

BAMTA BYLAWS REVISIONS 2017

Current

ARTICLE II, SECTION 2.

Bay Area Music Teachers Association shall be an independent, nonprofit *tax exempt* organization supported by funds received from donations, grants, projects, and dues.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1, A, 3.

b. Presented three performing students before the membership committee as evidence of a high standard of teaching. ~~A brief outline must be submitted outlining the current year's study for each student.~~ Applicant may present two (2) individual students and one group. ~~Auditions shall be held at the discretion of the committee;~~ and/or

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1, A, 3.

d. Earned ten (10) points for activities ~~listed below~~ in the ~~three~~ years prior to applying for active membership as outlined below. Points are:

- (1) Continuing Education: workshop (1 point/~~6~~ hours); college courses in music or related area (~~1 point~~ per semester hour earned)
- (2) Private study: (1 point per ~~4~~ months)
- (3) Public performance by applicant (1 point per performance.)

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1.

E. PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP. Provisional membership shall be granted to an individual who has applied for membership and who is working to meet requirements for Active Membership as stated in the Bylaws, Article IV, ~~Sect.~~ 1. A (3). The provisional member's

Proposed

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b. Presented three performing students before the membership committee *or in an approved BAMTA-sponsored recital or master class* as evidence of a high standard of teaching. Applicant may present two (2) individual students and one group; and/or

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1, A, 3.

d. Earned ten (10) points for activities in the *five* years prior to applying for active membership as outlined below. Points are:

- (1) Continuing Education: workshop (1 point/3 hours); college courses in music or related area (*2 points* per semester hour earned)
- (2) Private study: (1 point per 3 months)
- (3) Public performance by applicant (1 point per performance); *3 points for memorized solo recital approved by the board.*

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~~status shall be reviewed after a three (3) year period or sooner at the individual's request to evaluate progress toward active membership. An extension of provisional membership may be granted at the discretion of the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Membership Chairman.~~ Provisional members may attend all meetings and present students on programs and contests sponsored by the Corporation, but are not privileged to vote or hold elected office.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 1.

A. NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, AND VACANCIES. A Nominating Committee of ~~five (5)~~ members shall be elected by the Board of Directors and announced at the February meeting in alternate years.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 2. PRESIDENT.

....He shall preside at all meetings, may sign and execute all bonds, contracts and other obligations in the name of the Corporation and shall serve as ex-officio member of all Corporation Committees.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 3.

A. FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. The First Vice President shall be the Chairman of the Program and Workshop Committee and shall carry out programs with the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 3.

C. THIRD VICE PRESIDENT. The Third Vice President shall be Chairman of the Membership ~~and Certification~~ Committee and shall pass on applications and make recommendations on applicants to the Board of Directors.

status shall be reviewed *periodically*. Provisional members may attend all meetings and present students on programs and contests sponsored by the Corporation, but are not privileged to vote or hold elected office.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 1.

A. NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, AND VACANCIES. A Nominating Committee of *three (3)* members shall be elected by the Board of Directors and announced at the February meeting in alternate years.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 2. PRESIDENT.

....He shall preside at all meetings, may sign and execute all bonds, contracts and other obligations in the name of the Corporation and shall serve as ex-officio member of all Corporation Committees *with the exception of the Nominating Committee*.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 3.

A. FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. The First Vice President shall be the Chairman of *both* the Program and Workshop Committee *as well as the Independent Music Teachers Forum Committee*. The First Vice President shall carry out programs with the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 3.

C. THIRD VICE PRESIDENT. The Third Vice President shall be Chairman of the Membership Committee and shall pass on applications and make recommendations on applicants to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 7.

....Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority.

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1.

C. Committee Chairmen shall submit annual reports of committee activities and finances for the fiscal year at the ~~June 1~~ meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2. STANDING COMMITTEES.

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C. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. The Membership Committee shall give information to potential and prospective members regarding the Corporation and application process for membership. ~~The Membership Committee shall distribute Membership Application forms to prospective members.~~

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2.

F. INDEPENDENT MUSIC TEACHERS FORUM COMMITTEE....The Chairman of the Independent Music Teachers Forum Committee shall be ~~appointed by the President.~~

ARTICLE V, SECTION 7.

....*The latest available edition of* Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority.

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1.

C. Committee Chairmen shall submit annual reports of committee activities and finances for the fiscal year at the summer meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2. STANDING COMMITTEES.

Not all standing committees need to be active every year. Some committees may consist of only the chairman.

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