

** Schedule subject to change

Detailed Schedule 2023 OMTA State Conference



Wednesday, June 21

- 3:00 – 8:00 pm Housing Check-in at Cox Hall
- 8:00 pm Oregon Shakespeare Festival, *Twelfth Night* (advanced purchase required)

Thursday, June 22

- 8:30 – 9:00 am Coffee and Conference Check-in (SOU Music Building - Recital Hall Lobby)
- 9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome Remarks
- 9:15 – 10:15 am **Session 1 | Dr. Giorgi Latso | *Chopin Etudes***
- Discussion of technical challenges, interpretation, teaching methods, progressive degree of difficulty, and editions. With performances by Anna Latso of No. 1 and No. 20.
- 10:15 – 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Session 2 | The Latsos | Advanced Master Class**
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch & New Member Meet Up (Stevenson Union - ASSOU Student Lounge)
- 1:30 – 2:15 pm **Session 3 | Panel Discussion | *Repertoire For Small Hands (Levels 1, 6, and 10)***
- Bring your questions and suggestions about repertoire and hand size for our panel of experienced OMTA teachers and adjudicators.
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm Break
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm **Session 4 | The Latsos | Duet Master Class**
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm **OMTA Annual Membership Meeting**
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm Break
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm **Happy Hour** (open to all!) (Stevenson Union – Arena Room)
- 7:00 pm **Banquet Dinner - Awards & Honors** (advance purchase required)
(Stevenson Union – Arena Room)

Friday, June 23

- 8:30 – 9:00 am Coffee (SOU Music Building – Recital Hall Lobby)
- 9:00 – 10:15 am **Session 5 | Kevin Olson | *Off to a Perfect Start: The First Years of Piano Study***
- Teaching a beginning pianist can seem like a daunting challenge when we consider building all of the foundational skills needed for long-term musical success. This workshop will focus on ways that multiple skills can be efficiently integrated in the limited piano lesson time, while maintaining a culture of fun and exploration that will foster motivation and proficiency.
- 10:15 – 10:45 am Break – Collegiate Poster Session (SOU Music Building – Recital Hall Lobby)
- 10:45 – 11:45 am **Session 6 | Kevin Olson | *Music Fluency: Pillars of Interpretation All Pianists Should Know***
- Like other language acquisition, musical learning is centered on building fluency as an act of communication. Drawing from the field of linguistics, this workshop will address the subtleties of the musical language – things not always obvious in the score – as pillars of interpretative decisions we and our students make in our music.
- 11:45 am – 1:15 pm Lunch (Stevenson Union-ASSOU Lounge)
- 1:15 – 1:30 pm Break
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm **Session 7 | The Latsos | Intermediate Master Class**
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm Break
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm **Session 8 | Panel Discussion | *MTNA/OMTA Support Systems: How can we make your teaching life better?***
- Session Description Coming Soon!
- 3:45 – 4:00 pm BREAK
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm **Session 9 | Kevin Olson | *Ready, Set, Compose!***
- This interactive workshop gives participants opportunities to stretch their own creative boundaries through various composition starters and other activities. Topics will include various musical elements (rhythm, harmony, melody, etc.) that can be used to guide the music creation process, necessary tools and strategies, and ideas about developing themes into larger musical structures. Make sure to bring a pencil!

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Dinner on your own

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Concert: The Latsos Piano Duo

- Schubert: Sonata in B-flat Major for piano four-hands, D. 617 (Op. 30)
- Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue for piano four-hands
- Prokofiev: Cinderella Suite (arr. Pletnev) for two pianos, four-hands

8:00 pm

Reception, Silent Auction, Wall-of-Wine

Saturday, June 24

8:00-11:00 am

Housing Check-out at Cox Hall