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# Michigan Music Teachers Association

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**MMTA State Conference  
Schedule  
October 8-10, 2017  
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
650 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Holland, MI 49423**

**Sunday, October 8, 2017 Schedule**

- 8:30 a.m.: Executive Board Meeting: Centennial Room  
9:30 a.m.: Full Board Meeting: Centennial Room
- 12:00 p.m. Registration Opens Pre-Function  
Vendors Open Pointe West
- 1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks Ottawa/Macatawa
- 1:05 p.m. Session: Dr. Jody Graves Ottawa/Macatawa  
"Over the Barline and Through the Notes"
- 2:30-2:45 BREAK
- 2:45-3:45 IMTF Session: Dr. Timothy Shafer Ottawa/Macatawa  
"The Intermediate Piano Music of Franz Liszt"
- 3:45-4:00 p.m. BREAK
- 4:00-4:15 p.m.: Business Meeting I Ottawa/Macatawa
- 4:15-4:30 p.m.: Brief W.U. for MMTA Winners Recital Performers
- 4:30 p.m. MMTA/MTNA Winners Recital Ottawa/Macatawa
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner On Your Own  
Local Associations Dinner Centennial
- 7:30 p.m. Recital: Presented by Holland Piano Teachers Forum  
Commissioned Composers Premieres, Dr. Andrew Le Ottawa/Macatawa
- 9:15 p.m. Reception Hosted by Holland Piano Teachers Forum Side Bar

## Monday, October 9, 2017 Schedule

- 7:30 a.m.: Local SAT Chairs Breakfast Meeting Centennial
- 8:00 a.m.: LOBBY: Registration Open  
Vendors Open Pointe West
- 9:00 a.m.: Teacher Education Session: Playing a Different Tune: Students With  
Special Needs and the Private Piano Studio—Genevieve McDonald  
Ottawa/Macatawa
- 10:15 a.m. BREAK
- 10:30 a.m.: Masterclass Intermediate Students: Dr. Jody Graves  
Ottawa/Macatawa
- 11:45-1:00 POSTER SESSION Perimeter
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch On Your Own  
Certification Meeting Jenison Board Room
- 1:00 p.m. General Session: Members of the SAT Handbook Implementation  
Committee: Yikes! It's New! What Do We Do?: Gail Lytle Lira, Jacki VanderSlik,  
Barbara DuRussell, Diana Munch; Garik Pedersen presiding  
Ottawa/Macatawa
- 2:15 p.m. BREAK
- 2:30 p.m.: Dr. Jody Graves: The Heart of Performance Ottawa/Macatawa
- 5:00 p.m.: BREAK
- 5:30 p.m. CASH BAR Side Bar
- 6:15 p.m.: GALA DINNER Great Lakes Ballroom
- 8:00 p.m. CONFERENCE ARTIST RECITAL: Dr. Timothy Shafer Ottawa/Macatawa
- 9:30 p.m.: Reception Hosted By MMTA Side Bar

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

7:30 a.m.: Advisory Council Breakfast Meeting	Jenison Board Room
9:00 a.m.: General Session: Dr. Timothy Shafer: Principles of Interpretation	Ottawa/Macatawa
10:00 a.m. Business Meeting 2	Ottawa/Macatawa
10:10 a.m. BREAK	
10:30 a.m.: Advanced Student Master Class: Dr. Timothy Shafer Ottawa/Macatawa	
12:00 p.m. Conference Ends	