

National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy 2007  
*Tradition and Transformation: Learning, Playing and  
Teaching Outside the Box*

**Conference Schedule -at-a-Glance**

**Wednesday, August 1**  
**Pre-Conference Seminars**

**Pre-Conference Seminar Track One**

**...for Independent Music Teachers: *The Joy of Music-Making***

Committee on Independent Music Teachers: Susan See, chair

- 2:00 Keynote Address,  
Launching 21st Century Musicians: Mentoring the Citizen/Artist  
*Angela Myles Beeching*  
Essex
- 3:00 The Joy of Music-Making  
*Susan See, Kelly Freije, Carmen Shaw, Karen Thickstun*  
Spring
- 3:30 "Improv" and Classics Converge: Students Skyrocket!  
*Susan Capestro*  
Spring
- 4:45 Finding Perfect Pieces from the Standard Repertoire  
*Ann Bader*  
Spring
- 5:45 Dinner
- 7:00 The Joy of Technique  
*Paul Wirth*  
Spring
- 8:15 Carnival of Creativity: Games and Off-the-Bench Activities  
*Karen Thickstun, coordinator*  
Spring

9:30 Seminar Ends

**Pre-Conference Seminar Track Two**  
**... for Pedagogy Students and Young Professionals: *Communication and Community***

Committee on the Pedagogy Student: Linda Holzer and Katie Goins, co-chairs

- 2:00 Keynote Address  
Launching 21st Century Musicians: Mentoring the Citizen/Artist  
*Angela Myles Beeching*  
Essex
- 3:30 Establishing Your Credentials: Using Your Resume and Portfolio for Maximum Impact in Building a Teaching Career  
*Sylvia Coats, L. Scott Donald, Martha Hilley, Linda Holzer, Janice Meyer Thompson*  
Essex
- 5:00 Paths to Entrepreneurial Success: Music Teaching, Music Business, and Music Technology  
*Mario Ajero, Susan Capestro, Katie Goins, Christopher Hepp*  
Essex
- 6:30 Pizza Party!
- 7:45 Are We Having Fun Yet? Reflections on Building the Career You Want  
*Angela Beeching and other seminar presenters*  
Essex
- 9:30 Seminar Ends

**Pre-Conference Seminar Track Three**  
**.... for Collegiate Pedagogy Teachers: *Pedagogy Today: Missing Links***

Brenda Wristen, Coordinator

- 2:00 Keynote Address  
Launching 21st Century Musicians: Mentoring the Citizen/Artist

*Angela Myles Beeching*  
Essex

3:30 Integrating Wellness Principles into College Pedagogy and Performance  
Curricula

*Committee on Wellness: Brenda Wristen, Chair*  
*Committee on Performance: Phyllis Lehrer, Chair*  
Kent

5:30 Dinner

7:00 Competency-based Guidelines in the College Pedagogy Curriculum

*Sam Holland, Coordinator*  
Kent

8:30 Open Forum  
Kent

9:30 Seminar ends

**Pre-Conference Seminar Track Four**  
**.... Technology Immersion**

Committee on Technology: George Litterst, chair

2:00 Keynote Address

Launching 21st Century Musicians: Mentoring the Citizen/Artist  
*Angela Myles Beeching*  
Essex

3:00 Building the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Piano Studio: How to Get Started

*Michelle Gordon, Susan Flinn*  
Hunt

3:00 Podcasting: Harnessing Internet Audio and Video to Educate and Motivate

*Mario Ajero*  
York

4:00 Useful Information Everywhere: How to Design a Computer Lab Curriculum  
Using Internet Resources

- Michelle Gordon*  
Hunt
- 4:00 Need-to-Know Notation: Time-saving Tips & Tricks for Creating Customized Student Materials  
*Shana Kirk, Kathy Maskell*  
York
- 5:00 High Tech Hits Home--Recording in Your Studio  
*Michelle Cisler, Alejandro Cremaschi*  
Hunt
- 5:00 Teaching Outside the Box: Connect to Students across Town or around the Globe  
*Shana Kirk, George Litterst*  
York
- 7:30 Recreational Music Making in Every Lesson,  
*Serena Mackey, Susan Flinn*  
Hunt
- 8:30 Got Galumph? Technology Rescues the Long Lost Art of Improvisation  
*Lisa Zdechlik*  
Hunt

**Thursday, August 2**  
**Day 1**

- 8:00 Publishers' Showcases  
Alfred Publishing Co., Grand  
Frederick Harris Music, Essex  
PianoFonics, Spring
- 9:15 Keynote Address  
Recreational Music Making: A Scientific Perspective for the Future  
*Barry Bittman*  
Grand
- 10:00 Teaching Demonstration  
*Janet Hart Johnson*  
Grand

11:15 Breakout Sessions

- Exhibits open  
Oak Brook
- Rhythm Play  
*Jamal Mohamed, Drum Circle Facilitator*  
Spring (or outside)
- Research Posters: Presentations of the Latest Research in Music Education  
Grand Foyer
- Technology Session I: Studying Piano Concerti--The Power of Virtual Reality  
*Linda Christensen*  
York
- Technology Session II: It's Never Too Late for Recreational Music Making  
*Kathy Maskell*  
Hunt

12:15 Noontime Recital  
Carol Leone, pianist  
Grand

1:00 Lunch  
Visit the exhibits!

2:00 Workshops and Technology Sessions (choose one)

- Teaching Literature for Piano: Outside the Box  
*Jane Magrath*  
Grand
- Piano Performance Under the Microscope  
*Kathleen Riley*  
York
- Technique and Artistry: The Inseparable Duet  
*Catherine Rollin*  
Spring
- The Archangel and the Pig: Surprising Ways to Stimulate Your Teaching

*Karen Zorn*

Essex

- Podcasting: Harnessing the Power of Internet Audio and Video to Educate and Motivate

*Mario Ajero*

Kent

- Recreational Music Making in Every Lesson

*Serena Mackey and Susan Flinn*

Hunt

- 3:15 Mini-Recital  
Students from Northwestern University Music Academy  
Grand
- 3:30 Plenary Session  
Outside the Box, Yes, but—Which Box?  
*Marianne Uszler*  
Grand
- 4:30 Publishers' Showcases  
Hal Leonard Publishing Co., Essex  
The FJH Music Co., Grand  
Frederick Harris Music, Spring
- 5:30 Dinner
- 8:00 2007 MTNA National Piano Auditions Winners  
Grand
- 9:45 The Late Show  
Videos of master teachers in action.  
Essex

**Friday, August 3**  
**Day 2**

- 8:00 Publishers' Showcases  
TimeWarp Technologies, Essex  
Neil A. Kjos Music Co., Spring

- The FJH Music Co., Grand
- 9:15 Keynote Address:  
Is What We Do Relevant?  
*Angela Myles Beeching*  
Grand
- 10:00 Teaching Demonstration  
*William Westney*  
Grand
- 11:15 Breakout Sessions
- Exhibits open  
Oak Brook
  - Rhythm Play  
*Jamal Mohamed, Drum Circle Facilitator*  
Spring (or outside)
  - Research Posters: Presentations of the Latest Research in Music Education  
Grand Foyer
  - Technology Session I: News from the Cutting Edge  
*Serena Mackey*  
York
  - Technology Session II: Just What Is All That Jazz?  
*Susan Capestro*  
Hunt
- 12:15 Noontime Concert  
Phillip Keveren, pianist  
Grand
- 1:00 Lunch  
Visit the exhibits!
- 2:00 Workshops and Technology Sessions (choose one)
- Keeping The First Lesson Open-ended  
*James Goldsworthy*  
Grand

- Review of New Publications  
*Joyce Grill*  
York
  
  - Technique and Artistry: The Inseparable Duet  
*Catherine Rollin*  
Spring
  
  - The Archangel and the Pig: Surprising Ways to Stimulate Your Teaching  
*Karen Zorn*  
Essex
  
  - You Deserve a Media-Rich Website  
*Alejandro Cremaschi*  
Kent
  
  - Got Galumph? Technology Rescues the Long Lost Art of Improvisation  
*Lisa Zdechlik*  
Hunt
- 3:15 Mini-Recital  
Students from Elmhurst College Piano Preparatory Department  
Grand
- 3:30 Plenary Session  
Beautiful  
*Robert Duke*  
Grand
- 4:30 Publishers' Showcases  
Alfred Publishing Co., Essex  
Frederick Harris Music, Grand  
Schaum, Spring
- 5:30 Dinner
- 8:00 Conference Artist in Recital  
Richard Kogan, pianist  
Grand
- 9:45 The Late Show

Videos of master teachers in action.  
Essex

**Saturday, August 4**  
**Day 3**

- 8:00 Publishers' Showcases  
Alfred Publishing Co., Grand  
TCW Resources, Spring  
*Keyboard Companion*, Essex
- 9:15 Keynote Address  
Two Strangers at One Keyboard: the Musical Politics of "the Self" and "the Other"  
*Martin E. Marty*  
Grand
- 10:00 Teaching Demonstration  
*Paul Wirth*  
Grand
- 11:15 Breakout Sessions
- Exhibits open  
Oak Brook
  - Rhythm Play  
*Jamal Mohamed, Drum Circle Facilitator*  
Spring (or outside)
  - Technology Session I: Long Distance Technologies Come to Your Studio  
*Mario Ajero, Shana Kirk, George Litterst*  
York
  - Technology Session II: Musicianship and Cooperative Learning  
*Kathy Maskell, Lisa Zdechlik Susan Capestro*  
Hunt
- 12:15 Noontime Concert  
Spencer Myer, pianist  
Grand
- 1:00 Lunch -- Visit the exhibits
- 2:00 Workshops and Technology (choose one)

- Keeping The First Lesson Open-ended  
*James Goldsworthy*  
Essex
  
  - Review of New Publications  
*Joyce Grill*  
Kent
  
  - Teaching Literature for Piano: Outside the Box  
*Jane Magrath*  
Grand
  
  - Piano Performance Under the Microscope  
*Kathleen Riley*  
York
  
  - High Tech Hits Home Recording in Your Studio  
*Michelle Cisler, Alejandro Cremaschi*  
Spring
  
  - Connecting the Dots...Matching Methods and Machine  
*Serena Mackey, Kathy Maskell*  
Hunt
- 3:15 Mini-Recital  
Students from the Conservatory of Central Illinois  
Grand
- 3:30 Closing Recital  
Tony Caramia, pianist  
Grand
- 4:30 Conference Ends