

Texas Music Teachers Association
Texas Music Teachers Educational Foundation
Student Affiliate

2007 Convention Schedule
Joining Hands for a Musical Journey

Thursday, June 7

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Move in Pianos and Exhibits

9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon Jonsson
Student Affiliate Committee Meeting
Diane Delk, NCTM Vice President for Student Activities, presiding

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Jonsson
TMTA/TMTEF Executive Board Meeting
Susan Conner, NCTM TMTA President, presiding

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Committee Meetings
TMTA/TMTEF Trustees Innovation A
Performance Committee Carter
Ensemble Committee Enterprise Ballroom 7 & 8
Steering Committee Jonsson

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Lower Level
Registration opens

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Lady Bird, McKee, Vandergriff, McCombs
Practice Rooms open

7:00 p.m. Innovations CD
First General Session
Welcome
Susan Conner, NCTM TMTA President, presiding
Opening of Convention
Janelle Schlaudt, NCTM President-Elect

Program: *Schola Lite* presenting:
“Plan B: Improvisation.”
Directed by Dr. C. L. Bass
(Schola Lite is an ensemble of Schola Cantorum of Texas, Inc., Dr. Donald L. Bailey, Director).

Approval of Minutes
Opening of Ballot Box
Bylaws revision presented
Introductions
50 year Members
Sherry Frush, NCTM TMTA Immediate Past

President
Newly Certified Teachers
Elizabeth Gutierrez, NCTM Chairman
Best of State Presentation
Heather Rathnau, Chairman
Teaching Achievement Awards
Cheryl Kendrick, NCTM Chairman

9:00 p.m. Innovation A
Welcome Reception

Friday, June 8
Continuous Events

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lower Level
Registration

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Enterprise Ballroom 1 & 2
Ensemble Rehearsals
Pianos provided by Dallas Piano Warehouse

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Made in Texas
Exhibits

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Film Makers
Ensemble Practice Lab
Pianos provided by Grand Staff Piano Center
Ensemble Pictures
Bette Mayfield Photography
Chamber Music Festival Events Hobby

TMTA Student Affiliate Performance Competitions
Pianos provided by Steinway Hall – Dallas

8:00 a.m. Innovations CD
9th – 10th Grade Piano Concerto
8:30 a.m. Innovation A
7th – 8th Grade Piano Solo
9:15 a.m. Cattle Barons
11th – 12th Grade Instrumental
9:30 a.m. Wildcatters
9th – 10th Grade Vocal
10:00 a.m. Cattle Barons
9th – 10th Grade Instrumental
1:00 p.m. Wildcatters
7th – 8th Grade Vocal

1:00 p.m. Innovation A
9th – 10th Grade Piano Solo
1:00 p.m. Cattle Barons
7th – 8th Grade Instrumental
1:30 p.m. Innovations CD
11th – 12th Grade Piano Concerto
4:00 p.m. TBA
9th – 10th Grade Organ

Student Affiliate Performance Chairmen:

Jill Sprenger, District piano
Renetta Frisque, piano
Beth Fry, vocal
Jay Whatley, instrumental
Janet Dugger, organ
June Leonard, NCTM TMTA-SA Performance
Coordinator

8:00 a.m. Glasscock
***“Selected Works for Piano Solo and Chamber
Ensemble by Chen Yi”***

A multi-cultural analysis for Chen Yi's piano music
and chamber music.

Presenter: Yum Yang

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Maverick

Martha Mier PEDAGOGY SESSION I

***“Diamonds in the Rough: Working with the
Elementary Student”***

Every piano student is capable of sparkling like a
diamond, if polished with care. Martha will focus on
the importance of the first year of piano study, and
will suggest solutions for the problems encountered
by the beginning piano student.

Martha appears as a courtesy of Alfred Publishers

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Hobby

**TMTA Instrumental Ideas: *Brainstorming and
Discussion or “What? You don't teach
piano?!”***

This session is geared for teachers of all
instruments other than piano. Vocal teachers are
welcome too. Here is your opportunity to voice
opinions, ideas and concerns unique to the non-
piano teacher in TMTA. Discussion topics will
include ideas for new events, recruiting new
members, etc. All ideas generated at the session
will be presented to the TMTA Board. Join us and
let your voice be heard!

Andrea Cannon, NCTM TMTA Chamber Music
Chairman and Danette Schuh, Assistant Chairman

9:30 a.m. Glasscock
***“Piano Technique and Musicality in Pictures,
Toys and Stories”***

A demonstration of various objects which help to
explain to the students different technical and
musical issues. Along with some unusual pictures,
the material objects make process of learning much
more entertaining and memorable.

Presenter: Dr. Rozalie Levant

10:00 am Jonsson

**Certification Session *“What's a Nationally-
Certified Teacher of Music (NCTM)? How Do I
Become One?”***

Elizabeth Gutierrez, NCTM TMTA Certification
Director

11:00 a.m. Maverick

**SHOWCASE: *“Are We Having Fun Yet?
Valuable Tips for Teaching Adults***

Sponsored by Hal Leonard Corporation

Presenters: Fred Kern & Mona Rejino

12:30 p.m. Maverick

General Session

Welcome Susan Conner, NCTM TMTA President
Introductions

Charter Presentations

Sherry Frush, NCTM Immediate Past President

Tarleton State University

Edgecliff Music Teachers Association

Program: **Dr. Robert Duke *“Eleven Years of
Piano and I Can't Get a Date.”***

2:00 p.m. Glasscock

“Nancy Galbraith and her Piano Sonata No. 1”

Lecture-Recital on the Piano Sonata by American
composer Nancy Galbraith.

Presenter: Dr. Leslie Spotz

2:00 p.m. Hobby

Chamber Music Reading Session

Bring your instruments and get a hands-on look at
some great chamber music. Come to sight-read
music of all levels or just listen. Music provided by
Pender's Music. Open to ALL INSTRUMENTS and
voice! Students are welcome to attend and read
too!

Moderators: Andrea Cannon, NCTM and Danette
Schuh TMTA Chamber Music Chairmen

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Maverick

Martha Mier PEDAGOGY SESSION II

“Teaching the Necessities”

A well-rounded piano student must master
necessary skills in order to develop good
musicianship. Martha will present ways to motivate
students to learn keyboard skills and theory in a fun
way.

Martha appears as a courtesy of Alfred Publishers

3:30 p.m. Glasscock
"Cultivating the Well-Prepared Piano Student"
Early Childhood Music and Movement classes can provide the developmentally appropriate experiences that help children grow and develop into successful piano students. This lecture/participatory session will discuss the rationale and give practical suggestions for including music and movement classes in the piano teacher's studio.
Presenter: Amy Rucker

4:00 p.m. Cattle Barons
"Improvisation for the Classical Musician"
Brian will present some clear and basic principles to help a classically trained player learn to improvise in the traditional style.
Presenter: Brian Chung

4:00 p.m. Presidential Suite
Certification Tea
All Certified teachers are invited to attend this tea given in their honor.
Elizabeth Gutierrez, NCTM TMTA Certification Director

4:00 p.m. Enterprise Ballroom 1 & 2
Opening Flag Ceremony
Boy Scout Troop # 4 from Grapevine, Texas

Texas/American Ensemble Program I
TMTA Student Affiliates present Ensembles of Texas/American Composers.
Teresa Crawford, NCTM Ensemble Coordinator
Pianos provided by Dallas Piano Warehouse Recordings made by DNS Records, Inc.

5:00 p.m. Maverick
SHOWCASE: That's Jazz!
How Traditional Teachers Can Incorporate Jazz Into the Lesson
Sponsored by Neil A. Kjos Company
Presenter: Bradley Sowash

5:00 p.m. Glasscock
SHOWCASE: Keeping Up with your Techno-Wizard Students:
Let's face it, students use more technology than we. Here are ways to keep up with them, use their latest devices, while guiding them to greater musical skill.
Sponsored by Houston Piano Company
Presenter: Larry Harms, Director of Educational Sales,

7:00 p.m. Enterprise Ballroom 7 & 8
Jo Ann Dunn Fargason Memorial Concert
Featuring student winners of the MTNA/TMTA Performance Competitions and the Houston School of Visual and Performing Arts Orchestra.
Director: Dr. Clifton Evans
Alicia Shirley and Thu Carey MTNA/TMTA Performance Competitions Chairs
Pianos provided by Steinway Hall – Dallas Concert sponsored by Texas Music Teachers Educational Foundation and Texas Music Teachers Association

9:00 p.m. Innovations A
Fargason Reception
Special guests: MTNA Winners, Orchestra, and Convention Presenters.

Saturday, June 9 Continuous Events

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lower Level
Registration

7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Enterprise Ballroom 1 & 2
Ensemble Rehearsals
Pianos provided by Dallas Piano Warehouse

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hobby
All Star Festival
Sandy McClenahan, NCTM TMTA All Star Festival Chairman

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Wildcatters
Chamber Music Clinic
Andrea Cannon, NCTM TMTA Chamber Music Chairman

TMTA Student Affiliate Performance Competitions

Pianos provided by Steinway Hall – Dallas

8:15 a.m. Innovations CD
Young Artist Piano Concerto
8:30 a.m. Innovation A
11th – 12th Grade Piano Solo
8:45 a.m. Enterprise Ballroom 7 & 8
Young Artist Instrumental Solos
9:00 a.m. Innovations CD
Young Artist Piano Solo
10:00 a.m. Enterprise Ballroom 7 & 8
Young Artist Instrumental Concerto
1:30 p.m. Enterprise Ballroom 7 & 8
Young Artist Vocal Solo

Student Affiliate Performance Chairman:
Jill Sprenger, District piano
Renetta Frisque, piano
Beth Fry, vocal
Jay Whatley, instrumental
June Leondar, NCTM TMTA-SA Performance
Coordinator

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Made in Texas
Exhibits

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Film Makers
Ensemble Practice Lab
Pianos provided by Grand Staff Piano Center
Ensemble Pictures
Bette Mayfield Photography

8:00 a.m. Glasscock
SHOWCASE: Introducing Christopher Norton Connections™ for Piano
Join internationally renowned composer Christopher Norton for the launch of his new eight-volume series of original contemporary pieces. If you're looking for a sound pedagogical supplement or alternative to classical piano literature, then you won't want to miss this showcase!
Sponsored by Frederick Harris Music
Presenter: Christopher Norton

8:00 a.m. Maverick
SHOWCASE: Making Every Student a Premier Performer
Explore music that will make your students shine whether playing on the recital stage or for family and friends in informal settings. Teaching ideas will be presented to aid the student with efficient learning and effective performance.
Sponsored by Pender's Music Company
Presenter: Martha Mier

8:00 a.m. Wildcatters
Guitar Workshop – Guitar Group Class
Clinician:
Mitchell Weverka

8:00 a.m. Developer
Piano Hero: Can practicing piano be as fun as practicing video games?
There is a video game called "Guitar Hero" that is all the rage among kids today. In this session you will learn about music technology that gives piano practice and performance this same appeal and will soon have your students spending hours at the piano to improve their score.
Presenter: Britt Cawthon

9:00 a.m. TBA
Certification Testing (closed)
Elizabeth Gutierrez, NCTM TMTA Certification
Director

9:00 a.m. Film Makers
Piano Ensemble Reading Clinic: What's New Out There?
Interested teachers can group sight-read new ensemble compositions from various publishers. Local associations may find something new for their ensembles. Complimentary music will be given to participants.
Presenter: Celinda Hallbauer, NCTM

9:00 a.m. Developers
Computer Software Connections for the Piano Studio
Come and see a quick overview of favorites and new programs sure to please both student and teacher. Besides a software update for piano studios, we'll also discuss applications and explore the possibilities of how to get the most benefits of music software in a piano performance lesson.
Presenter: Peggy Morales

9:00 a.m. Carter
World of Music Committee (closed)
Dorothy Kirkpatrick, NCTM TMTA Student Affiliate
World of Music Coordinator, presiding

9:00 a.m. Wildcatters
Guitar Master Class
Moderator: Andrea Cannon, NCTM TMTA Guitar
Clinic Chairman
Clinician: Mitchell Weverka

9:15 a.m. Maverick
Vocal Master Class
Students will be selected from the MTNA/TMTA Vocal Competition winners, and from the TMTA Student Affiliate Vocal Performance winners.
Moderators: Beth Fry, TMTA Student Affiliate Vocal Performance Chairman and Lois Landrum, Assistant Chairman
Clinician: Donna Cox, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

9:30 a.m. Glasscock
"Classic Ragtime Piano Music, Its characteristics, sources, and influences."
Using piano performance examples and power point images, the session will briefly explore Classic Ragtime's historical and sociological context, its forms and rhythms, the influence of band music,

dances of the time, and the banjo as well as Ragtime's influence on music composition that followed in the 20th century.

Presenter: Paul Stewart, NCTM MTNA Immediate Past President

9:30 a.m. Cattle Barons
"Neglected Masters of the Piano Etude: Stephen Heller and J.B. Cramer"

Teachers looking for quality preparatory material prior to assigning the etudes of Chopin and Liszt should consider the musically attractive etudes of Heller and Cramer.

Presenter: Dr. Brian Marks

10:00 a.m. Developer
Just Me, One Digital Piano and a group of Recreational Music Makers!

Come participate in a sample lesson for adult beginners, and experience first hand the joy of teaching and learning in this rewarding environment. This session will provide the information and ideas needed to incorporate this great group of learners into your studio.

Presenter: Debra Perez

10:00 a.m. Carter
World of Music Session: Introducing our "New Look"

Join the committee in previewing the updated World of Music Books.

Dorothy Kirkpatrick, NCTM TMTA Student Affiliate World of Music Coordinator, presiding

10:00 a.m. Jonsson
Theory Committee Meeting (closed)

Tena Hehn, NCTM TMTA Student Affiliate Theory Coordinator, presiding

11:00 a.m. Developer
Technology and Performance: Giving your students essential tools for performance in the 21st Century

This session will look into opportunities we have in creating fearless and fantastic performers and performances – with a little help from technology.

Presenter: Michael Stegner

11:00 a.m. Maverick
SHOWCASE: Primo and Secondo Teaching Piano Duets

Examine strategies for using duets to teach musical concepts and motivate students. The session also will explore new piano-duet music in a variety of styles.

Sponsored by Alfred Publishers

Presenter: Victoria McArthur

12:30 a.m. Maverick

General Session

Susan Conner, NCTM TMTA President presiding
Welcome

Introductions

TMTA Teaching Fellow

Ronald Bennett, NCTM TMTA Trustee
Chairman

Program: **Brian Chung "How to Change the Future of Music Making"**

1:00 p.m. Innovations CD
9th – 10th Grade Winners Recital

Featuring first and second place winners of TMTA-SA Performance competitions and MTNA/TMTA State Competition Solo Winners

June Leondar, NCTM TMTA Student Affiliate
Performance Coordinator

Alicia Shirley and Thu Carey, MTNA/TMTA
Performance Competition Chairmen

*Awards funded by Texas Music Teachers Association Educational Foundation
Competition and Performance pianos provided by Steinway & Sons – Dallas*

2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Maverick Foyer
Silent Auction

Come view and bid on items given by TMTA members, exhibitors, and friends. Proceeds will go to the Texas Music Teachers Educational Foundation.

Doris Lum TMTA Development Chairman

2:00 p.m. Enterprise Ballroom 1 & 2
Texas/American Ensemble Program II

TMTA Student Affiliates present Ensembles of Texas/American Composers.

Teresa Crawford, NCTM Ensemble Coordinator
*Pianos provided by Dallas Piano Warehouse
Recordings made by DNS Records, Inc.*

2:00 p.m. Glasscock
"Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness"

Music education research on teacher effectiveness will be summarized. The presenter will propose concrete and quantifiable ways in which music teachers may evaluate and improve their own teaching. Videotaped group and private lessons will be shown as "case studies" to demonstrate how teaching effectiveness in student teachers may be analyzed.

Presenter: Lesley Sisterhen

2:00 p.m. Wildcatters
Chamber Music Master Class
Andrea Cannon, NCTM TMTA Chamber Music
Chairman
Danette Schuh, assistant chairman
Clinician: Nicolette Solomon

2:00 p.m. Developer
Title to be sent
A tutorial program created to help students through
the internet.
Presenter: Kevin Richmond

2:00 p.m. Innovation A
"13 Preludes Op. 32 by Sergei Rachmaninoff"
This complete performance of the 13 Preludes, Op.
32 will be introduced with a brief but entertaining
look at Rachmaninoff's performance activities in the
State of Texas.
Presenter: Dr. Kenneth Saxon

2:30 p.m. Maverick
Organ Clinic: The 21st Century Organist
An overview of skills and tools needed for church
musicians—organ, piano, keyboard adaptation from
piano to organ and vice versa. Collaborative
guidelines for accompanying congregations, choirs,
vocalists and instrumentalists.
Clinician: Larry McCain

3:00 p.m. Developer
Life After the Cassette Recorder, Part 2
Come and learn about the new and easy options
available to record you and your students. See
recorders small enough to fit in your pocket! If you
want to be able to record lessons, auditions,
rehearsals and performances with ease, this
session is for you.
Presenter: Julie Romeo

3:30 p.m. Glasscock
"Working With the Fast-Lane Family"
This session will provide creative ideas by which
the teacher can help their families include music in
their highly active lifestyles.
Presenters: Roy and Karen Austin

3:30 p.m. Innovations CD
**"Duo Piano Music of the Americas: Piazzolla,
Guastavino, and Gershwin"**
This session will consist of performances of each
piece and brief commentary about the composers,
their background and the uniqueness of each piece.
**Presenters: Dr. Brad Beckman and Dr. Carolyn
True, NCTM (duo-pianos)**

3:30 p.m. Innovation A
7th – 8th Grade Winners Recital
Featuring first and second place winners of TMTA-
SA Performance competitions and MTNA/TMTA
State Competition Solo Winners
June Leondar, NCTM TMTA Student Affiliate
Performance Coordinator
Alicia Shirley and Thu Carey, MTNA/TMTA
Performance Competition Coordinator

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Association Educational Foundation
Competition and Performance pianos provided by
Steinway & Sons – Dallas*

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Made In Texas
**Composers Autograph Party: Honoring All
Student Affiliates**
Come to the Exhibit Hall and visit your favorite
composers in their booths.

4:00 p.m. Developer
**Did you say a piano won the MTNA Frances
Clark Keyboard Pedagogy Award?**
Discover new ways to listen, learn, teach, study,
create and enjoy music with the Yamaha Mark IV
Disklavier grand piano. This 21st century
pedagogical tool is the ultimate collaboration of
tradition and technology.
Presenter: Gary Mingus

4:00 p.m. - 9 p.m. Maverick
Keyboard Orchestra Rehearsals
Susan Ogilvy TMTA Keyboard Orchestra Chairman
Pianos provided by Grand Staff Piano Center

5:00 p.m. Wildcatters
Chamber Music Contest
Paul Boyd, TMTA Chamber Music Contest
Chairman

5:00 p.m. Carter
Publication Awards
Joy Finley, NCTM TMTA Student Affiliate Publication
Coordinator

5:00 p.m. Enterprise Ballroom 1 & 2
**Texas/American-High School-Young Artist
Combination Ensemble Program I**
TMTA Student Affiliates present Ensembles.
Teresa Crawford, NCTM Ensemble Coordinator
*Pianos provided by Dallas Piano Warehouse
Recordings made by DNS Records, Inc*

5:00 p.m. Innovations CD

SHOWCASE: *New Compositions, Transcriptions, and Arrangements for Solo and Two Piano*

Guest performer Jonathan Dirrim joins composer Douglas Briley in presenting new late intermediate to advanced piano repertoire. The showcase will feature new compositions for solo piano, as well as new arrangements and transcriptions for four-handed piano performers.

Sponsored by Jabez Press, LLC

Presenter: Doug Briley and Jonathan Dirrim

7:30 p.m. Enterprise Ballroom 1 & 2
Texas/American-High School-Young Artist Combination Ensemble Program II and Presentation of Senior Awards

Teresa Crawford, NCTM Ensemble Coordinator
Diane Delk, NCTM TMTA Vice President of Student Activities

Presentation of Ensemble Awards

Teresa Crawford, NCTM Ensemble Coordinator

Presentation of Theory Awards

Tena Hehn, NCTM Theory Coordinator

Presentation of World of Music Awards

Dorothy Kirkpatrick, NCTM World of Music Coordinator

Presentation of Senior Awards

Glenda Lanier, NCTM Student Recognition Coordinator

Awards funded by Texas Music Teachers Educational Foundation and Texas Music Teachers Association

*Pianos provided by Dallas Piano Warehouse
Recordings made by DNS Records, Inc*

9:00 p.m. Innovation A

Award Reception

(Invitation only)

Honoring Student Affiliate Senior Award winners
Sponsored in part by Bette Mayfield Photography

Sunday, June 10
Continuous Events

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lower Level
Registration

7:00 a.m. Wildcatters
Steering Committee Breakfast and Meeting

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Enterprise Ballroom 1 & 2
Ensemble Rehearsals
Pianos provided by Dallas Piano Warehouse

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Film Makers

Ensemble Practice Lab

Pianos provided by Grand Staff Piano Center

Ensemble Pictures

Bette Mayfield Photography

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hobby

All Star Festival

Sandy McClenahan, NCTM TMTA All Star Festival Chairman

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Maverick

Keyboard Orchestra

Susan Ogilvy, TMTA Keyboard Orchestra Chairman

Piano provided by Grand Staff Piano Center

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Made in Texas
Exhibits

8:00 a.m. Glasscock

SHOWCASE : *Jazz Secrets - The Key To Your Studio*

Reading music is important, but do you want to improvise, create and understand music on a deeper level? This showcase will demonstrate how the new JazzKids Online Learning System will transform your students and yourself into improvisors.

Sponsored by Jazz Edge

Presenter: Willie Myette

8:00 a.m. Innovations A

SHOWCASE: *Energize Your Studio With New Repertoire!*

Sponsored by Pender's Music Co.

Presenters: Richard Rejino and Jerry Stephens

8:00 a.m. Carter

College Faculty Forum

Dr. Carolyn True, NCTM College Faculty Forum Chairman

Kenneth Thompson, Independent Music Teachers Forum Chairman

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Innovation A

Victoria McArthur PEDAGOGY SESSION I
"The Art of Practicing"

What do teachers say about how they teach practicing? What do students say about how they practice? How can teachers help students practice more efficiently and effectively?

Victoria appears as a courtesy of Alfred Publishers

9:00 a.m. Innovations CD

11th – 12th Grade Winners Recital

Featuring first and second place winners of TMTA-SA Performance competitions and MTNA/TMTA State Competition Solo Winners
June Leondar, NCTM TMTA Student Affiliate Performance Coordinator
Alicia Shirley and Thu Carey, MTNA/TMTA Performance Competition Chairmen

Awards funded by Texas Music Teachers Association Educational Foundation Competition and Performance pianos provided by Steinway & Sons – Dallas

9:30 a.m. Glasscock
“Dominance Profiles & Learning Styles”

Discover how the variety of left and right dominances affects learning styles and what is functional or limited under stress. Discover your own dominance profile and learn how this can enhance teaching effectiveness.

Presenter: Vicki Conway

9:30 a.m. Cattle Barons
“What Can Science Tell Us About Sight Reading?”

Scientific studies have revealed a wealth of information regarding the visual habits that contribute to good sight reading. This presentation will distill information from articles and research and present it in a concise and friendly format. It will encourage a greater emphasis on sight reading in piano lessons and hopefully will result in some lively discussions regarding the traditional methods by which sight reading has been taught

Presenter: Dr. Kenneth Saxon

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Wildcatters
Appreciation Brunch (Invitation only)
Honoring TMTA Board and Chairmen, and Student Affiliate Coordinators and Committee.
Susan Conner, NCTM TMTA President
Diane Delk, NCTM Vice President for Student Activities

10:00 a.m. Jonsson
Theory Session: “Ask me anything you want to know.....about Theory.”
Tena Hehn, NCTM TMTA Student Affiliate Theory Coordinator, presiding

11:00 a.m. Innovation A
Composition Clinic: “Exploring the Creative Process through Music Composition and Improvisation.”

Composition is the act of making a unified and

organized structure. This often requires reflection. On the other hand, improvisation is completely spontaneous. Unity and organization may be secondary in importance. The differences and similarities between composition and improvisation provide a rich dichotomy that gives life and tension to much music.

Clinician: Dr. John Sharpley

11:00 a.m. Enterprise Ballroom 1 & 2
Texas/American Ensemble Program III
TMTA Student Affiliates present Ensembles of Texas/American Composers.
Teresa Crawford, NCTM Ensemble Coordinator
Pianos provided by Dallas Piano Warehouse Recordings made by DNS Records, Inc.

11:00 a.m. Innovations CD
Young Artists Winners Recital

Featuring first and second place winners of TMTA-SA Performance competitions and MTNA/TMTA State Competition Solo Winners
June Leondar, NCTM TMTA Student Affiliate Performance Coordinator
Alicia Shirley and Thu Carey, MTNA/TMTA Performance Competition Chairmen

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11:00 a.m. Glasscock
SHOWCASE: Octaves and Staccatos
Sponsored by Piano Wellness Seminar/Developmental Fitness
Presenter: Sheila Page

12:30 p.m. Wildcatters
Past President’s Luncheon
Sherry Frush, NCTM TMTA Immediate Past President, presiding
Sponsored in part by Sharon T. Callahan

1:00 p.m. Cattle Barons
“Getting Positive Media Coverage – The Inside Scoop”

Jeff is a Dallas TV Reporter who believes in combining learning with laughter. His fun, interactive, information-packed talk includes tips on stories the media will love, best times for news coverage, successful press releases, and how to keep reporters coming back for more.

Presenter: Jeff Crilley

1:00 p.m. Enterprise Ballroom 1 & 2

High School Ensemble Program I

TMTA Student Affiliates present High School and Post 12th Grade Ensembles

Teresa Crawford, NCTM Ensemble Coordinator
*Pianos provided by Dallas Piano Warehouse
Recordings made by DNS Records, Inc*

1:00 p.m. Enterprise Ballroom 7 & 8

Original Composition Award Recital

First and second place winning original composition will be performed. Awards will be presented to all winners at the conclusion of the program.

Toni Zavatson, TMTA Student Affiliate Original Composition Coordinator, presiding.
*Awards given by Texas Music Teachers Association Educational Foundation
Sponsored in part by Metroplex MTA*

1:00 p.m. Innovation A

"Baroque and Classical Forms Combine in Beethoven's Sonata Op. 109"

A discussion of one of Beethoven's five late piano sonatas with a focus on Baroque and Classical elements the composer uses in his mature style. The discussion will be followed by a performance of the sonata.

Presenter: Dr. Kasandra Keeling

2:00 p.m. Glasscock

"Teaching Dyslexic Instrumental Musicians: The Difficulty is All In Your Mind"

Discussion on myths and truths about dyslexia-how to adjust music teaching strategies for dyslexic students and make accommodations. Focused for instrumental music, but could be useful to all!

Presenter: Jeremy Polk

2:00 p.m. Carter

IMTF Session: *If you build it, will they come?*

Adventures in starting a community arts school. Kenneth Thompson, TMTA Independent Music Teachers Forum Chairman, presiding

2:00 p.m. Jonsson

Local Association President's Caucus

Sharing time among the presidents
Susan Conner, NCTM TMTA President, presiding

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Innovation A

Victoria McArthur PEDAGOGY SESSION II Student Learning Styles and Temperaments

Should students with different learning styles and temperaments be taught the same way? What if the student and teacher have different learning styles? How can teachers identify specific learning styles and structure an effective piano lesson?

Victoria appears as a courtesy of Alfred Publishers

3:00 p.m. Enterprise Ballroom 1 & 2

Texas/American Ensemble Program IV

TMTA Student Affiliates present Ensembles of Texas/American Composers.

Teresa Crawford, NCTM Ensemble Coordinator
*Pianos provided by Dallas Piano Warehouse
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3:00 p.m. Innovations CD

"It Takes Two to Tango: Piano Duets and Duos of Latin America."

This lecture recital introduces a lesser-known body of piano duo and duet repertoire stemming from the Latin American musical tradition, most of which has been largely neglected and, to some pianists, remains unknown.

Presenters: Elizabeth Gutierrez, NCTM and Kevin Richmond

4:00 p.m. Maverick

Keyboard Orchestra Concert

Students combine their skills and the variety of sounds available through digital instruments to create astonishing musical performances.

Susan Ogilvy TMTA Keyboard Orchestra Chairman, presiding
Pianos provided by Grand Staff Piano Center

4:00 p.m. Film Makers

Last Call Shopping

Teachers may have a drink on TMTA while shopping the exhibits for the last chance bargains. Teacher badge required for free drink.

Sponsored in part by Celinda Hallbauer, NCTM

7:00 p.m. Innovations CD

General Session

Welcome Susan Conner, NCTM TMTA President presiding

Commissioned Composer Concert PIANO SUITE NO.3: 'THE LONE STAR'

1. Square Dance
2. Blues
3. 'La Pastora'
4. Variations on 'The Old Chisholm Trail'
5. Fantasy Interlude
6. Round Dance

Dr. John Sharpley, Texas Music Teachers Association 2007 Commissioned Composer

Doug Briley, TMTA Commissioned Composer Chairman.

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Piano provided by Steinway Hall – Dallas
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Introductions
Memorial of Deceased Members
 Roberta Gober, TMTA Vice-President of Business Activities
Closing of the Ballot Box
By-laws Vote

New College Faculty Concert

Dr. Carolyn True, NCTM TMTA College Faculty Forum Chairman, presiding

8:30 p.m.

Delegate Assembly

Election of Delegate Director
Election of Nominating Committee Member
Election Results
Delegate Reports

10:00 p.m.

Innovation A

Farewell Reception

Monday, June 11

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

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Student Affiliate Committee Meeting

Diane Delk, NCTM Vice President for Student Activities, presiding
Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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TMTA/TMTEF Executive Board Meeting

Susan Conner, NCTM TMTA President, presiding
Newly elected as well as current bard members are expected to attend.

5:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting