

SCMTA Conference 2024, Furman University—October 31<sup>st</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup> Schedule

**Thursday, October 31 - Saturday, November 2, 2024** MTNA Performance Competitions

**Thursday, October 31, 2024**

7:30 pm Furman University Showcase, *Daniel Memorial Chapel*

**Friday, November 1, 2024**

8:30 am REGISTRATION, *Rhame Foyer, Herring Music Pavilion*  
**Nanette Baltz**, Treasurer

9:00 am Opening Remarks, *Harper Hall, Herring Music Pavilion*  
**Dr. Amanda Montgomery**, SCMTA President

9:10 am Presentation, *Harper Hall, Herring Music Pavilion*  
"Motivation, Mindset, and Grit"  
**Dr. Christopher Fisher**, Conference Clinician

10:15 am BREAK, *Rhame Foyer, Herring Music Pavilion*  
*Refreshments Courtesy of Greenville Music Teachers Association*

10:35 am SCMTA Commissioned Composition Premiere, *Harper Hall, Herring Music Pavilion*  
"Nettie in Red: The Ghost of Dock Street Theatre" for voice, piano and vibraphone  
**Inga Agrest**, 2024 SCMTA Commissioned Composer

10:50 am Presentation, *Harper Hall, Herring Music Pavilion*  
"Enhance Your Studio with Royal Conservatory of Music Resources: Tools for Student Success and Teacher Development"  
**Allyson Stout**, Royal Conservatory of Music—Business Development Lead

12:30 pm Members Luncheon, *The Cherrydale Alumni House (reservations required with registration)*  
*MTNA Foundation Raffle Drawing #1*

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**Collegiate Block**

- 1:45 pm Poster Sessions, *McAlister Auditorium Foyer*
- 2:30 pm Student Presentations, *Harper Hall, Herring Music Pavilion*
- 3:15 pm Independent Music Teacher Forum Presentation, *Harper Hall, Herring Music Pavilion*  
“Intentional Development: Creating the Studio You Want”  
**Kelly Herd**, Furman University Piano for Young People, Director
- 3:40 pm SCMTA Piano Skill Festival Information Meeting, *Harper Hall, Herring Music Pavilion*  
**Lorri Turcios**, SCMTA VP of Conferences
- 3:55 pm Break, *Rhame Foyer, Herring Music Pavilion*
- 4:10 pm Presentation, *Harper Hall, Herring Music Pavilion*  
“Don’t Write the Epitaph Just Yet: Strategies for a Classical Music Revolution”  
**Dr. Christopher Fisher**, Conference Clinician
- 5:30 pm Conference Banquet, *The Cherrydale Alumni House (reservations required with registration)*  
Honoring 2023 SCMTA Teacher of the Year, **Myungsook Song Stoudenmire**  
*MTNA Foundation Raffle Drawing #2*
- 7:30 pm Conference Artist Concert, *Daniel Recital Hall*  
**Dmitri Vorobiev**, pianist

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

- 8:30 am REGISTRATION, *Rhame Foyer, Herring Music Pavilion*  
**Nanette Baltz**, Treasurer
- 9:00 am Joint Presentation, *Harper Hall, Herring Music Pavilion*

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“Functional Skills for Pianists: An Overview of a New Text from Oxford University Press”

**Christopher Fisher**, Conference Clinician

& **Kenon Renfrow**, SCMTA Member

*MTNA Raffle Drawing #3*

10:10 am Intermediate Piano Master Class, *Daniel Recital Hall*

**Dr. Christopher Fisher**, Conference Clinician

11:10 am Break, *Rhame Foyer, Herring Music Pavilion*

11:25 am Advanced Piano Master Class, *Daniel Recital Hall*

**Dmitri Vorobiev**, Conference Artist

12:35 pm Closing Remarks, *Daniel Recital Hall*

**Dr. Amanda Montgomery**, SCMTA President

*MTNA Foundation Raffle Drawing #4*

1:15 pm SCMTA Board Meeting, *Location TBA*