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2019 State Conference & Competitions | May 23-26

Registration Deadline: May 8



The 2019 TMTA Conference will be held in the Wright Music Building on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. Please complete the registration form included in this newsletter, where you can also find additional details about the conference. Please ensure that your registration is received by the May 8 deadline.

We are honored to present Karen Krieger (Vanderbilt University) and Jennifer Hayghe (University of Colorado – Boulder) as our conference clinician and artist. Prof. Krieger will present a masterclass and two sessions entitled, *More Than Notes: Beyond the Score* and *How to Add the Practical and the "How-to."* Prof. Hayghe will present a masterclass and a solo piano performance entitled, *"The Art of Music...and the Music of Art."* The program will include works by Bach, Granados, Liszt, and Mussorgsky, as well as original artwork by Michele Tremaine and photography by Robert B. McGaha, Jr. We will also have presentations given by TMTA members Sarah Andrews, Terry McRoberts, Sandy Triplett, and Lynn Worcester Jones.

Since the competitions will take place after the conference this year, only non-competing students will be eligible to participate in conference master classes. If you have a student who would like to play in a masterclass, please contact Arunesh Nadgir at Arunesh.Nadgir@mtsu.edu.

Guests are welcome to attend sessions at no charge, so please feel free to bring your musician friends. However, please do encourage them to register in advance.

2019 TMTA Conference Registration, May 23-24
Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 8

Name: _____

Local Association (initials): _____

Email address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Emergency contact name and phone number: _____

Please indicate below the events you plan to attend:

EVENT	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Registration	None		
Parking pass needed: Thursday 5/23 _____ Friday 5/24 _____	None		
TMTA Executive Board Brunch - home of Pat Ward	None (Guests \$12)		
College Faculty/Local Presidents Dinner - Demos' Restaurant	Dutch		
Past-Presidents Meeting - Wright Music Building (WMB), MTSU	None		
IMTF Luncheon (Assorted Sandwiches, salad, chips, drinks, etc.) - <i>Tom H. Jackson Building, MTSU (walking distance from WMB)</i>	\$20		
TMTA Awards Dinner (Pork, Chicken, Lasagna) - <i>Through The Grapevine Restaurant</i>	\$33		
TOTAL PAYMENT			

Dietary restrictions: _____

Please make checks payable to: Middle Tennessee Music Teachers Association (or MTMTA)

Send registration form and payment to: Arunesh Nadgir
 MTSU School of Music
 P.O. Box 47, MTSU
 Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Your service as a MONITOR would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate your availability.

	a.m.	p.m.
Saturday, May 25		
Sunday, May 26		

LOCATION

Competitions and conference sessions will be held in Wright Music Building on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University: 1439 Faulkinberry Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37132

PARKING

A parking pass is required on Thursday (5/23) and Friday (5/24) before 6:00 pm. Please indicate on your registration form the days you will need a parking pass. You may pick up your pass at the conference registration table when you arrive. Parking is free on the weekend. Those who miss the registration deadline may purchase a pass for \$1.00 at the conference registration table.

HOUSING

A limited number of hotel rooms are available at the two hotels listed below from May 22-26. If you wish to book either hotel at the conference rate, please call the numbers listed and mention TMTA. Unfortunately, the last day to book a room at the conference rate was April 21.

Whether you choose to book either of these hotels or another hotel in Murfreesboro, you are urged to do so as soon as possible, as there will be another large event taking place in Murfreesboro during the conference dates. This event may impact your ability to find reasonably priced hotel rooms as we get closer to the conference.

Holiday Inn Express

165 Chaffin Place

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

615-849-9000

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

175 Chaffin Place

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

615-849-1150

2019 TMTA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WRIGHT MUSIC BUILDING = WMB

Thursday, May 23, 2019

- 10:00am EXECUTIVE BOARD BRUNCH: home of Pat Ward
- 10:45am EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: home of Pat Ward
- 12:30pm REGISTRATION and light refreshments / coffee: WMB lobby
- 1:00pm WELCOME: Dr. Michael Parkinson, Director, MTSU School of Music
- 1:15pm SESSION #1: Karen Krieger, Conference Clinician
"More Than Notes: Beyond the Score"
- 2:45pm BREAK
- 3:00pm SESSION # 2: Sarah Andrews
"Professionalism in Today's Music Studio: How To Be Your Own CEO"
- 3:45pm BREAK
- 4:00pm SESSION # 3: Terry McRoberts
"Tips for Musical Recovery from Injury or Surgery from a Matthey Perspective"
- 5:30pm COLLEGE FACULTY/LOCAL PRESIDENTS DINNER:
Demos' Restaurant, 1115 NW Broad St, Murfreesboro
- 7:30pm CONFERENCE ARTIST RECITAL: Jennifer Hayghe, piano
Post-Recital Reception sponsored by The Steinway Gallery of Nashville

Friday, May 24, 2019

- 7:30am PAST PRESIDENTS MEETING: WMB
- 8:00am COFFEE AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: WMB lobby
- 8:30am SESSION # 4: Sandy Triplett
"EARWORMS: Words and phrases to encourage student discoveries"
- 9:15am BREAK
- 9:30am SESSION #5: Lynn Worcester Jones
"Clara Schumann & 200 Years of Influences on Female Pianists and Composers"
- 10:15am BREAK
- 10:30am MASTER CLASS #1: Karen Krieger, Conference Clinician
- 12:00pm IMTF LUNCHEON and PROGRAM: Tom H. Jackson Building (near WMB)
Advanced registration required
- 1:30pm MASTER CLASS #2: Jennifer Hayghe, Conference Artist
- 3:00pm BREAK
- 3:15pm SESSION #6: Karen Krieger, Conference Clinician
"How to Add the Practical and the 'How-to'"
- 5:00pm GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING: WMB
- 6:00pm AWARDS DINNER: Through the Grapevine (630 Broadmor Blvd, Murfreesboro)
Advanced registration required

TMTA Member Announcements

The Tennessee Summer Music Festival

The Tennessee Summer Music Festival will take place from June 8 - 15 at UT Chattanooga and feature more than 30 professional artists & educators working with 100 students selected from around the state. Programs of study include musical theatre, jazz, folk music, wind, string, & percussion ensembles, choir & a cappella, music theory, and so much more. Join us for nightly performances, 100% free and open to the public!

East/West International Piano Festival - Publicity Release

HAVE YOU BEEN WANTING TO EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF SOUTH KOREA??? Here is your opportunity! The East/West International Piano Festival will hold its fourth annual summer festival in Seoul, South Korea from July 29th to August 10th, 2019. The previous three festivals were held in major locations throughout China. Founded in 2016 by Dr. David Northington, the Festival is open to gifted students and teachers of all ages, and provides an opportunity for students to study with an outstanding international faculty, including Dr. Jerome Reed from Nashville (Lipscomb University) and Dr. David Northington from Knoxville (Powell Endowed Professor Emeritus from the University of Tennessee). In addition, the Festival is excited to welcome the following outstanding Tennessee artist/teachers who are also members of TMTA: Dr. Cahill Smith from Cleveland (Lee University), Dr. Lora Gubanov of Memphis (LeMoyne-Owen College of Memphis), and Dr. Olivia Ellis from Dayton (Bryan College). The application deadline is June 15th, and complete information on the Festival and its distinguished faculty is available on the official website: www.ewpianofest.com. For further questions, please contact Dr. David Northington at dnorthin@utk.edu. SEE YOU IN SOUTH KOREA!!!

Fifteenth Annual TTU Young Artist Piano Competition

The TTU Young Artist Piano Competition will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 in Wattenbarger Auditorium located in the Bryan Fine Arts Building. The brochure and application can be found on the School of Music Website: tntech.edu/fine-arts/music. It is also attached to this announcement. Please contact Dr. Catherine Godes for more information: cgodes@tntech.edu

See next page for registration form.

Young Artist Piano Competition

September 28, 2019

tntech.edu/music



Tennessee
TECH

Held in the Bryan Fine Arts Building's Wattenbarger Auditorium at Tennessee Tech University, the annual TTU Young Artist Piano Competition is a showcase for young pianists, grades 9-12, in Tennessee.

Awards

First Prize: S.K. Ballal Award (\$600)
Second Prize: Dave M. McCall Award (\$500)
Third Prize: Rodney L. Carlson Award (\$350)
Fourth Prize: Hope High Award (\$250)

Admission Audition

Graduating seniors who plan to attend TTU are eligible for additional scholarship awards, including the prestigious Herman Godes Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000).

Competition Rules

- Students must be in grades 9-12 in the 2019-2020 school year.
- A teacher's letter of recommendation must accompany the application.
- The jury will include faculty from the TTU music school and regional professionals. If a jury member is related or has taught a contestant, that jurist will recuse himself or herself from voting on that contestant.
- Previous first place winners are ineligible to compete.

Required Repertoire & Performance

- At least two works of contrasting style from the standard piano repertoire; Popular music selections are not appropriate.
- The performance must not exceed 20 minutes.
- Memorization is required.

To apply to participate in the TTU Young Artist Piano Competition, please send:

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Teacher's letter of recommendation
- ☐ \$50 application fee (make check payable to Tennessee Tech University)

to: TTU Young Artist Piano Competition
c/o Dr. Catherine Godes, School of Music, College of Fine Arts
1000 N. Dixie Ave.
PO Box 5045
Cookeville, TN 38505-0001

The competition can be seen live at tntech.edu/music/live

TTU Young Artist Piano Competition Application

Application must be postmarked by September 3, 2019.

☐ Mr. ☐ Miss Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home phone (____) ____-____ Cell phone (____) ____-____
Email _____
School attending _____
Repertoire _____
I will graduate high school in 20____.
☐ My music teacher's letter of recommendation is enclosed.

Pictures from MTNA National Conference in Spokane, WA



"Building Healthy Practice Techniques" by Dr. Artina McCain, Assistant Professor of Piano at the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music, University of Memphis. Dr. McCain will offer this presentation again July 2019 at the National Conference of Keyboard Pedagogy.



Left to right: Scott McBride Smith (MTNA President), Karen Ann Krieger (TMTA Foundation Fellow), and Gary L. Ingle (MTNA Executive Director and CEO).

MTNA Young Artist String Performance Competition Winner

*Congratulations to Eliza Wong and her teacher, Dr. Carolyn Huebl
(Professor of Violin at Vanderbilt University Blair School of Music)*



Eliza Wong is graduating with a degree in violin performance from Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music, where she studies with Carolyn Huebl as a Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholar. Her former teachers include Stephen Miahky, Lucie Robert, and Louise Behrend. Eliza is a frequent substitute violinist with the Nashville Symphony and the New World Symphony. Winner of the Vanderbilt University Concerto Competition in her sophomore year, Eliza recently won 1st prize in the Nashville Philharmonic's 2019 Concerto Competition, 1st prize in the 2019 MTNA National Young Artist String Division, and the Stephen &

Linda Paganini Brite Award at the 2019 Hellam Young Artist Competition. This will be her third summer as a violin fellow at the Tanglewood Music Center, where she was awarded the 2018 Jules C. Reiner Violin Prize. In the fall, she will begin her master's degree at The Juilliard School, studying with Laurie Smukler.

Planning Ahead

2019 TMTA State Conference/Competitions

May 23-24, Teachers Conference
May 25-26, Student Competitions
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN

TMTA Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, May 23, 10:00 a.m.
Home of Pat Ward, Murfreesboro

2019 Summit for MTNA Leadership

September 6-8, 2019
Cincinnati, Ohio

MTNA/TMTA Fall Competitions

November 15-16, 2019
Lipscomb University, Nashville

2020 Collegiate Chapters Piano Pedagogy Symposium

January 10-11, 2020
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana

2020 MTNA National Conference

March 21-25, 2020
Chicago, Illinois

2020 National Group Piano/ Piano Pedagogy Forum

July 24-25, 2020
Oberlin, Ohio

Upcoming TMTA Conferences

2020 Memphis; 2021 Knoxville; 2022
Jackson; 2023 Chattanooga
2024 Nashville; 2025 Martin; 2026
Johnson City; repeating
Murfreesboro

Upcoming MTNA Conferences

2021 Atlanta; 2022 Minneapolis