

Young Professionals

9:00–9:50 A.M.

The Millennial Generation

Disneyland Hotel Convention Center

Monorail Room ABC

This session will focus on the trends and issues facing the Millennial generation, including an understanding of ourselves as Millennial teachers and our students as Millennial learners.

★ Andrea McAlister, NCTM, Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, Ohio

10:00–10:50 A.M.

"Making It" In The Academic World

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Those starting a career in the academic teaching profession will face a unique set of challenges. Presenters will address topics such as interview strategies, CV/Resume development and etiquette issues.

★ Vergie Amendola, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado; Giovanni de Pedro, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi; Siok Lian Tan, NCTM, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Courtney Crappell, NCTM, moderator, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

11:00–11:50 A.M.

Starting From Scratch

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This session will focus on how to start a studio or school from scratch. It will feature two speakers: recipients of the MTNA Studio Fellowship Award who can speak to the efforts and skills needed to start from scratch.

★ Jennifer Mansour, NCTM, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma; Klondike Steadman, Orpheus Academy of Music, Austin, Texas

12:00 NOON–1:15 P.M.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:15–2:45 P.M.

"It's All Your Business" For The Young Professional

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Participants will join a table devoted to a particular business topic for a 20-minute overview of the topic and will switch tables at the end of the time period. Topics will include taxes, student retention/recruiting, legal documents and more.

★ Karen Thickstun, NCTM, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana

3:00–3:45 P.M.

I've Got My Diploma, Now What? Creating A Professional Life

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How can young professionals continue learning without formal coursework, weekly lessons, research papers and guidance from professors? This session will explore continuing education, professional development and community outreach opportunities for collegiate students and recent graduates.

★ Angela Triandafillou, New School For Music Study, Kingston, New Jersey; Jennifer Tripi, NCTM, independent music teacher, Norman, Oklahoma

3:45–4:15 P.M.

**Introduction To The MTNA
National Certification Process
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This session will highlight specifics to become a National Certified Teacher of Music. Ken Christensen, chair of the National Certification Commission, will outline the process and offer suggestions to those interested in pursuing NCTM status.

★ Kenneth Christensen, NCTM, MTNA Certification Program, Cincinnati, Ohio

4:30–5:00 P.M.

**Collegiate Chapter Poster
Sessions
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Monorail Room ABC**

MTNA Collegiate Chapters will share posters outlining activities and events they coordinated during the past year.

5:00–6:00 P.M.

**MTNA Collegiate Member/Young Professional Reception
Disneyland Hotel Frontier Tower
Mark Twain Room**