

2017 WMTA Conference Schedule

Friday, October 20th

* Indicates simultaneous sessions

Registration Table Open from 7:00am-11:30am and 12:30pm-2:00pm
Exhibit Hall Open from 8:00am to 5:30pm (Friday Only)

Time	Event	Location
7:00-2:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Hours	Pre Function Lobby
7:00-7:45 a.m.	Exhibitor Hall Set Up	Grand Canyon C
7:45-8:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Preview	Grand Canyon AB
8:00-5:30 p.m.	EXHIBIT HALL HOURS	Grand Canyon C
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Teaching the Damper Pedal by Dr. Nathan Birkholz	Grand Canyon AB
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Spice Up Your Lessons: Imaginative Yoga-based Activities for Young Musicians by Dr. Paola Savvidou	Odana A
10:00-10:30 a.m.	STRETCH BREAK	
10:30-11:30 a.m.*	Making Connections: Cities and Their Musical Progeny by Dr. Catherine Kautsky	Grand Canyon AB
10:30-11:30 a.m.*	“What Should I Ask? Or What Should I Tell?” Accompanying as a Team by Nancy Burman, NCTM	Odana A
11:30-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH (On Your Own) Don’t Forget to visit the Exhibit Area!	
11:45-12:45 p.m.	District Chairs Luncheon (Advanced Lunch Purchase Required)	Odana B
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Local Association Luncheon (Advanced Lunch Purchase Required)	Odana C
1:00-2:00 p.m.	New Impressionism by Featured Artist Jennifer Linn	Grand Canyon AB
2:00-2:45 p.m.	EXHIBIT ONLY TIME	
2:45-3:45 p.m.*	The New Composer-Teacher: Between Tradition and Technology by Benny Wollin	Grand Canyon AB
2:45-3:45 p.m.*	Unlocking Student Potential: Coaching for Self Leadership by Aeron Ogden	Odana A
4:00-5:00 p.m.*	Contemporary Childhood: Pedagogical Piano Music by Lera Auerbach, Lowell Liebermann and Witold Lutoslawski by Dr. Ann DuHamel, D.M.A., NCTM	Grand Canyon AB
4:00-5:00 p.m.*	Independent Music Teachers “You’ve Got Questions... We’ve Got Answers!” by Mickey Lytle et al	Odana A
5:00-5:30 p.m.	EXHIBIT ONLY TIME	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Social Hour (Cash Bar and Entertainment)	Oakbrook Room
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Collegiate Chapter Student Informal Gathering	TBD
6:30-8:00 p.m.	WMTA Banquet and Member Awards	Oakbrook Room
8:00-9:30 p.m.	UW Faculty and Friends Recital	Grand Canyon AB

2017 WMTA Conference Schedule

Saturday, October 21st

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Registration Table Open From 7:00am-10:00am
Exhibit Hall Not Open on Saturday

Time	Event	Location
7:00-8:30 a.m.	New Member/First Time Attendee Breakfast	
7:00-10:00 a.m.	Registration Desk Hours	Pre Function Lobby
8:00-9:00 a.m. *	Creating Original Works with Narrator for Use in Studio Recitals by Dr. Mark Tollefsen	Grand Canyon AB
8:00-9:00 a.m. *	Save Our Students (SOS) - Strategies to reengage Intermediate Students by Dr. Justin Krueger, DMA, NCTM	Odana A
9:00-10:00 a.m.*	Making Time for Practice Skills: What I Wish I'd Learned in Piano Lessons Long Ago by Dr. Kristin Ihde	Grand Canyon AB
9:00-10:00 a.m.*	WMTA 101 Panel Discussion	Odana A
10:00-10:15 a.m.	STRETCH BREAK	
10:15-12:00 p.m.	Piano Masterclass with Featured Artist Jennifer Linn	Grand Canyon AB
12:00-1:15 p.m.	WMTA Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon	Oakbrook Room
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Wisconsin Collegiate Poster Sessions	Grand Canyon AB
2:15-3:30 p.m.	MTNA/WMTA Competition Winners and Commissioned Composer Recital	Grand Canyon AB
3:30-4:30 p.m. *	Piano for the Young Beginner by Amber Bruns	Grand Canyon AB
3:30-4:30 p.m. *	Writing Your Own Blues Solo: A Practical and Fun Method for Beginning Composition and Improvisation by Charlene Adzima	Odana A
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Closing Announcements/Adjournment	Grand Canyon AB