

Mississippi Music Teachers Association

2022 STATE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 4 – Saturday, November 5

Mississippi College
Clinton, Mississippi

Aven Fine Arts Building (**Aven**)
JPW Recital Hall in Aven Fine Arts Building (**Aven JPW RH**)
Swor Auditorium in Nelson Hall (**Nelson Swor**)

Thursday, November 3

MTNA contestant warm-up

Friday, November 4

Complimentary refreshments available in Aven 212, provided by the Department of Music at Mississippi College. Display of MusicPegs 3-D and PianoPreivw presented by Robin Davis and a Music & Arts exhibit available at Aven Lobby.

8:00 a.m. MMTA conference registration (Aven Lobby)
MTNA competitions registration (Aven Lobby)

8:30 a.m. Mississippi Music Teachers Executive Board Meeting (Aven 402A)
Valentin Bogdan, MMTA President, presiding

9:00 a.m. MTNA competitions begin.
Danilo Mezzadri, MMTA Vice President for Collegiate and National Competitions, presiding

9:15 a.m. Conference Split Sessions:

Helping Students Get “in the Zone”: Strategies for Facilitating Flow in Music Practice and Performance (Aven 403)

Jenna Klein, Presenter

Janine Beasley, MMTA Vice President for Membership & Web Management, presiding

The Collaborative Pianist in Ballet Class (Aven 406)

Gjergji Gaqi, Presenter

Susan A. Smith, MMTA Vocal Area Chair, presiding

10:20 a.m. ***Teaching the Romantics to Young Pianists*** (Aven 403)

Dennis Alexander, Featured Clinician, Presenter

Valentin Bogdan, MMTA President, presiding

12:00 p.m. Lunch “on your own” for conference attendees

Past Presidents’ Luncheon (303 Jefferson, Clinton)

Victoria Johnson, MMTA Immediate Past President, presiding

1:30 p.m. **Showcase of Piano Books by Dennis Alexander, Featured Clinician** (Aven 403)
Victoria Johnson, MMTA Immediate Past President, presiding

2:30 p.m. Conference Split Sessions:

Easy Breezy Russian Diction (Aven 403)
Jeanette Fontaine, Roza Tulyaganova, and Anne Katherine Ragsdale, Presenters
Susan A Smith, MMTA Vocal Area Chair, presiding

Duo Piano Celebration of Women Composers (Aven JPW RH)
Julia Mortyakova and Valentin Bogdan, Presenters
Douglas Mark, MMTA Brass Area Chair, presiding

3:30 p.m. **Why Didn't I Think of That?** (Aven 403)
Dennis Alexander, Featured Clinician, Presenter
Valentin Bogdan, MMTA President, presiding

4:30 p.m. Break

5:00 p.m. **New Music Recital featuring works by Paul Heindl, Commissioned Composer, and winners of the MTNA State Composition Competitions** (Aven JPW RH)
Jonathan Mitchell, MMTA Theory and Composition Chair, presiding

6:00 p.m. **Conference Banquet** (Anderson Hall, Board Meeting Room)
Valentin Bogdan, MMTA President, presiding

Presentation of the 2022 MMTA Outstanding Teacher Award (Board Meeting Room)
Victoria Johnson, MMTA Immediate Past President, presiding

7:30 p.m. **Guest Artist Recital: Janet Hopkins, Guest Artist** (Aven JPW RH)
Susan A. Smith, MMTA Vocal Area Chair, presiding

Reception following the recital, furnished by the Music Forum of Jackson
(Aven Lobby)

Saturday, November 5

8:00 a.m. MMTA Business Meeting (Aven 326)
Valentin Bogdan, MMTA President, presiding

8:30 a.m. Conference Split Sessions:

Januibe Tejera's Plungeon: a Dive into New Sounds and Perspectives for Solo Flute
(Aven 406)
Danilo Mezzadri, Presenter
Alice Ballard, MMTA Secretary & Past President, presiding

Fostering Class Piano Programs in Public Schools (Aven 403)
Trent Smith-Hawkins and Jennifer Davis, Presenters
Victoria Johnson, MMTA Immediate Past President, presiding

9:00 a.m. Conference Split Sessions:

Vocal Masterclass with Janet Hopkins, Guest Artist (Aven 326)
Susan A. Smith, MMTA Vocal Area Chair, presiding

Piano Masterclass with Dennis Alexander, Featured Clinician (Aven JPW RH)
Elizabeth Moak, MMTA Piano Area Chair, presiding

10:00 a.m. ***Breaking Barriers with Teenagers*** (Aven 403)
Dennis Alexander, Featured Clinician, Presenter
Victoria Johnson, MMTA Immediate Past President, presiding

11:00 a.m. Conference Split Sessions:

Expanding the Repertoire: Elementary to Early Advanced Piano Works by Diverse Composers (Aven 403)
Jenna Klein, Presenter
Rosângela Yazbec Sebba, MMTA Vice President for Pre-College Evaluations, presiding

Recital featuring gold medal winners of the 2022 MMTA Pre-College Finals
(Aven JPW RH)
Michael Rushing, MMTA Vice President for Pre-College Performances, presiding

12:00 p.m. ***Independent Music Teachers Forum (IMTF) Luncheon with Lauren Schack Clark: Rhythm Without the Blues*** (Aven 326)
Portia Davis, Chair of MMTA Independent Music Teachers Forum, presiding

MMTA Pre-College Concerto Competitions
12:45 p.m. Registration for String Competitions (Nelson Lobby)
1:00 p.m. String Competitions begin. (Nelson Swor)
1:15 p.m. Registration for Piano Competitions (Aven Lobby)
1:30 p.m. Piano Competitions begin. (Aven JPW RH)
Michael Rushing, MMTA Vice President for Pre-College Performances, presiding