

# You are invited to attend



## The nation's premier music educators convention



Experience unparalleled professional growth, inspiration, and motivation at the 2012 TMEA Clinic/Convention. This extraordinary event features hundreds of workshops by nationally recognized clinicians for band, orchestra, vocal, elementary, and college educators, more than 60 concerts by the state's

finest musicians, and two exhibit halls filled with booths representing all facets of the music industry.

With over 26,000 people from Texas and beyond projected to attend, pre-register now and get ready to experience the most valuable professional development available.



### Pre-registration

Active music educators: \$50  
Retired music educators: \$15  
College student members: No fee

### On-site Registration

On-site registration for music educators is \$70. You can register at the convention; however, if possible, pre-register to save time and money.

### TMEA Membership

Texas music professionals must be TMEA members and pay registration fees to attend.

- Active music educator membership: \$50
- Retired music educator membership: \$20
- College student membership: \$20

## Important Dates

### October 4

TMEA Housing Reservation System Opens  
*Discounted hotels fill up quickly, so make your reservation as soon as possible!*

### December 31

Fax/Mail Pre-registration Deadline

### January 12

Online Pre-registration Deadline

### February 8–11

TMEA Clinic/Convention in San Antonio



## CONNECT

Music teachers from kindergarten through college attend the convention annually. There is no better opportunity to connect with colleagues from across the state, nation, and world! Attend and experience the benefit of networking.



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## Housing

TMEA negotiates discounts with downtown hotels to ensure the best rates possible. Beginning October 4, members can make hotel reservations online through the convention website. Make your reservations early as rooms fill up quickly!

## Arriving at the Convention

The Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center is in downtown San Antonio, Texas. For information about travel discounts, directions, and parking, go to [www.tmea.org/convention](http://www.tmea.org/convention).



## Family Attendees

Registrants' family members who aren't music educators are welcome to attend for only \$10. Family badges can be purchased when you pre-register or at on-site registration. Family members may not attend at-capacity clinics.

## Communications

TMEA keeps you informed with updates to the convention website, in *SOUTHWESTERN MUSICIAN*, and via email. Find TMEA on Facebook and Twitter to get the latest updates throughout the year, including during the convention.

## CLINICS ♦ CONCERTS ♦ EXHIBITS



Learn from master educators in **over 200 workshops** designed to provide you sound instructional techniques, demonstrations of the latest music education products, and fresh ideas for success in your music classroom.

### 2012 Featured Clinicians

**Band:** Charles Menghini, VanderCook College of Music

**Orchestra:** Kirt Mosier, Lee's Summit West HS/Univ of Missouri at Kansas City

**Vocal:** Patrick Freer, Georgia State Univ

**Elementary:** Artie Almeida, Bear Lake Elementary (Fla.) and Brent Gault, National Orff and Kodály Clinician

**College:** John Benham, Author, National Music Education Advocate and Steve Morrison, University of Washington, Associate Professor and Chair of Music Education



In addition to TMEA All-State ensemble performances, our convention features over 50 additional concerts by bands, orchestras, and choirs from elementary through college. Be inspired by hearing the best musicians in Texas perform under the direction of the nation's premier conductors.



More than 450 companies in over 1,000 booths exhibit their products and services at the TMEA convention. Enjoy this unique opportunity to make a hands-on comparison to determine what best fits your program's needs. You'll find the best prices all under one roof!

## vienna boys choir

Wednesday, February 8 • 8 p.m.

The opening concert of our convention is the TMEA President's Concert featuring the Vienna Boys Choir. Purchase your \$10 tickets when you pre-register so you don't miss this amazing group!



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