

CONSTITUTION OF THE AURORA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be Aurora Music Teachers Association (AMTA) affiliated with Colorado State Music Teachers Association (CSMTA) and Music Teachers National Association, Inc. (MTNA), Cincinnati, Ohio, a Code Section 501 ©(3) organization.

ARTICLE II – OBJECT

Section 1: The purposes for which the Association is organized are to promote and advance music, the appreciation of music, and the study of music in the City of Aurora, Colorado and surrounding areas.

Section 2: Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 3: No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organizations shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 4: In the event of the dissolution of this organization, any funds remaining in the treasury after payment of any outstanding debts shall be contributed to MTNA.

ARTICLE III – ACTIVITIES

Section 1: Activities of this Association shall be monthly meetings with educational programs; student musicales, student achievement days, and other performance and learning opportunities as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The members of this Association shall consist of Active, Associate, Senior, and Student members.

Section 2: Any person professionally engaged in educational, applied, or creative music is eligible for active membership provided he/she is also a member of the State and National Associations (by paying dues to AMTA, CSMTA, and MTNA).

Section 3: Firms, schools, and individuals wishing to contribute to the maintenance of the Association may become Associate members.

Section 4: Student membership shall be open to all full-time college students currently involved in music study.

ARTICLE V – GOVERNMENT

Section 1: The management and government of this Association shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of the elected officers and the Immediate Past President. All members of the Board of Directors shall be voting members

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall be a legal entity to handle all funds coming into the Association, to manage its property, and to transact all business and other matters pertaining to the Association.

Section 3: Half of the members of the Board of Directors plus one shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this Association shall be: President, First Vice- President, Second Vice- President, Third Vice-President, Vice-President for Website Management, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past-President, and President-Elect.

Section 2: The President, Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Vice President for Website Management, Secretary and Treasurer shall hold office for two years or until successors are elected and installed. The President-Elect and Immediate Past-President shall hold office for one year. The Immediate Past-President shall automatically move into said office upon installation of the new President. All elected officers shall be installed at the May meeting.

Section 3: The Board of Directors shall fill vacancies on the board with the exception of the President, which shall be filled by the First Vice-President until a special election can be called.

Section 4: No officer shall be eligible to serve for more than two consecutive terms in the same office, with the exception of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1: This constitution may be amended at any special meeting called for that purpose, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Active members present and voting. Any proposed change must be in the possession of the Active members thirty days before taking action on the same.

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