

2019 GMTA Conference - proposed schedule

Thursday, 11/7

- 10:00am - 12:00pm Conference setup for exhibitors, technology, and presenters:
Studio Theatre, Choir Room, south lobby
- 12:00 - 5:30 Conference registration and exhibitor tables open
- 12:30 - 1:20 **Studio Theatre:** “Embracing an 18th-Century Musical Mindset in a 21st-Century World”, Dr. Monique Arar, NCTM (Jan Adams, president)
Choir Room: “Liszt’s Selected Songs and Ballade No.2”, Dr. You Ju Lee, NCTM and Dr. Youngmi Kim (Rebekah Boles, president)
- 1:30 - 2:20 **Studio Theatre:** “Pianist-Composers”, Dr. Benjamin Warsaw (Katrin Meidell, president)
Choir Room: “Who Came Up With These Fingerings, Anyway? Piano Scale Sense”, Dr. Carol Payne, NCTM (Beibei Lin, president)
- 2:30 - 3:20 **Studio Theatre:** “Rachmaninoff’s Solo Piano Works: Interpretive and Technical Aspects”, Dr. Raffi Besalyan (You Ju Lee, president)
Choir Room: “Teaching the Littlest Fingers: Research and Materials for the Youngest Beginners”, Shorter University MTNA student chapter (Monique Arar, president)
- 3:30 - 4:45 **Studio Theatre:** Pedagogy Headliner presentation, “Rote Teaching: A New Paradigm”, Katherine Fisher and Dr. Julie Knerr Hague (Benjamin Warsaw, president)
- 5:00 - 5:50 **Studio Theatre:** MTNA competition and GMTA collegiate - winners recital (Raffi Besalyan, president)
- 6:00 - 7:20 dinner on your own, downtown Columbus (see area map)
- 7:30 - 8:30 **Legacy Hall:** GMTA Concerto winners performance with the CSU Orchestra, Paul Hostetter, music director and conductor
Strauss: Suite from *Der Rosenkavalier*
Dvorak: *Cello Concerto in b minor, Op.104, I. Allegro*
Evan Nicholson, cello (student of Martin Gueorguiev)
Chopin: *Piano Concerto Op.11 in e minor, I. Allegro maestoso*
Alice Zhang, piano (student of Lois Finlay)

Friday, 11/8

- 9:15am - 5:30pm Conference registration and exhibitor tables open
- 9:45 - 10:35 **Studio Theatre:** “Preparing Students for Debussy”, Dr. Martha Thomas, NCTM and Dr. Pete Jutras, NCTM (Carol Payne, president)
Choir Room: “An Elephant’s Memory: Constructing, Securing, and Stabilizing Memorization for Piano Students”, Dr. Beibei Lin (Amy Neal, president)
- 10:45 - 11:35 **Studio Theatre:** “The Leap from Intermediate to Advanced”, Prof. Ian Altman (Pam Asberry, president)

- Choir Room 1714:** Schwob School of Music Viola Ensemble, Dr. Katrin Meidell, director (Yumi Patterson, president)
Classroom 1713: “Lend Me Your Ears: Teaching note reading to students who play by ear and aural skills to students who have difficulty hearing pitches”, Kennesaw State University MTNA student chapter (David Gross, president)
- 11:45 - 12:00 Visit our exhibitors
- 12:00 - 1:30 lunch on your own, downtown Columbus (see area map)
- 1:30 - 2:50 **Studio Theatre:** Pedagogy Headliner presentation, “Excellence from the Start: Foundations of Piano Technique”, Katherine Fisher and Dr. Julie Knerr Hague (Martha Thomas, president)
- 3:00 - 3:50 **Choir Room 1714:** “Not *Für Elise* Again!”, Dr. David Gross (Ian Altman, president)
Classroom 1713: “William Gillock: A Fresh Look”, Dr. Yumi Patterson, NCTM, Pam Asberry, Cathy Thacker, NCTM, and Lois Simon (Pete Jutras, president)
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Studio Theatre:** GMTA Commissioned Composer performance — Terry Lowry, featuring the Carrollton Jazz Orchestra + Member grants and Steinway teacher grants presentation + GMTA Business Meeting (Joy Poole, president)
- 5:00 - 5:30 Visit our exhibitors
- 5:30 - 7:00 **Corn Center for the Visual Arts,** Bay Gallery (921 Front Avenue, on the other side of the parking garage) *GMTA conference banquet* honoring MTNA/GMTA President Emeritus Rex Whiddon and our 2019 GMTA Teacher of the Year
- 7:30 - 8:45 **Legacy Hall:** Performance Headliner Recital, an all-Chopin program (Rex Whiddon, president)
Wendy Warner, cello
Henry Kramer, piano
- 8:45 - 9:30 **Legacy Hall lobby and Studio Theatre:** Post-concert reception, sponsored by CSU/Schwob School of Music, Dr. Scott Harris, chair, with the Carrollton Jazz Orchestra

Saturday, 11/9

- 8:30am - 12:45pm Conference registration and exhibitor tables open
- 9:00 - 9:50 **Choir Room:** Pedagogy Headliner presentation, “Piano Safari: The Journey Begins”, Katherine Fisher and Dr. Julie Knerr Hague (Cathy Thacker, president)
- 10:00 - 12:00 **Legacy Hall:** Piano masterclass with Henry Kramer (Yien Wang, president)
Studio Theatre: String masterclass with Wendy Warner (Owen Lovell, president)
- 12:10 - 1:15 **Studio Theatre:** Prize drawings and GMTA auditions winners recital (Yien Wang, president)
- 1:30pm Conference concludes. See you at the 2020 GMTA conference!