

**Kansas Music Teachers Association**  
**2016 Annual Conference**  
September 23-24, 2016  
Washburn University, Topeka, KS

**Friday, September 23, 2016**

<b>Board Meeting</b>	Lincoln Room, Union	10:00 a.m.
<b>Conference Registration</b>	White Concert Hall Lobby	12:00 p.m.
<b>Conference Exhibits</b>	White Concert Hall Lobby	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

***“Creative Ideas for Teaching Recreational Music Making”***

**Presenter: Brenda Dillon** 1:00 p.m.  
Chair, Betty Todd Smith, NCTM, Olatha Choral Room, GC143

RMM (recreational music making) students want to learn how to read music, play their favorite pieces and play lead sheets with right hand melodies and left hand chords. They appreciate creative teaching that hastens the process. They also learn best in an environment that is motivating and non-intimidating. Learning to play the piano has often been their life-long dream and they welcome a “dream-fulfillment” opportunity with no expiration date.

**Publisher Showcase, “Musicianship Skills for Life”** 3:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by Hal Leonard Performing Arts Publication Group Choral Room, GC143

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Developing musicianship skills that last a lifetime requires great music, thorough pedagogy and creative strategies for motivation.

This workshop features new releases from the *Hal Leonard Student Piano Library, Popular Songs Series, Composer Showcase, the Eugenie Rocherolle Series, the Phillip Keveren Series, the Jazz Band Pianist, Journey Through the Classics*, and more.

**KMTA Members’ Student Showcase Recital** 5:00 p.m.  
Chair: Dan Masterson, NCTM, President, KMTA White Concert Hall

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Student Showcase Recital**

**White Concert Hall  
5:00 p.m., Friday, September 23, 2016**

Allegro Burlesco	Grant Mao, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade, Overland Trail Middle School	Friedrich Kuhlau
Golliwogg's Cake Walk	Grace Mao, 10 <sup>th</sup> grade, Blue Valley North High school Students of Mara Balke, NCTM, Overland Park	Claude Debussy
Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 2	Christine David, 10 <sup>th</sup> grade, Homeschooled Student of Betty Todd Smith, NCTM, Olatha	Franz Schubert
Nocturne in E Minor, op. 72 no. 1	Kenji Anderson, 11 <sup>th</sup> grade, Emporia High School Student of Slawomir Dobrzanski, NCTM, Manhattan	Fryderyk Chopin
Anitra's Dance from Peer Gynt Suite	Ryan Zhang, 7 <sup>th</sup> grade, Hays Middle School, Fort Hays Student of Irena Ravitskaya, Fort Hays	Edvard Grieg
Pensees Lyriques, Op. 11, No. 5 Sonata in G Major, Hob. XVI:6, L. 13 III. Finale: Allegro molto	Lisa Ji, 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, Lakewood Middle School, Overland Park Student of Melody Stroth, NCTM, Overland Park	Sergei Bortkiewicz Franz Joseph Haydn
L'Alouette	Benjamin Zhang, 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Topeka High School, Topeka Student of Julie Rivers, Topeka	Glinka/Mily Balakirev
Toccat, Op. 54	Briley Lewis, 11 <sup>th</sup> grade, Maize High School Student of Tim Shook, NCTM, Wichita	Jeno Takacs
L'Avalanche, Op. 45, #2 Samba Atierei o Pau ao Gato		Heller/Tamagawa Brazilian Folk Song/McMichael
	The Siegwald Trio Kyle, piano, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade, Pleasant Ridge Middle School Matthew Siegwald, cello, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade, Pleasant Ridge Middle School Allie Siegwald, Violin, 10 <sup>th</sup> grade, Blue Valley West High School Students of Betty Todd Smith, NCTM, Olatha, KS	

## Saturday, September 24, 2016

**Conference Registration** White Concert Hall Lobby 8:00 a.m.  
**Conference Exhibits** White Concert Hall Lobby 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Why Certify?** National Certified Teachers of Music – MTNA 8:30 a.m.  
**Presenter: Tim Shook, Ph.D., NCTM** Choral Room, GC143  
Chair, Division of Performing Arts, Southwestern College  
West Central Division Commissioner, MTNA National Certification Commission

The MTNA designation National Certified Teacher of Music (NCTM) honors teaching excellence. Independent studio teachers and collegiate teachers exhibit continued practice and improvement in their teaching. When MTNA members renew their certification, they demonstrate they seek to set higher teaching standards continually. Collegiate members, young professional members, veteran independent members and college professors prepare to be teachers of distinction holding the title NCTM.

***“Fresh Classics: Motivating Students while Finding Meaning”*** 9:30 a.m.  
**Presenter: Dr. Jane Magrath** Choral Room, GC 143  
Chair: Janet Zima, President of Northeast Music Teachers Association, Topeka

Refreshing classics for teacher and student will be presented along with teaching principles and suggestions that can be applied to a large portion of the classical teaching literature. A focus is on having the music and practice be meaningful for the student.

**KMTA Annual Business Meeting** 11:00 a.m.  
**Chair: Dr. Daniel Masterson**, President of KMTA Choral Room, GC143

**2016 KMTA Conference Luncheon** 11:30 a.m.  
Chair: Sally Buxton, NCTM, Immediate Past President, Wichita Kansas Room, Union  
KMTA Local Association Small Grant Award

**A Piano Workshop with Jane Magrath: A Potpourri of Topics** 1:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by Senseney Music and Alfred Music Choral Room, GC143  
Chair: Janet Zima, President of Northeast Music Teachers Association, Topeka

At Dr. Magrath’s workshop, you will explore how to:

- Incorporate masterwork repertoire from a variety of styles into the teaching curriculum.
- Verify the appropriate level of new study repertoire for transfer students
- Grade and organize masterworks to develop effective solutions for common teaching problems
- Plan repertoire for your students with a fast-paced review of new music.

Dr. Magrath will provide a quick-review of current piano pedagogy readings and discussion topics.

**Master Class with Dr. Robert Weirich**

Chair: Julie Rivers, Northeast KMTA, Topeka

3:00 p.m.

White Concert Hall

Etude in C# minor, Op. 10, no. 4

Frydyric Chopin

Ethan Sun, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka

*"Montagues and Capulets"*

Sergei Prokofiev

10 pieces from Romeo and Juliet, op. 75

Kenji Anderson, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Emporia High School

Fairy Tale, Op. 20, No. 1

Nikolai Medtner

Laura Anderson, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, homeschooled, Overland Park

Piano Sonata No. 3 in A minor, Op. 28

Sergei Prokofiev

Emma Thacker, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Shining Star Academy, Wichita