

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Time	The Sanctuary 2nd floor	The Chapel 2nd floor	Choir Room 3rd floor	Multi-Purpose South 3rd floor
7:30 - 8:30	<i>Breakfast at the Fellowship Hall - 1st floor</i>			
8:00 - 8:45	<i>Exhibition Shopping (45min)</i>			
8:45 - 9:35	President's Welcome (8:45 - 8:55) Keynote Opening Session: The Pursuit of Perfection, The Achievement of Excellence Dr. Alvin Chow and Dr. Angela Cheng	***	***	***
9:35 - 10:25		***	***	***
10:25 - 11:00	<i>Break / Shopping (35min)</i>			
11:00 - 11:50	The French Connection Sue Ruby	Music Bridges Showcase	11:00 Oddly Practical Piano Pieces: A brief introduction to the music of Mitch Grussing Mitch Grussing 11:30 Linking Meter and Rhythm via the Conductor's Baton Rebekah Richards	Piano Exam Preparation is easier than You Think! Mary Beth Millner
11:50 - 1:15	<i>Lunch/ Shopping (85min)</i>			
1:15 - 2:05	Beyond Contest: Exploring Pedagogical Approaches to Contest 2025 Repertoire for all levels. Dr. Amy Grinsteiner	That's a lot easier than it sounds!: Piano pieces for late beginners and adults Rebekah Richards	1:15 Piano Solo Festival - A Festival for All Caroline Langfeld 1:45 Introducing Improvising Skills with "Musica Nara for Piano" (2005 composition by Minako Tokuyama) – A New Teaching Approach for Classically Trained Pianists Dr. Yumiko Oshima-Ryan	PIANO SHOPPING 101: Your Guide to Finding the Perfect Piano! Sue Freeman Dopp
2:15 - 3:05	Shall We Dance? Dr. Stella Branzburg Sick and George Frederick Litterst	Give Me a Minute, 24 Short Piano Pieces in Every Key John Cheek	Protect Your Hearing in Less Time Than It Takes to Damage It Brian J. Felsen	Downsizing Your Home or Music Studio: A Problem for Everyone Dr. Sondra Howe
3:05- 4:00	<i>Break / Shopping (35min)</i>			
4:00 - 4:50	American Women Composers of Ragtime: A Sampler Dr. Gail Olszewski	DO YOU DUET? Kathryn Karg	The SMART Approach: Crafting Goals for Lasting Success Sonja Graham	Beyond the Critiques; Benefits of Being an MMTA Judge Judge Education Committee(JEC)
5:00 - 6:00	<i>Social Hour - 1st floor</i>			
6:00 - 7:30	<i>Dinner at the Fellowship Hall</i>			
7:30	Duo Piano Recital - Dr. Alvin Chow and Dr. Angela Cheng			

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

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7:30 - 8:30	<i>Breakfast at the Fellowship Hall - 1st floor</i>			
8:30 - 9:30	MMTA Annual Meeting at the Fellowship Hall- 1st floor			
9:30 - 10:00	<i>Break / Shopping (30min)</i>			
10:00 - 10:50	Joint Piano Master Class 10:00 - 11:30 Collaboration work of Dr. Alvin Chow and Dr. Angela Cheng	***	***	President/Caroline Langfeld/SAs Contest Committee
11:00 - 11:50		***	11:00 MMTA Voice and Instrumental Programs Overview Katie Johnson 11:30 ToonAge: Seasonal Melodies with Play-Along Tracks Gene Swanson	Pronouns, Gender Reveal Parties, and “The Surgery”: Debunking Common Myths about Gender Diversity Logan Sand
11:50 - 1:15	<i>Lunch/ Shopping (85min)</i>			
1:15 - 2:05	So You Have Been Asked to Play the Organ: A Guide For Pianists Dr Mary Newton (Balcony)	Guiding our Youngest Learners Through Creativity, Exploration and Improvisation Sarah McCaffrey Ritchie	1:15 Minnesota's Newest Online Pedagogical Music Marketplace Mitch Grussing 1:45 One-Hit Wonders By Wonder Women Sue Ruby	A Sneak Peek to the 2023 Syllabus: Etudes to Supplement Teaching Piano Exam Development Committee
2:15 - 3:05	Out of the Ordinary - “Culturally Informed Inclusion of Diverse Piano Repertoire” Dr. Sara Langmead	Composition, Interpretation & Education - go together like the horse and carriage Sharon Kaplan	Scores! What are they good for? Michael Rector	Judging Keyboard Theory Exams Levels 1-4 Theory Development Committee and the Judges Education Committee
3:05- 4:00	<i>Break / Shopping (35min)</i>			
4:00 - 4:50	The Magic of Pedals - Strategies for Teaching Piano Pedal Technique from the Start and Beyond Suzanne Greer	Guitar Masterclass Dr. Austin Wahl	Site-Administrator Meeting 1. President 2. VP-Education 3. Program directors (theory, piano, sight playing, bridges) 4. Site administrators 5. office staff	ADHD Beyond the Behaviors Mitch Grussing
<i>End of 2024 Convention - See You Next Year!</i>				

