

2015 MMTA Conference Schedule
 Friday and Saturday, November 6-7, 2015
 Mississippi College, Clinton, MS

Thursday, November 5

7 p.m. Past President's Dinner - 303 Jefferson Street Restaurant –Clinton, MS 39056
 MTNA contestant warm-up Thursday evening

Friday, November 6

Complimentary refreshments available in Aven Lobby

8:00 a.m. Conference registration (Aven Lobby)
 Registration of students for MTNA competitions also begins

8:15 a.m. MMTA Board meeting (Aven 403)

8:30 a.m. MTNA competitions begin

9:00 a.m. Presentation by Igor Iwanek: *Indian Music/Philosophy* (Aven 406)

10-10:30 a.m. – Break – Complimentary refreshments available in Aven Lobby

<p>10:30 a.m. Michael Rushing: <i>Navigating the IMSLP web site</i> (Aven 403)</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Ian Hominick: <i>Phrasing: The Long & the Short of it</i> (Aven 406)</p>
<p>11:00 a.m. Joshua Trent Smith: <i>Spanish & Latin American Repertoire for the Budding Pianist</i></p> <p>Composers of Spain and Latin America created a wealth of piano music yet to become staples of the teaching and performing literature in the United States. Pedagogically, this repertoire offers an endless array of pieces that aid the development of rhythmic sensitivity, technique, and style. This lecture will highlight and discuss the sequencing of pieces from Spain, Brazil, Aregentina, and Cuba. (Aven 403)</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. Harlan Zachary, Jr: <i>Research chronicling performance of William Grant Still's "And They Lynched Him on a Tree"</i> (Aven 406)</p>

11:30 a.m. Lunch "on your own" for conference attendees

<p>1:00 p.m. Lonnie Young, Registered Piano Tuner, USM. <i>Saving Steinway B: a Katrina survival story</i></p> <p>A beautiful 7' mahogany Steinway manufactured in 1992 is from a home in Bay Saint Louis on Melody Lane. During Hurricane Katrina on August 29th 2005, the home had 8' of gulf seawater invade. This project was completed around the 10th anniversary of Katrina in August, 2015. (Aven 403)</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Tracy Crosby: <i>Understanding and Reducing Performance Anxiety</i> (Aven 406)</p>
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<p>2:30 p.m. Melody Bober, Guest Clinician: <i>Alfred Publisher Session</i> (Aven 403)</p>	<p>2:00 p.m. Phyllis Lewis-Hale, soprano & Karen Laubengayer, piano: <i>Old Creole Days: Exploring the Afro-Creole Folk Songs of Louisiana from the Late-Nineteenth to the Mid-Twentieth Centuries</i> (Aven 406)</p>
<p>↕ ↕</p>	<p>3:00 p.m. New Faculty Recital</p> <p>Faculty from Mississippi colleges and universities perform for the first time in a MMTA Convention. (Aven Recital Hall)</p>
<p>4:00 p.m. Melody Bober, Guest Clinician: <i>Energizing Your Student Recitals</i> (Aven 403)</p>	<p>4:00 p.m. Jeanette Fontaine, Nancy Hargrove, and Karen Murphy: <i>A Poetry and Song Collaboration: The Synergy of Text and Music</i></p> <p>This presentation will feature musical compositions set to the poetry of such figures as T. S. Eliot, Langston Hughes, Sylvia Plath, and Walt Whitman. Nancy Hargrove will give brief commentaries on the poetry and the music, with Powerpoint illustrations, while Jeanette Fontaine, mezzo soprano, will sing the songs with Karen Murphy at the piano. The songs include “Look Down, Fair Moon” (Whitman/ Naginski), “Dream” (L. Hughes/Liebermann), “Eight Epitaphs” (de la Mare/Chanler), and “The Ophelia Liedr” (Shakespeare/Brahms). (Aven 406)</p>

5:00-5:30 p.m. – Break – Complimentary refreshments available in Aven Lobby

5:30-6 p.m. Recital including world premiere of commissioned composition by Valentin M. Bogdan: *Metamorphosis IV* Performed by the Mortyakova/Bogdan Piano Duo (Aven Recital Hall)

6:00 p.m. Conference Banquet, Ellen Elder, MMTA President, presiding (BC Rogers Student Center, President’s Dining Room B)

7:30 p.m. Guest Artist Recital – Kyoung and Won Cho, soprano and bass, with pianist Kyung-Eun Na Concert is free and open to the public. (Aven Recital Hall)

Reception following recital hosted by *Music Forum of Jackson* (Aven Lobby)

Saturday, November 7:

8:00 a.m. MMTA Business meeting (Aven 403)

9:00 a.m. Recital of Bober piano music by area pre-college students. Melody Bober will make comments on the piano compositions performed in the recital. (Aven Recital Hall)

10:00 a.m. Melody Bober, Guest Clinician: <i>Energizing Your Group Lesson through Station Rotation</i> (Aven Recital Hall)	10:00 a.m. Vocal Masterclass with Won Cho, Guest Artist (Aven 326/Choir Room)
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11:00 a.m. Recital <i>featuring gold medal winners from 2015 MMTA Pre-College Evaluations</i> , Karen Murphy, VP for Pre-College Performances, presiding (Aven Recital Hall)	11:00 a.m. Rosângela Sebba, Sarah Jenkins, Jessica Monroe & Trent Smith: <i>Preparing Future Teachers Through Pre-College Teaching</i> (Aven 403) 11:30 a.m. Anna Smira: <i>Ideas for engaging very young students at the piano lesson</i> (Aven 403)
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12:00 p.m. IMTF luncheon with Susanna Garcia, Independent Music Teachers Forum Guest Speaker -- Victoria Johnson, IMTF Chair, presiding (BC Rogers Student Center, President's Dining Room B)

1:00 p.m. Registration for pre-college concerto strings competitions (Aven Lobby)

1:15 p.m. Pre-college concerto strings competitions begin Carol Mahler, presiding (Aven 326)	1:15 p.m. Registration for pre-college concerto piano competitions (Aven Lobby)
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1:30 p.m. Pre-college concerto piano competitions begin – Karen Murphy, VP for Pre-College Performances, presiding (Aven Recital Hall)