

MMTA 2024 Conference Schedule

Friday, October 18, 2024

8:00 AM	MMTA Board of Directors	Room 125
8:30 AM	Registration Check-in Piano Teachers' Forum of Grand Rapids	Fine Arts Lobby
9:00 AM	MMTA Committee Booths Vendor Exhibit Booths	Fine Arts Lobby
10:00 AM	Opening Session Derek Kealii Polischuk, D.M.A., MMTA President Tiffany Engle, Calvin University Laurie M Marshall, MMTA Vice President and Conference Chair	Recital Hall
10:15 AM	<i>The Complete Solo Piano Works of Joan Tower: From Twelve-Tone Crowd to Risk-Taker</i> Kara Huber	Recital Hall
11:00 AM	<i>Women of the Nocturne</i> Allison Shinnick Keep	Recital Hall
11:15 AM	<i>Music As Medicine</i> Ryan Holley-Mallo	Swets Choral Hall
Noon	MMTA Local Association Presidents' Luncheon Meeting	Prince Hickory Room
12:30 PM	Publisher's Showcase <i>Answers and Solutions for Teaching Adult Beginners</i> Keith Snell	Swets Choral Hall
1:15 PM	<i>By Her Hand</i> Alta Dantzler, voice and Mary Siciliano, piano	Recital Hall

1:30 PM	<i>The Pianist Guide to the Universe</i> Martin and Martha Duncan	Swets Choral Hall
2:15 PM	<i>Fairy Tales for Four Hands</i> The Westhuizen Duo: Pierre & Sophié van der Westhuizen	Recital Hall
2:30 PM	<i>Worship Service Improvisation for Classical Pianists</i> Lori Rhoden	Swets Choral Hall
3:15 PM	<i>Performing the Beethoven "accompanied sonatas" in a year: A pianist's half marathon.</i> Sonja Bosca-Harasim, violin and Julia Siciliano, piano	Recital Hall
3:30 PM	<i>Teaching the Way We Learn: Applications of Edwin E. Gordon's Music Learning Theory (MLT)</i> Joy Morin and Amy Chaplin	Swets Choral Hall
4:15 PM	<i>The Victory Vertical Project</i> Garik Pedersen	Recital Hall
4:30 PM	<i>The Healthy Pianist: Strategies for Avoiding Injury and Building Strong Foundations</i> Michael Finlay	Swets Choral Hall
6:00 PM	Gala Dinner MTNA Michigan Foundation, Megan Nyquist, chair MMTA 25 and 50-year Members Recognition, David Keep, chair Local Association Teachers of the Year Awards, Zhao "Lia" Wang, chair Distinguished Service Award, presented by MMTA President Derek Kealii Polischuk.	Prince Willow Room

- 8:00 PM Commissioned Composer Award & Performance
Utterly as the sunlight, Nicole Knorr, composer
 FLYDLPHN: Lexi Eubanks, flute, Oliver Bishop, clarinet,
 Bryce Richardson, bassoon, Emani Barber, bass, Olivia
 Cirisan, percussion, and Ancel Fitzgerald Neely,
 percussion.
 Silvia Roederer, Commissioned Composer Chair
- 8:15 PM Gala Concert: ***CELEBRATE COLLABORATION!***
 Cristina Ballatori, flute, Paul Houghtaling,
 Bass-Baritone, and Kevin Chance, piano.
- 9:30 PM Gala Concert Reception Fine Arts Lobby
 Hosted by the MMTA Leadership.

Saturday, October 19, 2024

- 7:30 AM Publisher’s Showcase Swets Choral Hall
The Imaginative Women of Red Leaf Pianoworks
 Susan Griesdale, Martha Hill Duncan, Amy Stephens
- 8:30 AM *Foundations in Technique*
 Julie Hague Recital Hall
- 8:15 AM *Evolutionary Entrepreneurialism:*
Grow Your Studio One “Yes” At a Time
 Amy Chaplin Swets Choral Hall
- 9:00 AM *Barrier Breaking Chamber Music Experiences for*
Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their
Neurotypical Peers
 Derek Kealii Polischuk Recital Hall
- 9:15 AM *Preparing Successful Performance* Swets Choral Hall
 Keith Porter Snell

10:00 AM	<p><i>Ferruccio Busoni's Bach: The Birth of Modern Performance Practice</i></p> <p>Svetlana Belsky Recital Hall</p>
10:15 AM	<p><i>Finding Your Inner Composer: Developing Musical Creativity</i></p> <p>Martha Hill Duncan Swets Choral Hall</p>
11:00 AM	<p><i>MASTERCLASS: Junior, Senior, and Young Artist</i></p> <p>Gala Concert Artist Recital Hall</p>
Noon	<p>MMTA SAT Coordinator Luncheon Meeting Prince President's Dining</p> <p>MMTA Past Presidents Luncheon Meeting Prince Dogwood Room</p>
12:15 PM	<p>Publisher's Showcase Swets Choral Hall</p> <p><i>Catherine Rollin Music</i></p>
1:15 PM	<p>MMTA Annual Business Meeting Recital Hall</p> <p>MMTA President Derek Kealii Polischuk</p> <p>MMTA Proposed Budget, MMTA Treasurer David Husser</p> <p>MMTA Election, MMTA Immediate Past President and Nominating Committee Chair Beatrice Ellis</p> <p>Christie Otter, MMTA Parliamentarian</p>
1:30 PM	<p><i>Joining Forces in Voice and Chamber Music</i> Recital Hall</p> <p>Jennifer Ribeiro, voice, Christian Ellenwood, clarinet, Ji Hyun Kim, viola, and David Abbott, piano</p>
1:40 PM	<p><i>Dance Trends, Piano Building, and Four-Hand Performance: Takeaways from Summer Research in Vienna</i></p> <p>David Keep Swets Choral Hall</p>

2:10 PM	<i>Three Applications for Teaching the Waltz to Pianists</i> David Keep	Swets Choral Hall
2:30 PM	<i>Loving Chopin Etudes with Small Hands</i> Sookkyung Cho	Recital Hall
2:40 PM	<i>It's All in the Elbows!</i> Amy Stephens	Swets Choral Hall
3:10 PM	<i>"Opus 78": Beethoven and the Blind King, Reimagined</i> Holly Matthews and Laura Burkett	Swets Choral Hall
3:30 PM	<i>Marguerite Long: A Reassessment of Her Impact on the French School of Piano</i> John Ellis	Recital Hall
3:40 PM	<i>The Creativity Continuum: Sequencing Improvisation</i> Sarah Boyd	Swets Choral Hall
4:10 PM	<i>Professor's Corner: Teaching Masterclasses</i> Jasmine Lucia Wong, Khanh Nhi Luong, and Le Binh Anh Nguyen	Swets Choral Hall
4:40 PM	<i>Music & Storytelling: Developing Imagination Through the Use of AI</i> Le Binh Anh Nguyen	Swets Choral Hall
5:00 PM	Michigan's MTNA, Concerto, MMTA Student Winners!	Recital Hall
6:15 PM	Recital Reception Hosted by the MMTA Membership.	Fine Arts Lobby