

**2018 MMTA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3  
WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY, HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

*All conference events except the banquet will take place in Thomas Hall.*

**Thursday, November 1**

MTNA contestant warm-up

**Friday, November 2**

Complimentary refreshments available in Rm. 106, provided by The Winters School of Music and Ministry Studies of William Carey University.

- 8:00 a.m.      MMTA conference registration (Thomas Hall Lobby)  
MTNA competitions registration (Thomas Hall Lobby); MTNA competitions begin.
- 8:15 a.m.      MMTA Executive Board Meeting (Rm. 203)  
Alice Ballard, MMTA President, presiding
- 9:00 a.m.      *A New Way to Sit, Use the Whole Arm, and Breathe With Freedom Using Body Mapping Principles*  
Jackie McIlwain, Presenter (Rm. 226)
- 10:00 a.m.     *Overcoming the Brain's Negativity Bias: Facilitating Student Empowerment in Teaching*  
Barbara Fast, Featured Clinician, Presenter (Rm. 203)  
Alice Ballard, MMTA President-Elect, presiding
- 11:00 a.m.     *Building Blocks to Effective Sight Reading*  
Barbara Fast, Featured Clinician, Presenter (Rm. 203)  
Alice Ballard, MMTA President-Elect, presiding
- 12:00 p.m.     Lunch "on your own" for conference attendees  
Past Presidents' Luncheon at *Purple Parrot Seafood and Steaks*
- 1:30 p.m.      *Hans-Joachim Koellreutter: The Influence of a German Virtuoso in Brazilian Modern Flute Music*  
Danilo Mezzadri, Presenter (Rm. 226)
- 2:30 p.m.      *The Language of Lullabies: A Musical Thread through Cultures and Countries*  
Cheryl Coker, Presenter (Rm. 226)
- 3:00 p.m.      *Smart Practicing: Utilizing Easy Technology and Latest Research on Learning*  
Barbara Fast, Featured Clinician, Presenter (Rm. 203)  
Alice Ballard, MMTA President, presiding

- 4:00 p.m. *Kenner und Liebhaber: Why the Love Affair with Eighteenth-Century Keyboard Music Continues*  
Rachel Heard, Presenter (Rm. 226)
- 5:00 p.m. *Recital featuring premiere of commissioned composition, "Psalms of Praise and Joy" by Richard Montalto, performed by the Columbus Girlchoir* (Thomas Fine Arts Recital Hall)  
Valentin Bogdan, MMTA Theory and Composition Chair, presiding
- 6:00 p.m. *Conference Banquet* (President's Meeting Room – Wilkes Hall)  
Alice Ballard, MMTA President, presiding
- 7:30 p.m. *Guest Artist Recital – Chuck Chandler, Tenor, and Theresa Sanchez, Piano*  
(Thomas Fine Arts Recital Hall)  
Alice Ballard, MMTA President, presiding
- Reception* following recital, furnished by the Hattiesburg Music Teachers League  
(Thomas Hall Lobby)

### **Saturday, November 3**

- 8:00 a.m. MMTA Business Meeting (Rm. 203)  
Alice Ballard, MMTA President, presiding
- 8:30 a.m. Conference Split Session
- Rediscovering a Romanian Composer: The Life and Music of Tudor Ciortea*  
Valentin Bogdan, Presenter (Rm. 226)
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- Exploring Apps for Music Teachers and Students*  
Yu Lei and Susu Lu, Presenters (Rm. 203)
- 9:00 a.m. Conference Split Session
- Piano Masterclass with Barbara Fast, Featured Clinician* (9:00-9:50)  
Alice Ballard, MMTA President, presiding (Thomas Fine Arts Recital Hall)
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- Getting Vocal about AIDS: How One Vocal Recital Evolved Into an Annual Collaboration between Classical Musicians and Social Service Organizations*  
(9:00-9:25 a.m.)  
Susan Hurley, Presenter (Rm. 226)
- From Studios to Sacred Spaces: Incorporating Classical Music Literature Into Church Life* (9:30-9:55 a.m.)  
Creighton Holder, Presenter (Rm. 203)

- 10:00 a.m. Conference Split Session
- Vocal Masterclass with Chuck Chandler, Guest Artist* (10:00-11:50 a.m.)  
Susan Smith, MMTA Voice Area Chair, presiding (Rm. 226)
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- Learning to Share; Sharing to Learn: The Creation of a Group Piano Wikipedia Page and a List of Intermediate Piano Repertoire at IMSLP.org*  
(10:00-10:25 a.m.)  
Kaitlin Moody and Amber Berry, Presenters (Rm. 203)
- 10:30 a.m. Conference Split Session
- Recital featuring 2018 MMTA Pre-College Evaluations gold medal winners*  
Jung-Won Shin, MMTA Vice President for Pre-College Performances, presiding  
(Thomas Fine Arts Recital Hall)
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- Lecture-Recital: A Discussion of Two Piano Concerti by Women (Concertstück by Cecile Chaminade and Piano Concerto No. 2 by Olga Harris)*  
Julia Mortyakova, Presenter (Smith Auditorium)
- 11:30 a.m. *The Ethnic Secrets at the Heels of Bartok's Romanian Folk Dances, Sz. 56*  
Valerica Muller, Presenter (Rm. 203)
- 12:00 p.m. *IMTF Luncheon with Pamela Pike—Helping Intermediate Students Develop Their Artistic Voices*  
Karen Murphy, MMTA IMTF Chair, presiding (Rm. 226)
- 1:15 p.m. Registration for Pre-College Concerto Competitions (Thomas Hall Lobby)
- 1:30 p.m. Pre-College Concerto Competitions begin (Thomas Fine Arts Recital Hall)  
Jung-Won Shin, MMTA Vice President for Pre-College Performances, presiding