

**Conroe Music Teachers Association  
Convention Ensembles 2010  
Commitment Agreement**

**Please initial EACH item.**

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the ensemble program is an opportunity for highly motivated students to perform with a polished group at the annual TMTA convention.

\_\_\_\_ I will attend all rehearsals called by the ensemble director unless I have the director's permission in advance to miss a specific rehearsal.

\_\_\_\_ I will be on time to rehearsals and be picked up promptly. It is preferred that parents accompany students in grades 1-6 to the rehearsals and stay in the vicinity of the rehearsal.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that ensemble rehearsals are for putting together the parts and perfecting the performance, not to teach the parts. If I have trouble with my music I will ask my piano teacher to help me before the first ensemble rehearsal and throughout the time we are preparing the music.

\_\_\_\_ I will have my part learned and memorized before the first ensemble rehearsal in May or whenever my director asks.

\_\_\_\_ I will know my part well enough to be able to play it at the tempo specified by the director.

\_\_\_\_ I will attend all ensemble concerts and the dress rehearsal for each concert. I understand that if I do not attend the dress rehearsal for a concert, I cannot participate in that concert.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I do not attend all ensemble concerts and dress rehearsals, I will not receive my award pin and/or year bar and it will not count towards future TMTA/CMTA awards.

\_\_\_\_ **Very Important:** I understand that no student may leave his seat at the Local Ensemble Concert or the TMTA Convention Concert for any reason other than to perform on stage. Parents may pick up their children after the conclusion of the *entire* concert. Students who leave a concert early may not participate in ensembles the following year. In addition to this penalty, CMTA will be sanctioned and not be allowed to enter any ensembles the following year. This is a TMTA regulation and is **strictly enforced**.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that as a participating student my convention registration is paid through my ensemble fee.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that *all* other family members must register and pay for the convention in order to be allowed into the concert or to any of the other venues at the convention. The fee is less expensive if paid on or before May 1.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that my family is responsible for all hotel, transportation, food and costume costs.

**If you cannot make these commitments, please do not audition.**

\_\_\_\_ I have read this Commitment Agreement and I agree to abide by all of the policies. I understand that if I do not keep this Commitment Agreement, I will not be able to participate in the remaining rehearsals and concerts.

**Print Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_