

2017 NMTA CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Nebraska Wesleyan University
Rogers Center for Fine Arts

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:00-9:45 p.m. MTNA Competitions Sound Checks
O'Donnell Auditorium

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

COMPETITIONS

9:00 a.m.-11:39 a.m. MTNA Junior Piano Competition
O'Donnell Auditorium

1:00-3:55 p.m. MTNA Senior Piano Competition
O'Donnell Auditorium

4:05-5:05 p.m. MTNA Young Artist Piano Competition
O'Donnell Auditorium

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11:00 a.m.-11:55 p.m. Conference Registration – Rogers Center for Fine Arts Lobby

12:00-12:50 p.m. Session I: **The Science of Learning and the Art of Practicing**
Ruth Meints, NMTA member
Emerson Recital Hall, Valerie Cisler, Presiding

12:55-2:10 p.m. Session II: **Warm-ups? Who, Me? Technical Routines for All Ages**
Marvin Blickenstaff, guest clinician
Emerson Recital Hall, Larry Jones, Presiding

2:10-2:30 p.m. **Break** Gildersleeve Lounge, University of Nebraska-Omaha – Host

2:30-3:20 p.m. Session III: **Channeling Debussy, Beethoven, and Mozart: Exploring the New Etudes of Philip Glass**
Paul Barnes, NMTA member
Emerson Recital Hall, Gail Dunning, Presiding

3:25-4:40 p.m. Session IV: **Pedagogy 101: A Review of the Basics**
Marvin Blickenstaff, guest clinician
Emerson Recital Hall, Regina Carnazzo, Presiding

5:00-7:00 p.m. **NMTA Board Meeting** - Story Student Center, Sunflower Room

7:30-9:30 p.m. **Orpheus Chamber Orchestra with André Watts**
Lied Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

COMPETITIONS

- 8:00-11:20 a.m. MTNA Strings Performance Competition
Rogers Center for Fine Arts, O'Donnell Auditorium
- 1:30-4:45 p.m. MTNA Woodwind Performance Competition
Rogers Center for Fine Arts, O'Donnell Auditorium
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. MTNA Brass Performance Competition
Rogers Center for Fine Arts, Room 300

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- 8:20-9:35 a.m. Session IV: **Private Studio Q & A: A Round Table Discussion**
Paul Barnes, Regina Carnazzo, Charlotte Heermann, Paul Parker,
NMTA members
Emerson Recital Hall, Erin Blake, Presiding
- 9:35-10:00 a.m. **Break** Gildersleeve Lounge
Nebraska Music Teachers Association - Host
- 10:00-11:15 a.m. Session V: **Doing What Comes Naturally: Nature's Clues to Interpretation**
Marvin Blickenstaff, guest clinician
Emerson Recital Hall, Jonathan Sokasits, Presiding
- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **NMTA Luncheon and Annual Meeting**
- 1:15-2:05 p.m. Session VI: **Relics and Remnants**
Michael Stephens, 2017 NMTA Commissioned Composer
Michael Stephens, Saxophone
James Margetts, Piano
Emerson Recital Hall, Brenda Wristen, Presiding
- 2:05-2:55 p.m. Session VII: **Songs My Fathers Taught Me: Considering the Landler, German Dances and Polkas from Classical and Folk Traditions**
Jonathan Sokasits, NMTA member
Emerson Recital Hall, Regina Carnazzo, Presiding
- 2:55-3:30 p.m. **MTNA Foundation Raffle and Break**
Gildersleeve Lounge
Nebraska Music Teachers Association – Host
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. Session VIII: **MTNA Competition Winners Master Class**
Marvin Blickenstaff, guest clinician
O'Donnell Auditorium, Valerie Cisler, Presiding
- 6:00-10:00 p.m. NMTA Performance Competitions Sound Checks
O'Donnell Auditorium Recital