



# ***50th Anniversary Conference***

**SOUTH CAROLINA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**  
**November 4-6, 2010**  
**College of Charleston**  
**Charleston, South Carolina**



[www.scmta.org](http://www.scmta.org)

# ***An Invitation***

**Join us in historic Charleston as we celebrate fifty years of SCMTA! In addition to world-class artists and pedagogues, we will enjoy a gala banquet and other events marking our anniversary.**

**Hosted by SCMTA and Charleston MTA, the celebration will kick off with our Grand Opening Reception on Thursday, November 4 at 6:30 pm in the Hill Exhibition Gallery at the College of Charleston's magnificent new Marion and Wayland H. Cato Jr. Center for the Arts .**

**Sessions will be held in the Center which opened in January of this year. Friday evening we will experience our 50th Anniversary Dinner Cruise on board the *Spirit of Carolina* and enjoy breathtaking views of the Charleston harbor.**

**This is one conference you will not want to miss!**

**Dr. Matthew Manwarren**

*Acting President*

**SOUTH CAROLINA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**



**CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY**  
*conference artist*

From his groundbreaking transcriptions of *Radiohead* to his powerful interpretations of repertoire classic and contemporary, pianist Christopher O'Riley has redefined the possibilities of classical music. He has taken his unique vision to both traditional classical music venues and symphonic settings, as well as to entirely new audiences on the radio, at universities and even clubs. As host of the most popular classical music radio show on the air today, National Public Radio's *From the Top*, Mr. O'Riley works and performs with the next generation of brilliant young musicians, demonstrating to audiences, with humor and a lack of pretense, that these young artists are as characterful and diverse in their personal lives as they are in their music-making.



**ROBERT DUKE**  
*conference clinician*

Author of *Intelligent Music Teaching: Essays on the Core Principles of Effective Instruction*, Robert Duke is director of the Center for Music Learning at the University of Texas, Austin. His research on human learning and behavior spans multiple disciplines, including motor skill learning, cognitive psychology, and neuroscience. "... energetic, thought-provoking, incisive and down-to-earth..." (*The American Music Teacher*) He will present sessions entitled *Beautiful and Strategic Confusion*.



**SHEILA PAIGE**  
*conference clinician*  
*How Motion Affects Sound*

Sheila Paige, Executive Director of the Piano Wellness Seminar, has over 30 years experience in the work of Dorothy Taubman and an extensive background in Alexander Technique. She has also been a faculty member of the Dorothy Taubman Institute and is currently a faculty member of the Dorothy Taubman Seminar. Ms. Paige's reputation as a teacher attracts pianists nationally and she commutes to Dallas, Austin, Knoxville, Nashville, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Charlotte, Raleigh, Phoenix, and Memphis to teach on a regular basis.



**DIANA POPOWYCZ**  
*conference clinician*  
*Dalcroze Eurhythmics*

Ms. Popowycz will conduct a Dalcroze Eurhythmics workshop. She is the co-founder of the Suzuki Strings of Madison. She received her BA from DePaul University and MS from the UW -Madison. Her Suzuki training has been with Kyoko Fuller, Kay Slone, Ed Kreitman, Teri Einfeldt, Margery Aber, Paul Landefeld, Alice Joy Lewis along with string pedagogy work with Mimi Zweig. Diana holds a Dalcroze Eurhythmics Certificate from Carnegie Mellon University and has completed summer course work at Longy and Manhattan School of Music.



**DIANE HIGGINS**  
*conference clinician*  
***Teach Students How to Compose!***

Mrs. Higgins is an independent piano and composition instructor who has maintained a music studio in the Charlotte, North Carolina area for over 30 years. Her composition students have won first place prizes in state, regional, national and international competitions, and several of these compositions have been published in the national *Piano Explorer* magazine, sponsored by *Clavier Companion* magazine.

**50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER CRUISE**  
***Friday, November 5***

Our Conference Banquet this year will be unlike anything SCMTA has done before: a dinner cruise around Charleston Harbor. The price is an unbelievable \$30 per person! (*Booking this cruise as an individual would cost approximately \$75.*) Enjoy a gourmet meal with elegant tableside service on a well-appointed *SpiritLine* yacht while taking in breathtaking views of Charleston's historic harbor. As we cruise by Fort Sumter, the Battery, and the Ravenel Bridge, you may even see dolphins swimming alongside. With celebratory remembrances of our history, there's no doubt this will be a festive occasion!



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#### REGISTRATION

On-line registration is quick and safe at [scmta.org](http://scmta.org). You may pay by making a secure transaction through PayPal or mailing the SCMTA treasurer a check.

OR, if necessary, you may return this form and check made payable to "SCMTA" to: Kathleen Nungesser, SCMTA Treasurer, 608 Oxbow Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

#### MEMBER

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

#### NON-MEMBER

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONFERENCE FEES

##### Full Conference

##### Thursday - Friday - Saturday

*Includes: Thursday Grand Opening Reception, Christopher O'Riley Concert, and all Friday and Saturday sessions*

Member

Student Member

Non-member

##### Friday Sessions only

Member

Non-member

##### Saturday Sessions only

Member

Non-member

#### 50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER CRUISE

Per Person

#### GRAND OPENING RECEPTION

*One ticket included with Full Conference registration*  
Additional guest(s)

#### CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY CONCERT

*One ticket included with Full Conference registration*  
Additional guest(s)

#### TOTAL ENCLOSED

*\*This price available only to the first 100 reservations.*

No.	BY OCT 15	AFTER OCT 15
	\$50	\$70
	\$10	\$10
	\$80	\$100
	\$40	\$50
	\$55	\$70
	\$25	\$30
	\$40	\$45
	\$30*	\$30*
	\$10	\$10
	\$20	\$20



## CONFERENCE HOTEL

Quality Inn & Suites at Patriots Point

196 Patriots Point Road

Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Phone: 843.856.8817 • Toll-free: 800.704.4480

The special rate for SCMTA is \$89 per night. This phenomenal price includes a complimentary hot, Lowcountry breakfast buffet, free Wi-Fi in all rooms, and free parking. **To receive this rate, reservations must be made by October 5, 2010. Mention "SC Music Teachers."** The rate is valid three days before and three days after. Come early and stay late! Make a vacation!

The hotel's convenient location at the foot of Ravenel Bridge provides numerous activities within walking distance: fishing from the Mount Pleasant Waterfront Park Pier, golfing at Patriots Point Links (the hotel can provide discounts), touring the USS Yorktown and Naval & Maritime Museum, or walking the Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge for spectacular views of Charleston Harbor and the city.

The hotel offers a direct, easy route to the College of Charleston. However, shuttle service will be provided on Thursday and Friday from the Inn to Conference events at the College for those who prefer not to drive downtown.



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600 Butler Springs Road

Greenville, SC 29615

***An extraordinary conference at an affordable price!***