

Recreational Music Making

Each time period will be divided among the sessions listed for that time.

8:00–9:00 A.M.

Welcome

Disneyland Hotel Adventure Tower

Safari Room

★ Brenda Dillon, National Piano Foundation, Dallas, Texas

Keynote Address

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★ Brian Chung, Kawai America Corporation, Rancho Dominguez, California

RMM Specialist Program

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This session will focus on MTNA's new RMM Specialist Program, which gives piano teachers an opportunity to obtain a designation as an RMM Teaching Specialist. Topics include application and evaluation process and a summary of the projects.

★ Emily Book McGree, Parlando School for the Arts, Boulder, Colorado; Brenda Dillon, National Piano Foundation, Dallas, Texas; Nan Baker Richerson, NCTM, Gist Piano Academy, Lexington, Kentucky

9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.

RMM And Teenagers

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This session will provide innovative and fun ideas for your teen classes. Watch video clips of a real teen class as they create ensembles, improvise as a group and play chord charts of pop tunes by ear.

★ Will Bailly, RMM Facilitator, Scottsbluff, Nebraska

10:20–11:40 A.M.

RMM And Creative Teaching Strategies

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In addition to lesson plans that include favorite activities of classes, video footage will show a class improvising and using rhythm instruments to accompany a piano solo.

★ Margaret Hoover, NCTM, independent music teacher, Chicago, Illinois

RMM Combos With Young Students

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Positive combo experiences can inspire young students to make music an important part of their lives. This session will cover basic concepts so teachers are equipped to guide students through early combo classes.

★ Michael Stegner, Creative Music Adventures, Seattle, Washington

11:40 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00–2:30 P.M.

RMM And Marketing

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Come hear about successful marketing strategies for creating, sustaining and growing an RMM program. Where will students come from? Once you have them, will they continue? How will you grow your program? Where and how should you advertise?

★ Amy Immerman, NCTM, Cincinnati Music Academy, Cincinnati, Ohio

RMM Materials And Websites

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Exciting, current resources for RMM classes will be discussed in this session. A variety of popular methods, supplementary music and materials and online sources will be explored to help make your classes a success.

★ Rebecca C. Bellelo, NCTM, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

RMM And The Adult Private Student

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This session explores how principles of Recreational Music Making and adult learning theory complement the adult private lesson. Discussion and video segments focus on teaching techniques that facilitate meeting students' individual needs and goals.

★ Sarah Moore, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

2:50–3:50 P.M.

RMM On A Cruise Ship

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This session will include the itinerary, challenges and rewards of teaching on a ship. Videos and the students' personal stories will also be shared.

★ Linda Christensen, NCTM, Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska

RMM And Summer Piano Camps

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Summer camps are a proven way to attract new students to your program. This session will provide recruiting ideas, innovative materials, fun activities, end of camp celebration tips and video from 2012 piano camps.

★ Debra Perez, Musical Moments RMM Programs, Corpus Christi, Texas

4:00–5:00 P.M.

Closing Panel And Q & A

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