
2023

OHIO MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION STATE CONFERENCE



OCTOBER 12 - 14, 2023



Conference Rates

Member - \$150.00

Non-Member - \$175.00

Student - \$30.00

**Vendor Exhibitor Fee
\$75.00**

Conference Location

**Faith Ministries Church
2747 Agler Rd
Columbus, OH 4322**

Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 12, 2023

10:00-11:30	OhioMTA Executive Committee Meeting
11:30-12:30	OhioMTA Board Meeting and Lunch (including District Presidents)
12:00-5:00	Conference Registration
12:45-1:00	Conference Welcome
1:00-1:50	"Streamline Your Piano Practice Through Interleaving" <i>Beverley Simms and Janet Palmberg</i> In search of ways to improve efficiency in piano practice, these presenters explore interleaving as one strategy. In this session the “how-to’s” of interleaving are presented with application to selected piano pieces.
2:00-2:50	"Music in Motion – Using Movement to Cultivate Musicality" <i>Clinton Pratt</i> Do your students struggle with rhythm, pulse, phrasing, expression, or listening? Learn how to use movement to stimulate the inner musician. More than tapping beats, attendees will learn by doing a range of engaging activities.
3:00-3:25	"Composing with Graphic Scores" <i>Matthew Kennedy</i> Composing in the classroom is possible with little to no experience (by students and facilitators alike). See how using graphic scores can get your students composing and analyzing at the drop of a hat.
3:30-3:55	"Reset and Refresh: Tidying Tips for Studio Teachers" <i>Amy Chaplin</i> Enjoy a workspace that is always fresh and orderly by implementing a simple and sustainable tidying routine. Five time points with incremental (but minimal) time commitments will be your steps for a well-kept studio.
4:00-4:25	"Adapting Kodaly to Piano Teaching" <i>Dameon Jones</i> As teachers, we often find ourselves serving in a variety of ways such as accompanists to help supplement our teaching income. This session will discuss the importance of the Kodaly Method and how it can be used in all musical disciplines. Educators will leave empowered to lead the next choir or instrumental warm ups with confidence.

- 4:30-5:00 Columbus Cultural Orchestra - An Introduction to a New Intergenerational Music Collective
- 5:00-7:00 Dinner on Your Own (President's Dinner Location TBA)
- 7:00-8:30 Columbus Jazz Orchestra Trio Concert - *Dave Powers (piano), Tony Monaco (Hammond B3 Organ), and Louis Tsamous (drums)*
- 8:30-9:30 Post-Concert Reception - Sponsored by Kawai Piano Gallery

Friday, October 13, 2023

- 9:00-9:50 National Certification Panel Discussion - *Janice Cook, Rachel Mills, Laura Wynia, and Cicilia Yudha*
- 10:00-10:50 Keynote Address: "Muscle Memory: Friend or Foe?" - *Spencer Myer*
Treating muscle memory as a friend and a foe is the best route to a solid memory. This presentation will examine practice techniques geared toward physically altering passages for the purpose of forcing the brain's engagement.
- 11:00-11:50 Emilie Mayer Lecture Recital - *Cicilia Yudha, Wendy Case, Kivie Cahn-Lipman*
This lecture-recital aims to introduce a prolific yet mostly forgotten female composer Emilie Mayer (1812-1883). In this session, the Dana Piano Trio will feature a selection of her solo piano, collaborative, and chamber music repertoire.
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (boxed lunches)
- 12:30-1:30 Collegiate Poster Session
- 12:45-1:30 New Member Information Session
- 1:30-2:00 Commissioned Composer of the Year Performance - *Robert McClure*

2:00-2:50	<p>"Successful Piano Teaching Tips for Young Students" <i>Amy Immerman</i></p> <p>The first skill a child needs to acquire is a passion for the instrument. We need to teach children to fall in love with making music, and teach them to love coming to lessons. Without that love, they will never survive and withstand the onslaught of repetitive tasks that come with learning piano.</p>
3:00-3:50	<p>"Piano Physics 101: The Science of Sound"</p> <p><i>Richard Van Dyke</i></p> <p>Piano Physics 101 focuses on the introduction of the basic principles of sound creation at the piano and how the natural overtones and resonance create an artistic performance with the use of pedal and touch.</p>
4:00-4:25	<p>"Updating Your Bio - Presenting Your Best Self To the Community and the World" <i>Justin Swain</i></p> <p>In this session, you will have the opportunity to reflect on yourself and your work then receive ideas and best practices in presenting your best self to your students, community and beyond.</p>
4:30-5:30	College Faculty Forum/IMTF/Collegiate Chapters Forum
5:30-7:30	Dinner on Your Own
7:30-9:00	<p>Keynote Artist Concert: Debussy's 24 Préludes - <i>Spencer Myer</i></p> <p>Volunteer Recognition</p>
9:00-10:00	Post-Concert Reception - Sponsored by Solich Piano

Saturday, October 14, 2023

9:00-9:50	Royal Conservatory of Music Session
10:00-11:30	Masterclass - <i>Spencer Myer</i>
11:45-12:45	Honors Recital
12:45-1:00	Pianorama Showcase
1:00-2:30	Awards Luncheon and General Membership Meeting

Professional Headshots (Optional - \$43)

We also invite you to come to the 2023 State Conference with your best smile! We are excited to offer a professional headshot photo session on site during the conference (10 minute session includes photo shoot and opportunity to choose your picture) You will receive a digital copy for online and print use via email from professional photographer, Drew Bullock. Once you register, you will be contacted regarding scheduling.



Spencer Myer, Keynote Artist

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