

Mississippi Music Teachers Association
2024 MMTA STATE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 1 – Saturday, November 2

Belhaven University
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Belhaven University Center for the Arts
835 Riverside Drive

Friday, November 1

- 8:00 a.m. MMTA Conference registration (Concert Hall Brick Foyer)
MTNA Competitions registration (Concert Hall Brick Foyer)
Hospitality (Room 122) Registered Conference attendees, Guests, and Belhaven University volunteers only
- 8:15 a.m. Mississippi Music Teachers Executive Board Meeting
Jung-Won Shin, MMTA President, presiding (Room 103)
- 9:00 a.m. MTNA Competitions begin.
Jenna Klein, MMTA Vice President for Collegiate and National Competitions, presiding
- 9:00 a.m. ***Diversity of Style: Earl Wild's Rise to Fame from the Early Days of Radio***
Ian Hominick, presenter (Instrumental Rehearsal Hall)
Victoria Johnson, MMTA Past-President, presiding
- Class Piano – New Piano Methods for Students of All Ages***
Julia Mortyakova, presenter (Room 103)
Valentin Bogdan, MMTA Immediate Past-President, presiding
- 10:00 a.m. ***Conference Clinician Session***
Creative Conditioning for the Rookie Composer (Instrumental Rehearsal Hall)
Leila Viss, Guest Clinician
Carol Mahler, MMTA President-Elect, presiding
- 11:30 a.m. ***Clarifying the Muddy Waters of Samuel Barber***
Elizabeth Moak/Jean-Claude Coquempot, presenters (Instrumental Rehearsal Hall)
Carol Mahler, MMTA President-Elect, presiding
- Rethinking Education for the Modern Generation: Embracing Innovation in Pedagogy***
Jeanette Fontaine/Roza Tulyaganova, presenters (Room 103)
Jung-Won Shin, MMTA President, presiding

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch “on your own” for conference attendees
Past-Presidents’ Luncheon – Manship Grill
(1200 N State St #100, Jackson, MS 39202)
Valentin Bogdan, MMTA Immediate Past-President, presiding
- 1:30 p.m. ***Conference Clinician Session***
Painting the Blues within the 12-Bar Palette
Leila Viss, Guest Clinician (Instrumental Rehearsal Hall)
Carol Mahler, MMTA President-Elect, presiding
- 2:30 p.m. ***The Intersection of Trauma, Creativity, and Pedagogy: Nurturing Healing and Artistry within Applied Lessons***
Christina Mathis, presenter (Room 103)
Brian Murphy, MMTA Piano Performance Chair, presiding
- Composing Beyond the Score: A Pedagogical Approach Integrating Music Production and Music Composition in the Digital Age***
Valentin M. Bogdan, presenter (Instrumental Rehearsal Hall)
Julia Mortyakova, Mississippi University for Women, presiding
- 3:00 p.m. ***Piano Masterclass with Leila Viss***, Guest Clinician (Concert Hall)
Carol Mahler, MMTA President-Elect, presiding
- 4:00 p.m. ***Storytelling through Musical Expression: An Exploration and Analysis of Tonal Pairings for Marimba and Soprano Using Three Poems by Antonio Machado Arranged by Mark Vance***
Dylan Hall and Rosa Tulyaganova, presenters (Instrumental Rehearsal Hall)
Jeannette Fontaine, Mississippi State University, presiding
- From Mozart to Marathons: How Training as a Distance Runner Transformed My Approach to Practice, Pedagogy, and Performance (and Vice Versa!)***
Brian Murphy and Jacob Plocher, presenters (Room 103)
Christina Mathis, MMTA Certification Chair, presiding
- 5:00 p.m. ***New Music and New Faculty Recitals, and Commissioned Composition Performance*** (Concert Hall)
- **MTNA Composition Competition, Young Artist Division**
 - **New Faculty Members of Mississippi Colleges and Universities**
 - **Commissioned Composition**
- Jonathan Mitchell, MMTA Theory and Composition Chair, presiding

6:00 p.m. **Conference Banquet** (Billy Kim Center – Main Campus)
Jung-Won Shin, MMTA President, presiding

Presentation of the 2024 MMTA Outstanding Teacher Award
Valentin Bogdan, MMTA Immediate Past President, presiding

7:30 p.m. **Guest Artist Recital: Patterson/Sutton Duo, cello and guitar** (Concert Hall)
Adrienne Park, MMTA Chamber Music Area Chair, presiding

Reception following recital, furnished by Music Forum of Jackson (Concert Hall Brick Foyer and Carpeted Space)

Saturday, November 2

8:00 a.m. MMTA Business Meeting (Instrumental Rehearsal Hall)
Jung-Won Shin, MMTA President, presiding

8:30 a.m. **The Surprising Sounds of Silent Film**
Caitlin Vickery, Alyson Jadzinski, McKaime Patrick, Peyton Parker, presenters
(Instrumental Rehearsal Hall)
Michael Rushing, Mississippi College, presiding

Creative Activities for Group Piano Classes
Jenna Klein, presenter (Room 103)
Rosangela Sebba, MMTA Executive Board Member, presiding

9:00 a.m. **Conference Clinician Session**
Flipping Feedback to Feedforward (Instrumental Rehearsal Hall)
Leila Viss, Guest Clinician
Carol Mahler, MMTA President-Elect, presiding

10:00 a.m. **Masterclass with Patterson/Sutton Duo, Guest Artist** (Concert Hall)
Adrienne Park, MMTA Chamber Music Area Chair, presiding

Selected Solo Piano Works of Luigi Zaninelli: “Music That Excites the Senses and Stimulates the Mind”
Ellen Price Elder, presenter (Instrumental Rehearsal Hall)
Jung-Won Shin, MMTA President, presiding

11:00 a.m. **Gold Medalists Recital** (Concert Hall)
Rebekah Lipscombe, MMTA Vice President for Pre-College Performances (Co-Chair),
presiding

The Baroque Oboe and its Evolution into the Modern Oboe

Jillian Kelly, presenter (Room 103)

Victoria Johnson, MMTA Past-President, presiding

- 12:00 p.m. ***Unconventional Pedagogical Repertoire***
IMTF Luncheon with Kevin Chance (Welcome Center Room 100)
Laura Broughton, MMTA Independent Music Teachers Forum Chair, presiding
- 1:00 p.m. Registration for Pre-College Concerto Competitions (Concert Hall Brick Foyer)
- 1:15 p.m. **Pre-College Concerto Competitions**
- 1:15 p.m. ***Piano Concerto Competitions*** (Concert Hall)
Rebekah Lipscombe, MMTA Vice-President for Pre-College Performances (Co-Chair),
presiding
- 1:30 p.m. ***Strings Concerto Competitions*** (Instrumental Rehearsal Hall)
Rebekah Schultz, MMTA Vice-President for Pre-College Performances (Co-Chair),
presiding