

ARE YOU A MUSIC TEACHER?

Would you like to join the
WA Music Teachers' Association?

As a member of your Music Teachers' Association, you will have access to:

- A network of music teaching professionals, performers and pedagogues
- Informative resources, such as your Association's newsletter
- Opportunities for professional development and career advancement through conferences, seminars and workshops
- Experiences which will enrich your career and your life
- Locum service

For an application form and details:

WA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (INC)

P.O. Box 4385,
Victoria Park WA 6979

Phone: 9470 5595

Fax: 9470 2193

Email: wamta@foxgold.net.au

Website: www.musicteacherswa.org.au

OFFICE HOURS: 9am to 1pm
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

SELECTING A MUSIC TEACHER FOR YOUR CHILD

How do you go about it?
Phone WAMTA on 9470 5595

Check the *Directory of Music Teachers*
in your local public library

ASK QUESTIONS:

- What are your qualifications?
- What is your background and experience?
- Do you have qualifications for the particular instrument you teach?
- How long have you been teaching?
- At what grade level are your current students?
- Do you prepare students for exams?
- Do you give your students the opportunity to perform in public?
- What books do you use?
- Why do you use these books?
- Do you teach theory?
- Do your students take part in eisteddfods and competitions?
- Do you attend professional development seminars?
- Do you give group lessons?
- Are you a members of the Music Teachers' Association?
- Do you have a vacancy?
- What are your fees?
- Do you have a "Working with Children" check?

WEST AUSTRALIAN MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (INC)



Offers Courses for

- **ACCREDITATION**
- **REVISION**
- **ENRICHMENT**

**Study in your own time
in the comfort
of your own home
by correspondence**

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The following courses are available:

1. Rudiments and Harmony

1 year course

2. History of Music

1 year course

3. Aural Training

2 year course

4. Teaching Principles

2 year course

Each course consists of two 12-week semesters per year, commencing in February.

WHO CAN DO THE COURSES?

You can! Providing you are a member of the WA Music Teachers' Association, you have had at least two years' teaching experience, you have achieved at least Grade 4 theory or equivalent and piano performance at Grade 7 (credit).

Exemption from Rudiments and Harmony and History of Music may be possible providing the applicant meets certain conditions.

WHY SHOULD YOU DO THE COURSE?

Rudiments and Harmony are essential for any teacher. The History of Music is fascinating. Aural Training develops the basic concepts of aural awareness vital for all music teachers. The Teaching Principles course is essential for piano teachers and includes a practical teaching demonstration lesson at the end of each year, before two examiners.

All teachers taking these courses must agree to complete a full year. Full payment for the year must be made in advance, whether or not you complete the course, unless a doctor's certificate is provided.

For two-year courses, a break of only one year is permissible between parts 1 and 2.

Contact the WAMTA Office for details of cost.

Applications and withdrawals must be made in writing.



More and more parents are seeking fully trained and qualified piano teachers for their children and are no longer satisfied with less than the best.

By successfully completing these courses you will be fully trained and qualified and will automatically receive accreditation status within the Association.

These courses are offered exclusively to members of the WA Music Teachers' Association (Inc).

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To:
 WA Music Teachers' Association
 P.O. Box 4385,
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 Please send information about WAMTA membership & correspondence courses to:

Name:.....

Address:.....

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