

2024 PMTA Conference Schedule
June 14-16, 2024, Kutztown University, PA

Head to Heart: Celebrating the Power of Musical Connections

Friday, June 14, 2024

11:00 am Registration begins ([Lobby of Schaeffer Auditorium](#))

1:00 – 1:50 pm

- Ben Kapilow- Making Music Theory Relevant (Room 13G)
- Elaine Friedlander- But It's Not in the Music - Interpretive Choices (Room 14G)

2:00 – 2:50 pm

- Eneida Larti and Tatyana Roytshteyn- Hot or Cool: Strategies for Promoting Self-regulation in Music Learning (Room 13G)
- John Ellis- The Pedagogical Writings of Marguerite Long (Room 14G)

3:00 – 5:00 pm [Masterclass with Artina McCain \(Schaeffer Auditorium\)](#)

Dinner on your own

6:30 – 7:20 pm [Tour of Wells-Rapp Center for Mallet Percussion Research](#)
Tour KU's growing collection of music, photos and artifacts, along with its rare and valuable vintage collection of mallet percussion instruments!

7:30 pm [Kutztown Faculty Concert \(Wells-Rapp Center for Mallet Percussion\)](#) with post-concert reception sponsored by Jacob's Music

Saturday, June 15, 2024

8:30 – 9:20 am

- Sha Wang and Mikaela Dassanaik-Perera- Connecting with GenZ through Video Game Music and Codes --- incorporating electronic music into traditional piano lessons (Room 13G)
- Michelle Wachter- Playing Your Best When It Counts: Strategies to Overcome Performance Anxiety (Room 14G)

9:30 – 10:20 am

- Ben Kapilow- Exploring Lyrics with Music Students (Room 13G)
- Nanette Kaplan Solomon- Women's Work That's Never Done: Intermediate to Advanced Piano Repertoire by Libby Larsen, Madeleine Dring, Dora Pejačević, Florence Price, and Elena Kats-Chernin (Room 14G)

10:30 – 11:20 am

- Virginia Thorpe- Working with the Homeschool Community: Understanding Homeschooling in PA and How to Partner with Homeschooling Families (Room 13G)

- Seulki Yoo- Reviving Fin-De-Siècle Pianism - Through Nine Composers from Le Tombeau De Paul Dukas (1936) (Room 14G)

12:00 – 2:00 pm Luncheon and Keynote Address by Artina McCain (Georgian Room of Old Main: 15220 Kutztown Rd, Kutztown, PA 19530)

2:30 – 2:55 pm Collegiate Presentations

- Sebastian Arizpe Vilana- 10 Lessons from a Career in Tennis and Piano Performance (Room 13G)
- Kailbeth Chacin and Jonida Lazellari- Exploring Venezuelan Classical Music: Insights into Sonata para violín y piano, by Modesta Bor (Room 14G)

3:05 – 3:30pm Collegiate Presentations

- Georgia Lazaridou- Spiritual transcendence through the music of Face to Face for solo piano by Christos Hatzis (Room 13G)
- Rui Zhang- Discovering the Blend of Chinese and Western Musical Elements in Piano Suite No. 1 “Three Mountain Ballades of Southern Yunnan” by Zhang Zhao (Room 14G)

3:45 – 4:45 pm Collegiate Student Recital (Schaeffer Auditorium)

5:00 – 6:00 pm Local Associations Meeting (Green Room)

Dinner on your own

7:30 pm Artina McCain Recital (Schaeffer Auditorium)

Sunday, June 16, 2024

9:30 – 10:20 am

Laura Amoriello- The Fearless Performer: Find Your Center, Open Your Heart, Own the Stage (Room 14G)

10:30 – 11:20 am

Virginia Thorpe- Group Lessons to Jam Sessions: Harnessing the Power of Community to Strengthen Musical Connections (Room 14G)