

A Message from the Executive Director

Dear TI:ME Instructor,

As we begin the SummerTI:ME 2012 courses, I want to assure you that we will do our utmost to support your efforts in the classroom and technology lab. We want our programs to be the benchmark by which all music technology course/workshops are measured. Your work in our SummerTI:ME program is key to our success in meeting this goal.

We have another, equally compelling goal: membership. Your encouragement and support of the mission of TI:ME is critical to our continued growth. It is important that you discuss TI:ME and distribute membership information. Your enthusiasm for TI:ME is a compelling reason for your students to want to become members.

All students can join the new TI:ME website for a free summer membership that expires on Sept 30. By signing up online, they get instant access to all benefits of membership. They can apply the coupon code summertime and this will bypass their payment system choice (either PayPal or Authorized.net must be chosen during signup).

There is a special Summer TI:ME Students membership group for them to choose when using this code, but they will be renewed at a standard Individual Membership category. A discount code for renewing will be sent to them upon their summer membership expiring. Becoming a member allows enough experience to convince any music educator of the importance of being a TI:ME member.

As additional support, we have also placed copies of all materials on the TI:ME web a under Professional Development, which is a menu only seen when you are signed into the site.. If you have any questions, contact Floyd Richmond, chair of the TI:ME Education Committee. (frichmond@vfcc.edu).

Information helpful when ordering TI:ME textbooks is found below. As a reminder, if you are not using the TI:ME course workbooks, please submit your materials to the Education committee for approval in advance. You may duplicate workbooks instead of ordering them from Dynamic, but TI:ME requires a \$5 royalty per workbook copy to replace the commission we will lose from Dynamic. These commissions help fund the ongoing development of the materials.

1. **Technology Strategies for Music Education.** ISBN# 0-634-09060 Published & distributed by Hal Leonard (1-800-554-0626)
2. **Technology Guide for Music Educators** ISBN# 1-592-00981-6 Published and distributed by Thompson Course Technology. (1-800-354-9706)
3. **Course workbooks** are available from Dynamic Bookstore, 20 Linden Street, West Chester, PA 19382, Phone: 610-692-8030, FAX: 610-692-4501, email: Loren Flynn lflynn@dynamicbookstore.com
Universities and individuals may order from Dynamic.

Your cooperation in returning documents to TI:ME is necessary if we are to continue the work of TI:ME. Please make this a priority. We expect the timely return of the following:

1. Class Lists
2. Course and Instructor Evaluations
3. Registration Form with Membership Offer

All of these are easily accessible on the TI:ME website, and details are included in the Summer 2010 To-Do List..

TI:ME membership continues to grow. We are recognized as a major force in Music Education. We can all be justifiably proud of our accomplishments as we share this innovative approach to the study of music with teachers throughout the country.

Thank you for being part of TI:ME.

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