

NPITYA Schedule of Events

Tuesday, July 7

- 8:00 a.m.** REGISTRATION
- 8:30 a.m.** INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: *David Karp, Richard Rejino*
- 9:00 a.m.** WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?: *Dennis Alexander*
This session will highlight numerous questions that deal with technique, motivation, repertoire, sight reading, rhythm, artistry, memorization, teaching adults, stage fright, and other issues every teacher must deal with. Mr. Alexander will share numerous "solutions" to these questions through an interactive powerpoint presentation that will include input from members of the audience.
- 10:15 a.m.** BREAK: SHOPPING AT PENDER'S MUSIC STORE
- 11:00 a.m.** WHAT'S NEW - WHAT'S TRIED & TRUE: *Julie Romeo & Peggy Morales*
With our kids growing up in a computer world, technology tools can be the motivating force in keeping your current students, attracting students and enhancing the musical journey & path to success. Find what hardware/software fits best into your studio and stay current on what's new!
- 12:15 p.m.** LUNCH BREAK
- 2:00 p.m.** MASTERCLASS WITH DENNIS ALEXANDER
Dennis Alexander presents a master class with intermediate level students.
- 3:30 p.m.** BREAK: SHOPPING AT PENDER'S MUSIC STORE
- 4:15 p.m.** ESPECIALLY FOR TODAY'S STUDENTS: NEW MUSIC FROM DENNIS ALEXANDER
Explore ways to develop performance skills while fostering musical understanding with materials ranging from recent additions to Alfred's Premier Piano Course to Mr. Alexander's newest series for intermediate-level students, Especially in Romantic Style.
- 7:30 p.m.** DUET PIANO RECITAL: *Cathy Lysinger & David Karp*
Cathy Lysinger and David Karp will perform duet literature by Beethoven, Prokofiev, Poulenc and others.

Wednesday, July 8

- 9:00 a.m.** PLEASE DON'T PLAY IN TIME: *Nelita True*
This lecture attempts to explain what Paderewski meant when he said, "Rhythm is order; but this order in music cannot progress with the cosmic regularity of a planet, nor with the automatic uniformity of a clock."
- 10:15 a.m.** BREAK: SHOPPING AT PENDER'S MUSIC STORE
- 11:00 a.m.** MASTERCLASS: *Nelita True*
Nelita True presents a masterclass with advancing students.
- 12:15 p.m.** LUNCH
- 2:00 p.m.** WHAT MUSIC MEANS TO ME PROJECT: *Richard Rejino*
Have you ever really considered the importance of being a music teacher? What Music Means to Me spotlights the impact music has on the lives of students and teachers alike using the photography of Richard Rejino. His subjects' personal stories are both moving

and illuminating, giving voice to their own experiences. Learn, also, about the photographer's transformational journey during this meaningful project.

3:15 p.m. BREAK: SHOPPING AT PENDER'S MUSIC STORE

3:45 p.m. HAL LEONARD PUBLISHER SHOWCASE: *Beth Klingenstein*

Join Beth Klingenstein as she reviews new piano teaching publications from Hal Leonard Corporation.

7:30 p.m. TWO PIANO RECITAL: *Brad Beckman & Carolyn True*

Thursday, July 9

9:00 a.m. WHAT WE CHARGE & WHY: *Beth Klingenstein*

The independent music teacher is notoriously underpaid. Why is this so, and what can we do about it? Results of a nation-wide survey on rates and workloads of the independent teacher are presented. The survey offers some genuine surprises into what affects our income and we can take charge of our own economic success.

10:15 a.m. BREAK: SHOPPING AT PENDER'S MUSIC STORE

11:00 a.m. MASTERCLASS: *Beth Klingenstein*

Ms. Klingenstein presents a master class with Elementary to Late Elementary students.

12:30 p.m. LUNCH

2:00 p.m. PROKOVIEV CHILDREN'S PIECES, OP 65 – *Nelita True*

An introduction to these delightful pieces in ways designed to stimulate students' imaginations.

3:30 p.m. BREAK: SHOPPING AT PENDER'S MUSIC STORE

4:15 p.m. CARL FISCHER PUBLISHER SHOWCASE: *Elizabeth Gutierrez*

Learn about motivational new music from the Carl Fischer Piano Library and G. Schirmer with helpful tips on practicing, technique, performance and sight-reading.

5:45 p.m. NPITYA BANQUET

7:30 p.m. SOLO RECITAL: *Nelita True*

Friday, July 10

9:00 a.m. PITFALLS ARE THE PITS: *Elizabeth Gutierrez*

This workshop will address the common pitfalls and blunders that hinder success in the first year of piano study for both the student and teacher. Learn how you and your students can enjoy the formative years of study knowing that the essential building blocks are in place and stacking up in everyone's favor!

10:15 a.m. BREAK: SHOPPING AT PENDER'S MUSIC STORE

11:00 a.m. "SCALING" NEW HEIGHTS WITH NEW MUSIC: *Richard & Mona Rejino*

Join Richard & Mona Rejino as they present their annual review of new teaching publications from all publishers. This informative and entertaining presentation is just what you need to inspire your students to "scale" new heights and to rejuvenate your own teaching with fresh new repertoire.

12:15 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS: *David Karp, Richard Rejino & Cathy Lysinger*