

## CYPRESS CREEK MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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# CYPRESS CREEK MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

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#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the CYPRESS CREEK MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

### ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

**Section 1.** The Association shall be organized and operated exclusively for educational purpose within the meaning of 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. All activities of the Association shall be educational and shall be for the promotion of the art of music and the advancement of musical knowledge. The Association is not organized for profit and no part of its net earning shall benefit any individual or entity.

**Section 2.** The objective of this organization shall be to bring together the music teachers of the North Houston area, in order to:

- A. stimulate its members to greater effectiveness in the teaching of music.
- B. practice and promote high ethical standards in professional and business dealings.
- C. encourage fraternity and good fellowship in the music-teaching profession.
- D. encourage and promote the cause of good music.
- E. provide opportunities for young musicians to see the broader scope of music and musicians.

#### ARTICLE III. AFFILIATION

**Section 1.** The Cypress Creek Music Teachers Association shall maintain membership in Texas Music Teachers Association, including Student Affiliate, and shall be affiliated with Music Teachers National Association.

**Section 2.** The local organization shall operate under this Constitution and Bylaws, the spirit of which is in accord with the aims and purposes of the State and National organizations.

#### ARTICLE IV. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year shall be from July 1 through June 30.

#### ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be unlimited in number and shall consist of five classes: Active, Provisional, Honorary, Associate, and Patron. Election to all classes of membership rests with the Executive Board who may accept or reject the recommendations of the Membership Committee. In addition, the