



# Conroe Music Teachers Association Selected Best of State for 2007 by TMTA

## Newsletter

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### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2007 TMTA CONVENTION

By Becky Landreth

#### CONGRAULTATIONS TO TMTA FOR A SUPER CONVENTION!!!!

The following CMTA members were present for some or all of the 2007 convention held this past weekend in Dallas/Fort Worth. **These are only the members I saw, so if you were there and your name is not listed, PLEASE let me know.**

Sharon Callahan

Don Harris

Beth Fisbeck, NCTM

Heidi Voigt

Laura Smaling

Becky Landreth

Sheryl Speelman

Nancy Hall

Luanne Johns

Stephanie Teed, NCTM

Doris Lum

Donna Ryan

Alecia Russell

Diane Delk, NCTM

Some highlights.....

Conroe MTA was presented with a framed certificate for the BEST OF STATE award for 2005-2006.

We had 8 ensembles perform beautifully!!

Beth Fisbeck was honored with her Nationally Certified Teacher of Music pin as a newly certified teacher.

A total of \$35,000 was awarded to students in awards and scholarships from TMTA

A total of 5,720 people attended the convention with 462 of them being teachers from all around Texas.

LOTS of educational, informational, inspirational, and musical sessions were attended.

Plan NOW to attend the next convention IN HOUSTON next year on June 13 - 15, 2008.

**Executive Board for 2007-2008**

Becky Landreth, President  
Beth Fisbeck, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & SA Chair  
Luanne Johns, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President & Membership Chair  
Sheryl Speelman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President & Programs Chair  
Alecia Russell, Recording Secretary  
Sharon Callahan, Treasurer  
Nancy Hall, Member-at-Large

**INPUT NEEDED  
YOUR IDEAS ARE WELCOME**

**The officers of CMTA want next year to be another great year for teachers and students in CMTA. To do that, we need your help.....**

**NOW is the time to make the suggestions for the CMTA 2007-2008 events and calendar.** Please send any suggestions for the existing events (structure, date, format, forms, procedure, etc.) or suggestions for new events to [blandreth@houston.rr.com](mailto:blandreth@houston.rr.com).

Also, please **make any calendar suggestions (possible conflict dates with school events) suggestions for timing for events and/or meetings NOW**—as soon as you read this.

It takes quite a lot of work to get the events scheduled and every effort is made to avoid conflicts with other student activities. The more information you can give to us, the better able we will be to avoid student scheduling conflicts allowing students to enter events without added stress.

Right now, the plan is to continue to hold our **meetings on Friday mornings, beginning at 9:30 next year on Fridays each month.** Let us know if it makes any difference to you if we MOVE TO THE FIRST FRIDAY to avoid conflicts with holidays and early dismissal days. We will continue to move our meetings from place to place depending on the program, so the newsletter will be your source of information on location. **PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE MEETING TIME AND DAY.**

One last thing..... If you have **program suggestions**, we would welcome your input on this as well.