

Mississippi Music Teachers Association
2023 MMTA STATE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 27 – Saturday, October 28

Mississippi State University

Starkville, Mississippi

New Music Building

and

Kent Sills Band Hall

Friday, October 27

- 8:00 a.m. MMTA Conference registration (Main Lobby)
MTNA Competitions registration (Main Lobby)
- 8:15 a.m. Mississippi Music Teachers Executive Board Meeting
Jung-Won Shin, MMTA President, presiding (Room 1140)
- 9:00 a.m. MTNA Competitions begin. Announcements of winners in Main Lobby.
Jenna Klein, MMTA Vice President for Collegiate and National Competitions, presiding
- 9:00 a.m. ***For the Love of Lead Sheets***
Jackie Edwards-Henry, presenter (Piano Lab, Room 1120)
Victoria Johnson, MMTA Past President and Music Faculty Forum Chair, presiding
- Tresillo-Based Rhythms in Art Music Compositions of the Caribbean, New Music Published from Haiti, and a Quantitative Categorization for Syncopated Rhythms***
Bill Harned, presenter (Room 1140)
Dylan Hale, MSU percussion major, presiding
- 10:00 a.m. ***Unknown Teaching Repertoire by Eastern and Central European Composers***
Slawomir Dobrzanski, Guest Clinician (Room 1140)
Carol Mahler, MMTA President-Elect, presiding
- 11:30 a.m. Conference Split Sessions:
Exploring the Herb Garden: Pedagogical Duets by Karen Tanaka
Rebekah Schultz and Joshua Trent Smith-Hawkins, presenters (Room 1140)
Laura Broughton, Chair of Independent Music Teachers Forum, presiding

- 11:30 a.m. Conference Split Sessions: (cont.)
Compassionate Connection in the Studio to Empower and Sustain Learning
 Amy Catron, presenter (Room 1130)
 Janine Beasley, MMTA Vice President for Membership & Web Management, presiding
- An Exploration of Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K. 622***
 Kathryn McArthur, presenter (Chamber Music Room)
 Sarah Elizabeth Chandlee, MSU clarinet major, presiding
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch "on your own" for conference attendees
 Past Presidents' Luncheon (*Taste* restaurant)
 Victoria Johnson, MMTA Past President, presiding
- 1:30 p.m. ***Piano Music by Composers from Historically Underrepresented Groups***
 Slawomir Dobrzanski, Guest Clinician (Room 1140)
 Carol Mahler, MMTA President-Elect, presiding
- 2:30 p.m. Conference Split Sessions:
How to Implement a Steinway Spirio in Your Teaching
 Rosangela Sebba, presenter (Room 1860)
 Roseangela Sebba, Vice President for Pre-College Evaluations, presiding
- Let's Keep Your Vocal Cords Tuned: Vocal Health for Music Educators***
 Jeanette Fontaine and Roza Tulyaganova, presenters (Room 1140)
 Janine Beasley, MMTA Vice President for Membership & Web Management, presiding
- The Pedagogical Benefits of Digital Audio Workstations***
 Katie Moody, presenter (Room 1130)
 Katie Johnson, Vice President for Pre-College Evaluations, presiding
- 3:00 p.m. ***The Pedagogical Piano Works of William Grant Still***
 Kindal Gammill, Desmond Henderson, and Nathan Shelton, presenters (Rm 1140)
 Rebekah Schultz, Vice President for Pre-College Performances, presiding
- Community College vs. University: Facts, Fictions, and a Discussion Highlighting Both Musical Paths***
 Jessica Long, Shelby Werneth, and Olivia Boatman, presenters (Room 1130)
 Victoria Johnson, MMTA Past President/Music Faculty Forum Chair, presiding
- 3:30 p.m. ***Piano Masterclass with Slawomir Dobrzanski***, Guest Clinician (Lecture-Recital Hall)
 Carol Mahler, MMTA President-Elect, presiding

- 4:20 p.m. Break
- 4:45 p.m. ***New Music Recital and New Faculty Recital*** (Lecture-Recital Hall)
MTNA Composition Competition's State Winner, Young Artist Division
New Music Faculty Members of Mississippi Colleges and Universities
- 5:30 p.m. ***Commissioned Composer Recital*** (Kent Sills Band Hall)
Commissioned Composition: *The Mockingbird Project*
Performed by the fifty-six-member Hinds Community College Wind
Ensemble, under the direction of the composer, Joseph B. Earp
Jonathan Mitchell, MMTA Theory and Composition Chair, presiding
- 6:00 p.m. ***Conference Banquet*** (Choral Hall)
Jung-Won Shin, MMTA President, presiding
- Presentation of the 2023 MMTA Outstanding Teacher Award*** (Board Meeting Room)
Victoria Johnson, MMTA Past President, presiding
- 7:30 p.m. ***Guest Artist Recital: Joseph Kingma, piano*** (Lecture-Recital Hall)
Brian Murphy, MMTA Piano Area Chair, presiding
- Reception*** following recital, furnished by Golden Triangle Music Forum (Main Lobby)

Saturday, October 28

- 8:00 a.m. MMTA Business Meeting (Room 1140)
Jung-Won Shin, MMTA President, presiding
- 8:30 a.m. Conference Split Session:
Guiding Students through Modal Music: An Introduction to Asian Culture for
Elementary and Intermediate Piano Students
Hannah E. Adhikari, presenter (Room 1140)
Carol Mahler, MMTA President-Elect, presiding
- How to Implement a Steinway Spirio in Your Teaching***
Rosangela Sebba, presenter (Room 1860)
Rosangela Sebba, Vice President for Pre-College Evaluations, presiding
- 9:00 a.m. ***An Exploration of the Pedagogical Piano Solo and Piano Duet Repertoire of Germaine***
Tailleferre
Jenna Klein, presenter (Room 1140)
Victoria Johnson, MMTA Past President and Music Faculty Forum Chair, presiding

Language Learning and the Trumpet: Correlations and Advantages of Utilizing Language Learning Techniques in Trumpet Instruction and Performance

Jacquelyn Lankford, presenter (Room 1130)

Alice Ballard, MMTA Secretary and Past-President, presiding

- 9:00 a.m. ***Piano Masterclass with Joseph Kingma, Guest Artist*** (Lecture-Recital Hall)
Brian Murphy, MMTA Piano Area Chair, presiding
- 10:00 a.m. ***Competitions: A Judge's Perspective*** (Room 1140)
Slawomir Dobrzanski, Guest Clinician
Carol Mahler, MMTA President-Elect, presiding
- 11:00 a.m. ***Gold Medalists Recital*** (Lecture-Recital Hall)
Rebekah Lipscombe, Vice President for Pre-College Performances (Co-Chair), presiding
- 12:00 p.m. ***Spicier Piano Lessons-Duet Repertoire for Competitive Fun! (Surveying Elementary through Early Advanced Duet Music)***
IMTF Luncheon with Ronald Shinn (Choral Hall)
Laura Broughton, Chair of MMTA Independent Music Teachers Forum, presiding
- 12:45 p.m. Registration for Pre-College Concerto Competitions (Main Lobby)
- Pre-College Concerto Competitions**
- 1:00 p.m. Instrumental Concerto Competitions (Lecture-Recital Hall)
Rebekah Schultz, MMTA Vice President for Pre-College Performances (Co-Chair), presiding
- 2:00 p.m. Piano Concerto Competitions (Lecture-Recital Hall)
Rebekah Lipscombe, MMTA Vice President for Pre-College Performances (Co-Chair), presiding