvisri Alluri	Lisa Gaal, NCTM	North Fulton
Ellen Chen	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Naomi Chen	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Tina Lin	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Arshiya Naidu	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Neil Nariani	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Nathaly Aburto	Ruth Harris	Athens
Solomon Armstrong-Mensah	Kristi Helfen	Decatur
Nichole Hodge	Mary Katherine Morris, NCTM	Columbus
Jazmyn McIntosh	Mary Katherine Morris, NCTM	Columbus
Ian Reese	Trudi Norman	Columbus
Jack Johnston	Yumi Patterson, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Emma Burnsworth	Sarah Plyler	Western GA
Michelle Chira	Frances Thrailkill, NCTM	Decatur
Rhianna Soto	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Jessica Ganji	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb

Level II

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Fiona Burnett	Susan Andrews, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Seyi Oguntunmibi	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Ella Hammett	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Sivamalai Chandrashekhar	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
David Driskell	Kristi Helfen	Decatur
Audrey Albertson	Robert Henry, NCTM	Cobb County
Gene Gay	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
Abi Ivemeyer	Yumi Patterson, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Vineeth Krishnamurthy	Frances Thrailkill, NCTM	Decatur

Level V

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Evan Goode	Pamela Martin, NCTM	Decatur

OUTSTANDING THEORIST (90-99%)

Level I

Student	Teacher	Local Association
James Cullison	Jan Adams, NCTM	Western GA
Destiny Ricks	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Ian Allen	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Lydia Clark	Susan Andrews, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Zadiyah Ash	Susan Andrews, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Orcellia Barrett	Sue Barnes, NCTM	Greater Marietta
Noble Cusick	Sue Barnes, NCTM	Greater Marietta
Alvin Djoume	Sue Barnes, NCTM	Greater Marietta
Maddie Keith	Lily Bowman	Cherokee
Lauren Tripp	Lily Bowman	Cherokee
Olivia Winn	Lily Bowman	Cherokee
Mia Borkoski	Diane Boyd, NCTM	Savannah
Maya Carr	Diane Boyd, NCTM	Savannah
Sydney Phan	Diane Boyd, NCTM	Savannah
Dylan Klinghoffer	Diane Boyd, NCTM	Savannah
Makinna Faircloth	Nancy Claxton	Macon
Asher Lawson	Nancy Claxton	Macon
Anna Scott Bourassa	Nancy Claxton	Macon
Alayna Kamentz	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
David Hoffman	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Nikki Yang	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Ella-Grace Zingaro	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Stephanie Kim	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Rebecca Snyder	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Sydney Juleus	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Minakshi Shivananda	Lisa Gaal, NCTM	North Fulton
Emilee Tran	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
William Tjokroamidjojo	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Maya Stricklang	Ruth Harris	Athens
Papa Aye-Addo	Judy Hayes	Western GA
Eva Simonetti	Kristi Helfen	Decatur
Kamau Muse Morris	Kristi Helfen	Decatur
Emily Most	Kelli Horton	Savannah
Isabelle Rovere	Pamela Martin, NCTM	Decatur
Rebecca Gemes	Mary Katherine Morris, NCTM	Columbus
Daniel Najera-Alas	Mary Katherine Morris, NCTM	Columbus
Stanton Schorr	Mary Katherine Morris, NCTM	Columbus
Skylar Lewis	Mary Katherine Morris, NCTM	Columbus
Genesis Woods	Mary Katherine Morris, NCTM	Columbus
Caleigh Earls	Trudi Norman	Columbus
Sarah Beth Parker	Trudi Norman	Columbus
Mary Frances Dickson	Trudi Norman	Columbus
Lindsay Rice	Trudi Norman	Columbus
Katherine Gurno	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta
Fullerton Dale	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta
Madison Oliver	Heather Turner	Columbus
Eva Lesciauskas	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Venecia Lai	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Evan Dong	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb

Level II

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Anna Naguszewski	Jan Adams, NCTM	Western GA

OUTSTANDING THEORIST (90-99%)

Eva Hobson	Jan Adams, NCTM	Western GA
Camille Jennings	Jan Adams, NCTM	Western GA
Cameron Berard	Jan Adams, NCTM	Western GA
Aubrey Wolf	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Rohan Chandrashekar	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Julisha Ritzpatrick	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Azariah Panlilio	Nancy Allred	South Metro Atlanta
Asi Dimaculangan	Nancy Allred	South Metro Atlanta
Harrison Boone	Susan Andrews, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Esther Clack	Susan Andrews, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Amiel Djoume	Sue Barnes, NCTM	Greater Marietta
Madeline Cusick	Sue Barnes, NCTM	Greater Marietta
Luci Hodges	Sue Barnes, NCTM	Greater Marietta
Maggie Hodges	Sue Barnes, NCTM	Greater Marietta
Hayes Stewart	Sylvia Beard	Northeast GA
Lexi Allen	Lily Bowman	Cherokee
Kayla Johnson	Grace Caudle, NCTM	South Metro Atlanta
Shinby Kim	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton
Daniel Jung	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton
Edward Cho	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton
Sophie Toler	Nancy Claxton	Macon
Vaibhav Mishra	Nancy Claxton	Macon
Amy Li	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
McGregor Koenig	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Nicholas Bradley	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Savannah Everard	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Muskaan Gupta	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Alyn Kosasi	Lisa Gaal, NCTM	North Fulton
Jocelyn Kosasi	Lisa Gaal, NCTM	North Fulton
Ria Peesapati	Lisa Gaal, NCTM	North Fulton
Kevin Yuan	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Reanna Rafiq	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Abhi Atluri	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Eric Lu	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
J.C. Smith	Judy Hayes	Western GA
Robyn Essien	Kristi Helfen	Decatur
Amadi Muse Morris	Kristi Helfen	Decatur
Elana Becker	Kristi Helfen	Decatur
Keshav Sukirya	Mijung Kim	Gwinnett County
Demi Taveras	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
Jordan Summerlin	LuAnnLatzanich, NCTM	Coweta-Fayette
Mitchell Luebke	LuAnnLatzanich, NCTM	Coweta-Fayette
Catherine Gemmell	Jean Mann, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Madeline Shebs	Jean Mann, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Jina Kim	Jean Mann, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Daniel Kim	Jean Mann, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Lily Jordan	Pamela Martin, NCTM	Decatur
Lane Morgan	Trudi Norman	Columbus
Callie Rice	Trudi Norman	Columbus
Colton Redmond	Trudi Norman	Columbus
Maggie Simmons	Yumi Patterson, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Abbie Stewart	Yumi Patterson, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Chaewon Kim	Yumi Patterson, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Ryan Knight	Sharon Reid	Athens
Mia Titus	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta

OUTSTANDING THEORIST (90-99%)

Jack Jones	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta
Mark Toth	Judy Thomas	Northeast GA
Gary Gaur	Judy Thomas	Northeast GA
Jeremy Levin	Frances Thrailkill, NCTM	Decatur
Aidan Mitchell	Frances Thrailkill, NCTM	Decatur
Erin Lamberson	Heather Turner, NCTM	Columbus
Lindsay McGuire	Heather Turner, NCTM	Columbus
Lauren Brown	Heather Turner, NCTM	Columbus
Emilie Vu	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Lisa Van Ness	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Jane Lee	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Kyra Andrews	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Emma Dong	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Aidan Dealy	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Jacob Vann-Reifler	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb

Level III

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Susanna Seeman	Jan Adams, NCTM	Western GA
Caroline Jennings	Jan Adams, NCTM	Western GA
Anna Heaton	Susan Andrews, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Savannah Lang	Sylvia Beard	Northeast GA
Rebecca Huang	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Liz Wong	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Annie Kong	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Carolyn Aufleger	Lisa Gaal, NCTM	North Fulton
Rebekah Gheorghies	Lisa Gaal, NCTM	North Fulton
Yumin Shivdasani	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Payal Fadnis	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Jonathan Xue	Robert Henry, NCTM	Cobb County
Kunling Tong	Robert Henry, NCTM	Cobb County
Hannah Todd	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta
David Hunt	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta
Jinsun Kim	Jean Mann, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Robin Tucker	Pamela Martin, NCTM	Decatur
Aditi Arunmozhi	Michelle Peck	Gwinnett County
Grace Rowell	Nancy Riley	Athens
Audrey White	Frances Thrailkill, NCTM	Decatur
Daniel Settles	Frances Thrailkill, NCTM	Decatur

Level IV

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Anna Clack	Susan Andrews, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Catherine Landers	Susan Andrews, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Catherine Baron	Susan Andrews, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Sarah Burgess	Lily Bowman	Cherokee
Jesse Caswell	Aurelia Campbell, NCTM	Northeast GA
Jesse Smith	Nancy Claxton	Macon
Judy Li	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Connie Xiao	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Sarah Cox	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Isaiah McCrina	Judy Hayes	Western GA
Anna Danek	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta
William Hunt	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta
Kevin Liow	LuAnnLatzanich, NCTM	Coweta-Fayette

OUTSTANDING THEORIST (90-99%)

Michelle Pi	Sarah Moore	Augusta
Yifan Liang	Jeannine Morrison, NCTM	Decatur
Liam McBane	Frances Thrailkill, NCTM	Decatur
Robert Jeon	Soohyun Yun, NCTM	Cobb County

Level V

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Andrew Royek	Diane Boyd, NCTM	Savannah
Loren Tsang	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Jennifer Zou	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Aomeng Cui	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Patrick Li	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Carson Collins	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Sean Zhong	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb
Katherine Bell	Gayle Vann	North DeKalb

EXCELLENCE IN THEORY (80-89%)

Level I

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Mason Stuart	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Nathan Rivera	LuAnnLatzanich, NCTM	Coweta-Fayette
Joseph Dawson	Julie Massey	Columbus
Sophia Wells	Mary Katherine Morris, NCTM	Columbus

Level II

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Evan Barrett	Sue Barnes, NCTM	Greater Marietta
Johnny Misley	Sylvia Beard	Northeast GA
Sydney Cardwell	Julie Massey	Columbus
Hannah Lewis	Mary Katherine Morris, NCTM	Columbus
Olivia Parker	Trudi Norman	Columbus
Aanya Sharma	Yumi Patterson, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Ashton Hendricks	Heather Petero	Western GA
Keren Palma	Sharon Reid	Athens
Luke Gunter	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta
Isabelle Coleman	Heather Turner, NCTM	Columbus

Level III

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Marie Blackmar	Lily Bowman	Cherokee
Emily Perry	Diane Boyd, NCTM	Savannah
Katie Bell Bourassa	Nancy Claxton	Macon
Caleb Everard	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Sophia Tran	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Srarya Ambadipudi	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Qilin Tong	Robert Henry, NCTM	Cobb County
Joe Hassenplug	Barbara Korzan, NCTM	Columbus
Erica Tang	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
David Han	Nancy Riley	Athens
Alex Mitchell	Frances Thrailkill, NCTM	Decatur
Shea Crider	Soohyun Yun, NCTM	Cobb County
Grace Li	Soohyun Yun, NCTM	Cobb County

Level IV

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Sohan Shankar	Martha Aguirre	Columbus
Caroline Li	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Anna Hu	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Teagan Mathur	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Alex Kong	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Renee Lu	Lois Finley, NCTM	North DeKalb
Natalie Dutton	Lisa Gaal, NCTM	North Fulton
Vincent Wu	Rwei Hao, NCTM	North Fulton
Andrea Hill	Ruth Harris	Athens
David King	Kristi Helfen	Decatur
Andrew Rector	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
Carly Schnable	Phyllis LaFon	Coweta-Fayette
Caleb Sides	Jean Mann, NCTM	Gwinnett County
Erik Park	Jean Mann, NCTM	Gwinnett County
David Wang	Marissa Woodall, NCTM	Cherokee

EXCELLENCE IN THEORY (80-89%)

Level V

Student

Alayna Panlilio
Anna Levine
Chatur Shivananda
Ashli Alexander
Anna Huntington
Candice Lee

Teacher

Nancy Allred
Lois Finley, NCTM
Lisa Gaal, NCTM
Phyllis LaFon
Gayle Vann
Gayle Vann

Local Association

South Metro Atlanta
North DeKalb
North Fulton
Coweta-Fayette
North DeKalb
North DeKalb

ACHIEVEMENT IN THEORY (70-79%)

Level I

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Lily Cincola	Lily Bowman	Cherokee

Level II

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Jordyn Dawson	Julie Massey	Columbus
Siya Daya	Cathy Sewell	Greater Marietta

Level III

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Seun Oguntunmibi	Donna Dasher, NCTM	Savannah
Zachary Hill	Ruth Harris	Athens
Shaozi Wu	Robert Henry, NCTM	Cobb County
Anna Khan	Barbara Korzan, NCTM	Columbus
Davis House	Jeannine Morrison, NCTM	Decatur
Margaret Groover	Jeannine Morrison, NCTM	Decatur
Allison McDaniel	Trudi Norman	Columbus

Level IV

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Claire Lee	Seon Hee Cho	North Fulton
Steven Robinson	Ellen Feibish, NCTM	Decatur
Maxwell Schneider	Jeannine Morrison, NCTM	Decatur
Laurelyn Ostrowidzki	Marissa Woodall, NCTM	Cherokee
Nick Ladue	Soohyun Yun, NCTM	Cobb County

Level V

Student	Teacher	Local Association
Elizabeth Smith	Susan Andrews, NCTM	Gwinnett County