

## **Thursday, November 5, 2020**

6:30 GMTA Piano Master Class with GMTA Audition Winners  
Clinician: Dr. Kevin Chance, University of Alabama

## **Friday, November 6, 2020**

9:00 Online Teaching Forum

Online Lesson Tech Set-ups 101 - Melissa Slocum interviewing Stephen Hughes

Online Lesson Tech Set-ups 301 (Advanced) - Melissa Slocum interviewing Stephen Hughes

Group Classes and Games for Online Teaching Roundtable - Pre-recorded Roundtable discussion with Jennifer Foxx of Music Educator Resources, Dorla Pryce Aparicio, and Clinton Pratt, Piano Sensei studio and frequent presenter for state and national MTA's; moderator, Melissa Slocum

11:00 Conference Headliner

### **Beyond Fur Elise: Stimulating Repertoire for Teacher and Student**

*Kevin Chance, Presenter*

When audition season comes around each spring, it seems we hear so many of the same pieces performed week after week, yet there is a wealth of other wonderful teaching material available. This lecture-recital explores alternatives to commonly taught works from the Baroque through the modern eras along with how these pieces can be easily obtained through your local music store.

1:30 Conference Headliner

### **Paving the Road to Chopin**

*Kevin Chance, Presenter*

Among the most requested composers by aspiring pianists is Chopin, but the successful performance of his works requires the careful development of many fundamental skills unique to Romantic style. We will identify these fundamental skills as well as works at the elementary and intermediate level that will help pave a smooth road to a lifetime of enjoyment of Chopin's works.

3:00 General Session

**Annual Business Meeting and the President's Report**  
**Presentation of Steinway Piano Galleries Educator Grants**  
**Presentation of GMTA Music Teacher Grants**  
**Presentation of 2020 GMTA Teacher of the Year**  
**Recognition of Newly Certified Members**  
**Recognition of New 50 Year Members**

**Vote and Installation of New Executive Board**

Joy Poole, GMTA President

**Commissioned Work Performance**

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Dr. Peter Van Zandt Lane, composer

Fuego Saxophone Quartet, performers

*The 2020 commissioned work is funded by Music Teachers National Association and GMTA.*

7:30      2020 GMTA Pre-College Concerto Winners Recital

**Saturday, November 7, 2020**

9:30      GMTA Executive Board Meeting  
Jan Adams, GMTA President

10:00     Announcement of MTNA Foundation and GMTA Awards Raffle

10:15     2020 GMTA Auditions and MTNA Competitions Winners Recital

**Available throughout the conference:**

-Online sessions by Georgia's Own presenters (available online through the end of the year)

-Donate to the MTNA Foundation and GMTA Awards Raffles for chances to win a piano bench donated by PianoWorks or e-giftcards donated by local associations.

-Visit our sponsored conference music store. Special promo code will be available for GMTA members during the conference. <https://www.pianoworks.com/>