

NEBRASKA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

August, 2011

Dear NMTA Members,

I am very excited to tell you about the **2011 Nebraska Music Teachers Association State Conference** to be held at **Nebraska Wesleyan University on October 13-14, 2011!** For this conference only, we have lowered the student rate to just \$10, for both student members and non-members. Let's make this year a record-breaking attendance year for our membership and our students!

Barbara Lister-Sink, our Guest Clinician, will present three sessions on injury-preventive keyboard technique. As a world leader in teaching injury-preventive technique, Lister-Sink has given numerous presentations for national and international music organizations.

Our guest artist this year is **Tony Caramia** from the Eastman School of Music. He will present a multi-media jazz recital on Thursday evening. He will also present two improvisation workshops, a workshop on teaching Gershwin's music, and will give a masterclass on Friday for the winners of the MTNA competition.

Two other sessions will be presented: **Linda Christensen** will present a session on using Facebook and other social media safely, and **Donna Baddeley** will give a presentation on how to become nationally certified through MTNA.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS ENTERING STUDENTS IN THE
MTNA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS:
*ALL TEACHERS ENTERING STUDENTS IN THE MTNA
NATIONAL COMPETITIONS MUST ALSO PAY THE
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE OR THE STUDENT WILL
NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.***

Hotel information and a Registration Form are included in this Bulletin. As you set up your fall teaching schedule now, please build this conference into your plans and join your NMTA colleagues at **Nebraska Wesleyan University on October 13-14, 2011** for two days of inspiration, fun, learning, and sharing of ideas. Please send in your Registration Form, and I'll see you in Lincoln!

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TENTATIVE 2011 NMTA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 13

12:00 – 12:50 pm	Registration
1:00 – 1:55 pm	Session I: Tony Caramia – Improvisation
2:05 – 3:00 pm	Session II: Tony Caramia – Improvisation continued
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Session III: Donna Baddeley – Becoming an MTNA certified teacher
4:00 – 4:55 pm	Session IV: Barbara Lister-Sink – Injury-preventive technique
5:00 – 6:30 pm	NMTA Board Meeting
7:30 – 10:00 pm	Piano Recital – Tony Caramia
10:00 – 10:30 pm	Post-recital Reception

Friday, October 14

8:00 – 8:55 am	Session V: Barbara Lister-Sink, Part II
9:00 – 9:55 am	Session VI: Linda Christensen – Using Facebook and other social media
9:55 – 10:20 am	Break
10:30 – 11:20 am	Session VII: Tony Caramia – Teaching the music of George Gershwin
11:30 – 1:00 pm	NMTA Luncheon and Annual Meeting
1:15 – 2:45 pm	Tony Caramia – MTNA Piano Competition Winners Masterclass
3:00 – 3:55 pm	Session VIII: Barbara Lister-Sink, Part III
4:00 – 4:25 pm	Break and Foundation Raffle
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Nebraska State MTNA Winners Recital

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NMTA 2011 STATE CONFERENCE:

New Victorian Suites
50th and “O” Street
Lincoln, NE 68504
(402) 464-4400
www.newvictorianinn.com

NMTA rate: \$59.99 per night, plus tax

Refrigerator, Microwave, Iron, and Ironing board in every room
Free high-speed wireless internet access

Free Deluxe, hot and cold 26-item breakfast bar serving 5a.m. – 11 a.m.

Pool /Hot Tub / Exercise room open 24 hours, 7 days a week

Contact the hotel directly for reservations and ask for

The Nebraska Music Teachers Association Conference Rate

Cut-off date: September 21, 2011

MTNA Sponsored Junior, Senior, and Young Artist Competitions

The MTNA sponsored Student Competitions will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 13 – 14, 2011 at Nebraska Wesleyan University during the NMTA State Conference. All MTNA Competition entries must be submitted **online** by **midnight September 13, 2011** at the MTNA website: **www.mtna.org**.

Additional information can be found in the April/May issue of the *American Music Teacher*, or by contacting Elise Hepworth, MTNA Competitions Chair:

ElHepwo1@wsc.edu.

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NMTA Sponsored Junior, Senior, and Young Artist Competitions

Saturday, October 15, 2011, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Postmark deadline September 10, 2011. Your entry should include:

1. Entry blank and check payable to NMTA, both mailed to the State Chair, Diane Hill, **dihill@tconl.com**

Entry requirements will be found in the *NMTA STUDENT FESTIVAL and COMPETITION MANUAL, Revised 2011*. Entry blanks will be found on the NMTA website, **www.nebmta.org**. Click on “Competitions”. The Manual is also accessible on the NMTA website.

NMTA State Festival

Thursday - Sunday, October 15 – 16, 2011, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Postmark deadline September 10, 2011. Your entry should include:

1. Student entry blanks
2. One check payable to NMTA for all student fees entering from your studio.
3. Participation Information Sheet

Recently, you should have received a mailing from Diane Hill, NMTA Vice President, listing your students who are eligible to participate in the 2011 NMTA State Festival. The necessary forms were included. The forms are also posted on the NMTA website, **www.nebmta.org**. Click on “Festivals” and scroll down to “Nebraska State Festival”. Entry requirements are found in the *NMTA STUDENT FESTIVAL and COMPETITION MANUAL, Revised 2011*. This manual can also be accessed from the website.

- Remember that teachers must pay their MTNA/NMTA 2011-2012 dues to the National Office by August 31, 2011 in order for their students to participate in the 2011 NMTA State Festival, the NMTA High School and Collegiate Competitions, and/or the MTNA sponsored Student Competitions.
- ***IMPORTANT CHANGE: ALL TEACHERS ENTERING STUDENTS IN THE MTNA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS MUST ALSO PAY THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE OR THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.***
- Entries with postmark dates after September 13 will NOT be accepted.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

- August 31** Deadline for paying 2011-2012 MTNA/NMTA teacher membership dues for participation in 2011 NMTA State Festival, NMTA Junior, Senior, and Young Artist Competitions, and MTNA sponsored Student Competitions
- September 13** Deadline for online MTNA Competitions entries, Postmark deadline for NMTA State Festival and Competitions entries
- September 21** Cut-off date for Conference hotel reservations
- September 23** Postmark deadline for NMTA State Conference. Registrations postmarked after Oct. 1 will be accepted at the late registration rate (see Registration Form).
- September 23** Deadline for conference meal reservations (See Registration Form).
- October 13 - 14** NMTA State Conference, Nebraska Wesleyan University
MTNA Sponsored Student Competitions, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- October 15** NMTA Sponsored Junior, Senior, and Young Artist Competitions, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- October 15 – 16** NMTA State Festival, Nebraska Wesleyan University



NEBRASKA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION STATE CONFERENCE

Tony Caramia and Barbara Lister-Sink, Featured Conference Artists

October 13-14, 2011

Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

_____ New Member _____ First Time Attending NMTA State Conference

_____ I am willing to serve as a monitor for the MTNA Competitions, Oct. 13 &/or 14.

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Conference Pre-Registration

MTNA Member	\$55.00	postmarked by Sept. 23	_____
MTNA Member	\$65.00	postmarked after Sept. 23	_____
MTNA Student Rate	\$10.00	postmarked by Sept. 23	_____
Non-Member MTNA	\$75.00		_____
Student Non-Member	\$10.00		_____

(Registration fee is non-refundable. Registrations include one ticket to the Tony Caramia recital.)

Awards Luncheon – Friday: Tickets @ \$18.00 each _____

(Luncheon reservations must be postmarked by Sept. 23)

Vegetarian Option (Chef's Choice)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please list the names of guests who will attend the conference with you and include the appropriate conference fee. _____

Please send checks made payable to **NMTA** to:

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