



**UMTA 2020 Online State Conference: YOUMTA Just. Say. Yes!**  
Live Nov 6-7 // Accessible through April 6 2021 // Registration Now Open!  
(although conference is free of charge and open to all, registration is required)

<b><u>FRIDAY - Live Zoom Events</u></b>	<b><u>SATURDAY - Live Zoom Events</u></b>
<p>10:00 - 10:50 AM <b>Keynote Address: Do Teachers Ever Stop Being Students? I Hope Not!</b> <i>Dr. Martha Hilley, MTNA President</i></p> <p>11:00 - 11:50 AM <b>Playing "By Heart"</b> <b>Improving Musical Memory</b> <i>Dr. Cahill Smith</i></p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM <b>Creating Motivation in Yourself and Your Students</b> <i>Emily Ezola, NCTM</i></p>	<p>10:00 - 11:30 AM <b>Collegiate Master Class:</b> <b>Misha Galant</b> <i>Host: Gretchen Tanner, NCTM</i></p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM <b>MTNA Teacher of the Year Reception Honoring</b> <b>Dr. Yu-Jane Yang, NCTM</b> <i>Featuring Conference Artist Misha Galant</i></p> <p>1:15 - 1:30 PM <b>Closing Conference Address</b> <i>Paula Manwaring, NCTM, UMTA President</i></p>

**RECORDED SESSIONS**

Available on Demand

**Welcome Address**

*Paula Manwaring, NCTM, UMTA President*

**A Step by Step Approach into Teaching Cross Rhythms**

*Dr. Nancy Allred*

**A Dash of Diversity: Sounds of Latin America**

*Cody Goetz and Dr. Alejandro Cremaschi*

**Theory: To Be or Not To Be? There Shouldn't Be a Question!**

*Dr. Martha Hilley, MTNA President*

**A Pianist Without Fingertips: What I've Learned**

*Emily Jorgensen, NCTM*

**Good Medicine: Helping Students Identify Destructive Behaviors Inside and Outside the Studio**

*Patrice Hunt, NCTM*

**Beautiful Addition: Melodic Improvisation Techniques for Intermediate Students**

*Dr. Pamela Jones*

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**Piano for Life: Creative Ways to Develop Skills for a Lifetime of Musical Enjoyment**

*Dr. E.L. Lancaster*

**Certification is For You!**

*Lori Serr, NCTM, Certification Chair*

**Introducing Repertoire: Strategies that Go Beyond “Practicing Hands Separately”**

*Dr. E.L. Lancaster*

**The Art of Asking Questions for Positive Motivation**

*Dr. Christie Sowby, NCTM*

**3 Games That Teach Students to Practice Slowly and Carefully and Perfectly**

*Deanna Mears*

**Building Skills for the Collaborative Pianist**

*Juliet Preston and Jayne Galloway*

**IMTF Survey - “All in the Family”**

*Karen Johnson, IMTF Chair*

**Making a Joyful Noise: Hymn-Playing as a Jumping-off Point for Other Practical Keyboard Skills**

*Dr. Kevin Olson, NCTM*

**Making MUSIC Come Alive**

*Gretchen Tanner, NCTM and Merla Little, NCTM*

**Coping With Covid: Panel Discussion**

*Panel Members:*

*Barbara Gill, NCTM*

*Lu Duke, Clinical Mental Health Counselor*

*Annette Freston, NCTM;*

*Tiffany Horrocks*

*Rachel Willis*

**Adapting & Surviving: Strategies of Teaching Young Piano Beginners Online**

*Jingjing Shao*

**University Share**

**MTNA / UMTA Performance and Composition Winners**

