

WSMTA Conference 2008 Schedule

KITSAP CONFERENCE CENTER (KCC)

Abbreviations: A, B, C, D, or any combination = Puget Sound Ballroom Sections; G = Sinclair Gallery; O = Oyster Bay Room; R = Rotunda (entrance lobby); Raffle = Silent Auction/Raffle; Registr. = Registration

Monday, June 23

- 3:00 pm **Official Conference Opening** - Registr. and Raffle in the Rotunda. Exhibits in the Sinclair Gallery, connecting to the Puget Sound Ballroom Sections and Oyster Bay Rm.
- 5:00 pm **CD: Reception** - Music by the Verde String Quartet
- 6:00 pm **BCD: Banquet** (buffet tables will be open for 45 min.) Welcome by Kitsap Chapter President, Mary Reynolds. Blessing by Chris Rogers, Gig Harbor Chapter. DINNER. Greetings and Introductions by WSMTA President Mary Kaye Owen and MTNA Secretary-Treasurer Judy Price; Hall of Fame and Honorary Life Member presentations by Jane Campbell and Mary Jane Clarke; Guest Speaker Paul Twedt, Tacoma Chapter President.
- 7:30-8:30 BREAK: Registr., Raffle, Exhibits open in the Gallery
- 8:30 pm **AB: Washington Winners Recital**
- 10:30 pm KCC close for the night.

Tuesday, June 24

- 7:30 am KCC open. Registr., Raffle & Exhibits open until 9:45.
- 8:00 am **AB: Opening Session** - Welcome by Bremerton Symphony Conductor, Elizabeth Stoyanovich. Greetings by MTNA Northwest Division Director Debra Florian. Business Meeting conducted by WSMTA President. **Key-note Speaker** Julianne Miranda, NCTM, Deputy Executive Director and CIO MTNA, will speak about **"Musical Wellness"**, the theme of this conference. She draws on her experiences as a Certified Life Coach.
- 9:30-9:45 BREAK
- 9:45 am **AB: Recital of Spanish Piano Music** - with Geisa Dutra, concert pianist, master teacher, lecturer, recording artist and ambassador for Brazilian music and culture.
- 9:45 am **O: Certification Program** - The famous advice columnist Certa Faye Cation and her cousin Mota Vator will answer questions sent in by teachers.
- 10:45-11:00 BREAK
- 11:00 am **AB: "The Joy of Piano Trios"** - Kathryn Strickland, NCTM and Paul Twedt will show how chamber music can be successfully implemented into your chapter and/or studio. Student groups and professional string players will perform.
- 12:30-12:45 BREAK: Registr., Raffle, Exhibits open until 2:00pm.
- 12:45 pm **CD: Buffet Luncheon(I)** - Buffet closes at 1:30 pm. **O:** Chapter Presidents Lunch Meeting.
- 1:45-2:00 BREAK
- 2:00 p.m. **AB: Young Composers Recital and Composer of the Year Award**
- 3:30-3:45 BREAK: Registration , Raffle & Exhibits open until 5:00pm.

- 3:45 pm **AB: Master Class - Spanish Piano Music** with Geisa Dutra.
- 3:45 pm **O: "The Silk Road in Your Studio"** - "Exploring Contemporary Piano Music from the Far East" with Dr. Regina Yeh.
- 4:45-5:00 BREAK: Registr., Raffle, & Exhibits open from 3:30 to 5:00.
- 5:00 pm **AB: Honors Recital No. 1.**
- 6:00 pm Dinner break: Two free hours (Raffle & Exhibits open).
- 7:00-8:00 Registr. open for public admittance to Recital.
- 8:00 pm **AB: Piano Recital** - Melica Jelaca-Jovanovic, MA, PhD, NCTM, playing works by Prokofiev, Haydn, Rachmaninoff and Schumann.
- 10:30 pm KCC close for the night.

Wednesday, June 25

- 7:30 am KCC open. Registr. & Raffle open until 9:30. *Exhibits open until 9:00.
- 8:00 am **AB: "Armonioso"** - Music arranged for FIVE pianos and played by WSMTA members from different chapters.
- 9:00-9:30 BREAK: *Gallery closed for piano moving.
- 9:30 am **AB: "Avoiding Vocal Dysfunction"** - A workshop with Dr. Sandra Glover, B.M., B.F.A., M.M., D.M.A., WSMTA Voice Chair.
- 9:30 am **O: Showcase - Celebration Series PERSPECTIVES** Jennifer Snow, Senior Examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music, will introduce the new 2008 edition of this award-winning series of repertoire and etude books published by Frederick Harris.
- 10:30-10:40 BREAK:
- 10:40 am **AB: "Social Networking Sites and the Private Music Teacher"** - Valerie Williams, WSMTA Technology Chair will explain why a presence on these sites can be beneficial to music teachers and musicians.
- 11:40-11:50 BREAK: Registr., Raffle & Exhibits open until 2:10 pm.
- 11:50 am **CD: Buffet Luncheon** - Buffet closes at 12:35 pm. **O:** Adjudication Chairs/District VP Lunch Meeting.
- 12:50-1:00 BREAK
- 1:00 pm **AB: Honors Recital No. 2.**
- 2:00-2:10 BREAK
- 2:10 pm **AB: Master Class** - Melica Jelaca-Jovanovic, NCTM
- 2:10 pm **O: "Developing the Whole Musician"** - Akiko and Forrest Kinney explore music's immense expressive powers and how we can help our students become whole musicians.
- 3:40-3:50 BREAK: Registr., Raffle & Exhibits open until 8:00 pm.
- 3:50 pm **AB: "70th Birthday Tribute to Rzewski"** - presented by Jeffrey Gilliam, NCTM, Professor of Piano at Western Washington University, and former teacher at Julliard, the University of Michigan, visiting professor at Thai and South African universities, and recipient of multiple Fulbright Fellowships.

3:50 pm **O: "Performance Technique"** - Deborah Rambo Sinn, BA, MA, PhD. With first-hand experience of performance injury, Dr. Rambo will discuss healthy and practical playing techniques.

4:50-5:00 BREAK: Registr. open 4:30 to 5:00 pm.

5:00 pm **AB: Honors Recital No. 3.**

6:00 pm Dinner break--two free hours.

7:00-8:00 Registration open for public admittance to Recital.

8:00 pm **AB: Recital** - Guest Artist Barbara Lister-Sink, NCTM will perform works of Mendelssohn, Schoenberg, and Gershwin, against a backdrop of visual artwork of these composers, Artwork of Ms. Lister-Sink will be shown as she performs Ravel's "Gaspard de la Nuit".

10:30 pm KCC close for the night.

Thursday, June 26

7:30 am KCC open. Registr., Raffle, and Exhibits open until 10:20.

8:00 am **AB: Arm, Hand, & Vocal Health**
 (1) 8:00 - Dr. Scott Ekin and Dr. Ernie Franz will introduce "Anatomy of the Arm and Hand", a slide presentation unravelling the amazing labyrinth of muscles, tendons, ligaments, nerves, bones and blood vessels which we use and try not to abuse as we practice, perform and teach at the piano.
 (2) 8:30 - "Vocal Health in the Teaching Studio" - Valerie Williams, CWU graduate, voice teacher, performer writer and lecturer, will demonstrate that by simply changing our habits and awareness, we can develop a speaking voice with strength, resonance and stamina.

8:00 am **D: Adjudications Program; "Simplifying the Process"** - Janice Smith, WSMTA Adjudications Chair.

8:00 am **O: Yoga for Music Teachers** - Louise Zamparutti, certified yoga instructor, professional dancer, choreographer, sports trainer and coach, injury and disability specialist.

9:00-9:10 BREAK

9:10 am **AB: Teaching Music Through Pictures** - with Joanna Robertson, NCTM, now completing her PhD in Literacy Education. Through her Master's and PhD work she has explored educational connections between music and literacy.

9:10 am **D: "Chamber Music for the Pre-College Student"** Dr. Jody Graves, WSMTA Chamber Music Chair, will present ideas and specific projects on how to introduce chamber music and accompanying into the private studio as a viable and long-lasting skill.

9:10 am **O: "Inviting Inspiration / Overcoming Fear"** - Akiko and Forrest Kinney will examine ways to create a supportive environment in which teachers and students can step beyond fear into the love of creating.

10:10-10:20 BREAK

10:20 am **AB: "Freeing the Caged Bird"** - Guest Artist, Barbara Lister-Sink, NCTM, introduces concepts of her highly-acclaimed work on teaching healthy, injury-preventative technique.

11:50-12:00 BREAK: Registr., Raffle, and Exhibits open until 2:20.

12:00 pm **CD: Buffet Luncheon** - Buffet closes at 12:45 pm.
O: Certifications Chairs/Adjudicators Lunch Meeting.

1:00-1:10 BREAK

1:10 pm **AB: Honors Recital No. 4.**

2:10-2:20 BREAK

2:20 pm **AB: Master Class** - with Barbara Lister-Sink.

3:50-4:00 BREAK: Exhibets open until 5:00.

4:00 pm **AB: Taubman Technique** - with Kendall Feeny, BA, MA, nationally recognized as a leading pedagogue of the Taubman approach to piano playing.

4:00 pm **O: "Sequencing Repertoire"** - with Willard Schultz, Chair of Piano at the Academy of Music Northwest Professor Schultz has taught, performed, lectured and conducted master classes in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Asia and Australia.

4:40-5:10 Registr. & Raffle open until 6:00.

5:00-5:10 BREAK

5:10 pm **AB: Honors Recital No. 5.**
 FREE EVENING

6:10 - 8:00 pm Exhibitors move out.

Friday, June 27

7:00 am KCC opens. Registr. & Raffle open until 10:30.

8:00 am **AB: "Directing the Voice in My Head: Applying Attachment Theory to Conquer Performance Anxiety for Ourselves and Our Students"** - with Michelle Mielke, NCTM, B.S, M.A. in Piano Performance.

8:00 am **D: Musicianship Examinations Program** - Chair, Julie Mandery illustrates features of this new program (formerly the **State Theory Program**) offered through WSMTA.

8:00 am **O: "So You Want to Start a Music Studio?"** - with piano teachers Stephanie Myers, B.M. in Musicology, and Jennifer Morrison, B.A. in Liberal Arts and Education, will present ideas on getting your studio off the ground, stimulating musical growth, and running a business.

9:00-9:15 BREAK

9:15 am **A-B: Closing Session**

10:15-10:30 BREAK

10:30 am **A-B: "Freeing the Caged Bird"** - follow-up interactive session. Be prepared to move!!

12:00 pm **Hvast ye Buccaneers! Time to set sail for home port!**

1:00 pm KCC closes.

NOTES: (1) Organists meet with WSMTA Organ Chair, Joann Richardson at Tuesday Buffet Luncheon. (see article in May Clarion)