



## **GMTA 2018 Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, November 3, 2018

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

### **Welcome**

The Executive Board of Georgia Music Teachers Association met following the 2018 Conference in Edge Recital Hall, Hugh Hodgson School of Music at The University of Georgia. Joy Poole called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

### **Business**

1. The 2018-2020 GMTA Officers & Committee Chairs were approved by unanimous vote.

President	Joy Poole
President Elect	Jan Adams
VP Competitions	Ashley-Craig Diaz
VP Programs	Owen Lovell
VP Additions	Yien Wang
VP Membership	Donna Dasher
VP Newsletter	Cathy Thacker
Secretary	Mary Ann McTier
Member	Robert Henry
Member	Michiko Otaki
Commissioning	Jeri-Mae Astolfi
Collaboration	Shu-ling Chen
Arts Awareness & Advocacy	Debra Hughes
Certification	Renee Holliman
College Faculty	Tracy Xian
Collegiate Chapters	Amy Neal
FAC Chair	Rebekah Healan Boles
GMTA Awards	Leigh Anne Bleichner
Independent Teachers Forum	Robin Engleman
Judges List	Susan Andrews
MTNA Foundation	Jordan Sommer
Theory	Jason Bennett
Wellness	Julie Harbin

2. Agreement to raise GMTA dues by \$2 was approved by unanimous vote
3. Endorsement of 2019 Commissioned Composer, Terry Lowry was approved by unanimous vote.

Terry Lowry is the Conductor and Music Director of the Carroll Symphony Orchestra, the Carroll Community Wind Ensemble and the Carrollton Jazz Orchestra. He is also the Organist-Choirmaster at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Atlanta, and the pianist of the chamber ensemble Atlanta by Six. A Steinway Artist, he has performed over 600 solo piano recitals throughout North America and Europe and has appeared over 300 times on the podium in the United States, Germany,

Austria, Spain, and Italy. He is the composer of over 200 works and has released 15 albums. He is the Cofounder and CEO of the online community Musical Overture and his iTunes podcast, "Tone Poem", has subscribers in over 100 countries.

He is the Executive Producer of the television series, Hear Us, which will be released through WTTW Chicago and Public Television across North America in 2018, and he worked as producer of over 50 episodes of the radio program "The Hymn of the Week with Larry Frazier".

He is the volunteer chairperson of the Harmonies for Healing music therapy program at Tanner Medical Center and volunteers each Friday at Carrollton Elementary School, teaching music to PreK students.

4. Move to include only President and GMTA Executive Director- (Joy Poole and Amanda Reynolds) on bank signature cards was approved by unanimous vote.

5. Location of 2019 State Conference to be held at Columbus State University, Nov. 7-9 was approved by unanimous vote

### **Upcoming Dates:**

(Compete Calendar can be found at [georgiamta.org](http://georgiamta.org))

### **Newsletter Deadlines**

December 1, 2018

May 1, 2019

August 1, 2019

Mail all info to [csbt88@gmail.com](mailto:csbt88@gmail.com)

### **Officer Reports Deadlines**

August 12, 2019

### **Upcoming Board Meetings**

August 17, 2019            Location TBA

April 6, 2019              Kennesaw State University

### **Award Deadlines**

September 9, 2019      Application Deadline for GMTA Teacher of the Year, Steinway Teacher Awards, GMTA Teacher Grants

### **2019 GMTA Events and Deadlines**

Late Registrations will not be accepted for any Local or State Event. Please share this with your local association.

Check Local Association Info for Important Deadlines for Local Auditions, GATE and GMTA Theory Test Registration Deadlines

February 25                Regional Auditions Online Registration Deadline

March 16                    Regional Auditions

March 18                    GMTA State Auditions Online Registration Deadline

March 30                    GMTA State Auditions for Pre-College Piano and Piano Concerto, UGA

