

HOW TO ENTER YOUR STUDENT IN THE LVMTA MUSICIANSHIP EXAMS FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

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THE NEW THEORY EXAMS

- ▶ Theory Exams Fee (online): \$30
- ▶ Practical Technique and Repertoire Fee
(Live at UNLV): Primary- \$5 , Levels 1-3: \$10,
Levels 4-10:\$15

RESERVATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS

- Teachers will reserve their number of students taking Theory and/or Technique/Repertoire on a reservation form.
- Follow the Exam Steps page on LVMTAExams.com which is a new site for Exams.
- The written portion is optional and extra credit for 10 extra points
- You will receive a ticket upon payment for registering on the site LVMTAExams.com. That will be sent as a pdf attachment to the chairs at musicianshipexams@gmail.com

The Syllabi and Practice Tests

- The tests are modeled after the current Syllabi for each level, and the information is the same which can be found on LVMTAExams.com.
- Use the practice tests and games with your students on LVMTAExams.com

PROCEDURE OF THE THEORY AND TECHNIQUE/REPERTOIRE EXAMS

- ▶ original rules of 1997 continue-
- ▶ Theory: The theory must be passed with a score of at least 70 to proceed to the Technic/Repertoire part of the exam. Students will be given one opportunity to retake a failed theory test before the Technic/Repertoire test. Students will be permitted to take more than one level of Theory in a year.

EXAM AWARDS

- ▶ The Musicianship Exam Syllabus contains details for awards on the page Exam Awards in LVMTAExams.com
- ▶ Theory / Technique / Repertoire: Includes grade, adjudication sheet with comments, certificate, and trophy.
- ▶ Students choosing this option must take Theory, Technic, and Repertoire all in the same year.

THE ONLINE THEORY EXAM

You will receive a link for the online theory exam after completing the registration form and payment. You will send your pdf ticket to musicianshipexams@gmail.com

Students have the option to take the exam at the teacher's studio or another suitable location.

We recommend the student that takes test at home has adult supervision.

THEORY WRITTEN PORTION

- The written portion is optional. However, the student can earn extra credit of 10 points.
- It is at the end of a test, and the student must have blank manuscript paper to write out the answers.
- The student may complete the written portion at home or during the lesson time.
- The teacher or student should send a picture of the written portion to musicianshipexams@gmail.com. The teacher's name and student name with level should be in the subject line of the email.
- Please use the downloadable staff paper from the website, LVMTAExams.com



Theory Ear Training Portion

- The ear training portion is a video file that has questions narrated and musical sounds played such as scales and chords.
- Another link will be sent for the Ear Training Exam portion
- The student will then toggle to the online test to answer each question upon hearing it.
- There are practice ear training tests show the questions for practicing on LVMTAEXAMS.
- Ear training games up to level 2 are on the Practice games page from LVMTAExams.com.

WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE OF TAKING AND SUBMITTING THE ONLINE THEORY EXAM?

- The Parent or teacher will register and pay for the student on LVMTA.com under Musicianship Exams
- The link for the exam will be sent to the email of the parent or teacher's email
- The student will have from January 23- March 23 to take and submit the test.
- The written part of the test will be submitted to the email musicianshipexams@gmail.com
- The subject line of the email will read **Teacher Name , Student name, Level**
- The main online test is saved by the platform that holds the test data (Easy Test Maker)
- The record of the test and grade will already be accessible to the chairs in the testing platform
- The student will only take the test once, and a record will show every time the student retakes the test (only take it once)
- The result of the combined tests (the online, the ear training, and the written) will be available within 2 weeks from the date of taking the test and returned by email.
- Certificates for theory only will be sent to your teacher by April 5

FAQs

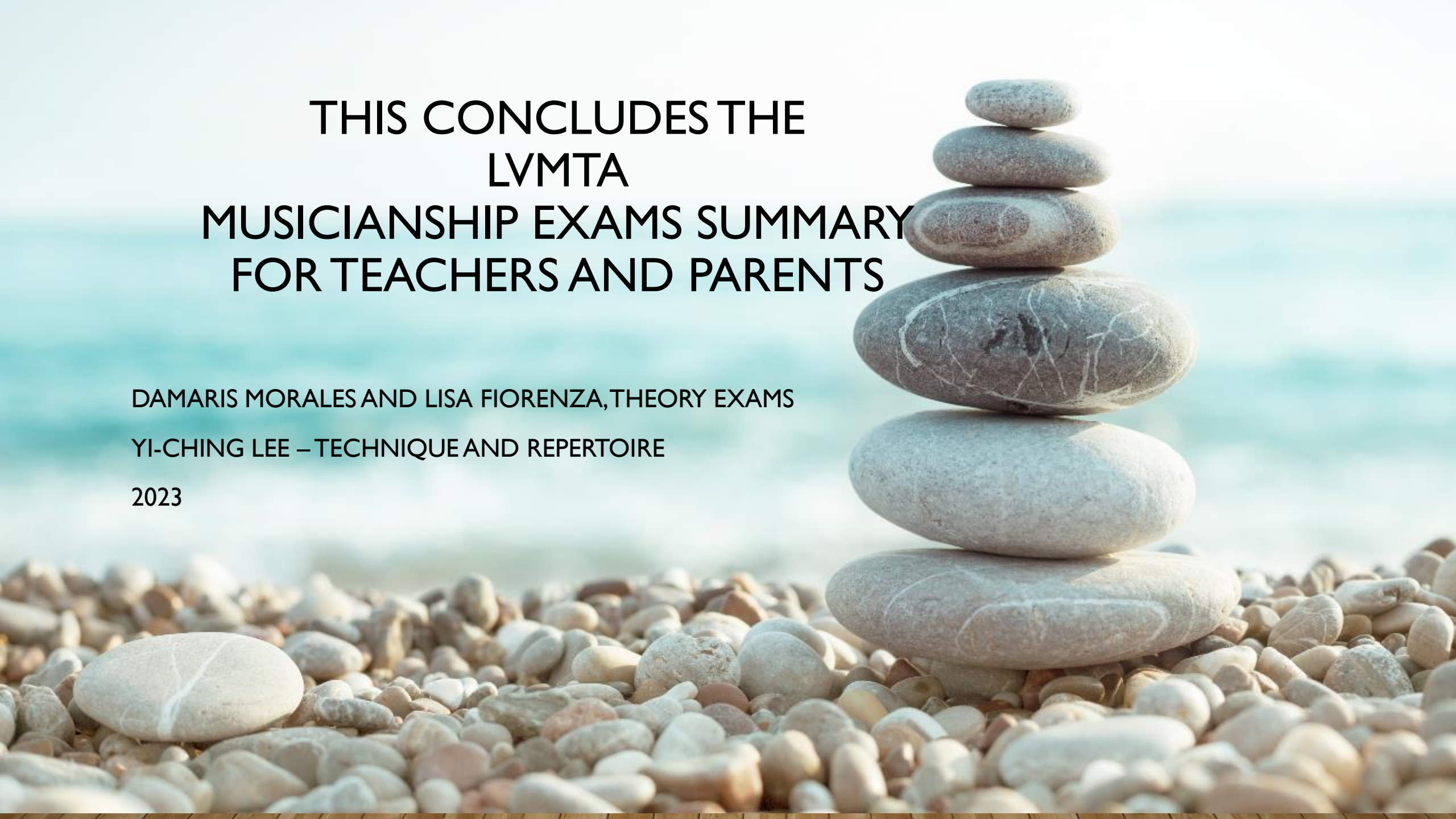
Frequently Asked Questions-

- When can I expect the Theory Score?-immediately
- Why is the passing score 80% on the practice test but 70% on the actual test? *The practice test is designed to be more difficult.*

Can I print the test and the answers my child missed so they will do better on the retake?- *It is better for future test security that the tests are not printed however the practice tests can be printed.*

- Will my child still be able to take the technique repertoire portion if they do not pass the theory exam for that level? – *Not in the same year. The following year they can try again.*
- Can a student take the online test at home away from my teacher? Yes





THIS CONCLUDES THE LVMTA MUSICIANSHIP EXAMS SUMMARY FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

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