

Summer Studies for Music Professionals

About TI:ME



The Technology for Music Education (TI:ME) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to assist music educators in applying technology to improve teaching and learning in music. TI:ME was formed in the summer of 1995 to address the following areas: First, there was a need to codify technology into a cohesive set of standards. Next, a certification process was explored to recognize the achievement of in-service music teachers in music technology. Finally, it became clear that there was a need for a new organization, national in scope and focused on the subject of teacher training in music technology. A National Advisory board was established and met in October of 1996 setting in motion the tasks that led to the creation of the TI:ME website, the publication of a book of strategies, the launch of a semi-annual newsletter, the TI:MEs, the establishment of criterion for TI:ME membership, and the development of our comprehensive curriculum for in-service teacher training in music technology.

SummerTI:ME!

In the summer of 2010 TI:ME is offering instruction at over 20 locations from the east to the west coasts, as well as distance-learning courses offered by TI:ME Member Institutions. The Professional Development section of our website (<http://www.ti-me.org>) contains a list of course locations. You are currently enrolled in one of those courses -- but you are part of a national program in music technology.

Get Certified!

TI:ME offers a Level 1 and a Level 2 certificate in music technology. Many teachers list the TI:ME certification on their professional credentials. Some use the courses to obtain employment or pay increases.

Level 1 requires two courses:

- TI:ME 1A - Basic Skills: Electronic Instruments, MIDI Sequencing, and Notation.
- TI:ME 1B - Basic Skills: Instructional Software, Communications, and Digital Media.

Level 2 requires three additional courses:

- TI:ME 2A - An elective from the 2A area (Advanced Notation, Sequencing, or Electronic Instruments)
- TI:ME 2B - An elective from the 2B area (Multimedia Authoring, Interactive Internet Authoring, Digital Media, or Digital Audio)

- TI:ME 2C - Integrating Technology into Music Instruction.

Students who already have Level 1 skills may, with instructor and institutional permissions, participate in an alternative Level 2 certification program. Find all the details in the *Certification* Section of the TI:ME website.

Conferences:

Each year, TI:ME has a presence at music education conferences throughout the US. TI:ME participates at one of three levels: local, regional or national. The local conference may include a booth on the exhibition floor staffed by local TI:ME members, who distribute information and who can answer questions about our organization to their fellow teachers. Regional conferences provide 25-50 presentations in addition to an information booth. TI:ME regional conferences have been presented in Texas, Ohio, Indiana, Massachusetts, and Singapore. Our largest presence is the TI:ME National Conference, which typically presents a music technology pre-conference plus presentations during the regular music educators conference totaling 100 or more lecture-demonstration and hands-on lab sessions. TI:ME national conferences have been held in Texas, Florida, New York, Ohio, California, Michigan, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The 2011 TI:ME National conference will be held in conjunction with the Ohio Music Educators, January 26-29, 2011. Visit the TI:ME website for updates.

Member Benefits:

TI:ME members are now eligible to request free subscriptions to Electronic Musician Magazine and Keyboard Magazine. TI:ME members are also permitted access to the *Members Only* section of the TI:ME website where they can read the many fine articles, tips, and tutorials on integrating technology into music teaching; read our current & previous newsletters called *the TI:MEs*; search the database of more than 500 lesson plans; search the Research Database, learn about grant opportunities; read news of interest to our members; join our discussion group & message board to share ideas and experiences. To join, go to <http://www.ti-me.org> or complete the enclosed membership application form.