



# Membership Application



*The Executive Council will keep all information strictly confidential*

Surname

Forenames

Address

Date of birth

PTA Student or Associate Reg. N°

Tel: home

Tel: work

POST TOWN

fax

Post Code

mobile

e-mail

## Details of training

Apprenticeship

College course

Piano workshop

Other — *please specify, using a separate sheet if necessary*

## Name and address of training establishment

1

Dates  
from   
to

2

from   
to

## Subsequent appointments or occupation

Dates

## References from professional people in the MUSIC TRADE

1 Name of referee  Position   
Address

2 Name of referee  Position   
Address

Introduced by PTA Member

Reg. N°

**EXTRACTS FROM THE PTA RULES**

5. To qualify for **Membership** of the Association an applicant must:
- (a) *either* (i) have trained as a Pianoforte Tuner, Technician or Maker in a reputable factory or workshop for not less than three years, or have completed an approved course in Pianoforte Tuning or Technical Studies at a recognised College and have gained the proficiency certificate, and have subsequently earned a living as a Pianoforte Tuner, Technician or Maker for a period (at least two years) which, combined with the training period, is at least five years,
  - or (ii) have earned a living as a Pianoforte Tuner, Technician or Maker for at least seven years,
- (b) at the time of application currently be engaged in the piano industry.
- and
- (c) *either* (i) pass a practical test of tuning and elementary repairs, and an oral test of his knowledge of tuning, construction and repair of pianos,
  - or if applying for Technician membership,
  - (ii) pass an assessment of practical ability and theoretical knowledge in a specialist field of piano technology.
6. Any applicant may be asked to pay a surcharge equal to the real cost of the examination.
13. **PTA Associate status** may be granted by the Executive Council to any applicant who must:
- (a) *either* (i) have trained as a Pianoforte Tuner, Technician or Factory Operative in a reputable factory or workshop for not less than three years or have completed an approved course in pianoforte studies at a recognised College and have gained the proficiency certificate, and have subsequently earned a living as a pianoforte tuner, technician or piano maker for a period (at least two years) which, combined with the training period, is at least five years,
  - or (ii) be a member of another tuners' association and satisfy the Executive Council that his tuning proficiency can be shown to be of a satisfactory standard,
  - or (iii) have earned a living as a Pianoforte Tuner, Technician or Factory Operative for at least seven years.
- and
- (b) at the time of application, currently be engaged in the piano industry.
14. PTA Associates may attend all PTA General Meetings on a non-voting basis. They may not publicly advertise their registration and may not use the PTA name or Logo. Any PTA Associate who, in the judgement of the Executive Council, has abused the privilege of PTA Associate Status may be struck off the register of PTA Associates, with no refund of subscription.

*I have read and understood "An Introduction to the Membership Test" (PTA-T1) and*

*(tick either A or B)*

**A** *I will not be using an electronic tuning aid and will not bring one into the test area.*

**B** *I will be using an electronic tuning aid: make \_\_\_\_\_ model \_\_\_\_\_ serial n° \_\_\_\_\_ and I have read and understood the different procedure.*

*I understand that in applying to become a PTA Member my name may be published in the PTA News as having applied for Membership.*

*I declare that I qualify to apply for Membership of the Pianoforte Tuners' Association.*

*I now enclose the test fee, and automatically now become a PTA Associate for a period of at least 12 months, renewable upon payment of the annual PTA Associate subscription.*

*If elected a PTA Member I agree to pay upon demand the Entrance Fee and annual Membership subscription, and to abide by the PTA Rules.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>please tick</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	
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*Signed*

*Date*

Note that the fees are currently — until 31st December 2010

Test fee	: £95
Entrance fee	: £10
PTA Member subscription	: £160, reduced to £140 if paid within 30 days of the due date — including <b>Europiano subscription</b>
PTA Associate subscription	: £95, reduced to £80 if paid within 30 days of the due date

*For Associates who pass the Membership Test the first annual Membership subscription will be reduced by £25.*

**For office use**

Test fee received				Ent. fee + 1st Sub rec'd
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