



COLLABORATIVE CONFERENCE 2007: A WHO'S WHO OF MUSIC PEDAGOGY

The Collaborative Conference 2007 will feature an impressive roster of talented musicians and leaders in the field of music pedagogy. Over seventy sessions will be presented during the five-day event which takes place March 23–27 in Toronto. The following is an overview of some of the highlighted presenters and the wealth of topics that will be explored.

Canadian pedagogy instructors and music educators will present on a range of subjects:

- Gilles Comeau, "Scientific Research: Its Relationship to Teaching Practices and Learning Strategies"
- Marilyn Engle, "Does Practice Make Perfect?"
- Midori Koga, "Sound Gestures: The Bridge Between Active Listening and Music-Making with Ease"
- Katharine Rapoport, "Reaching Out With the Violin: Enjoyment, Progress and Excellence for All"
- Dale Wheeler, "Proactive or Reactive: What Type of Teacher are You?"

A number of Canadian composers will lead sessions on their compositional, creative, and imaginative processes:

- Stephen Chatman, "Approaches to Composition and Related Performance Practice"
- Nancy Telfer, "Pictures in the Mind"
- David Duke, Mary Gardiner, Ruth Henderson, and Ann Southam, "From the Composers' Point of View"

Some of the best pedagogues from North America will be brought together for panel discussions:

- "Pedagogy Programs in Canada" with Andrew Hisey, Lynda Metelsky, Midori Koga, Janet Scott Hoyt, Dale Wheeler, and Peteris Zarins
- "Crossing Borders" with Laura Beauchamp, Andrew Hisey, Janet Lopinski, Robert Mayerovitch, and Jennifer Snow

Internationally renowned music pedagogues will lead informative sessions relevant to all teachers:

- Seymour Bernstein, "Pedaling – *The Soul of the Piano*"
- Ingrid Clarfield and George Litterst, "From Technophobes to Techies, Everyone Can Teach Using Modern Tools: Whichever YOU Are, We've Got Ideas For YOU!"
- Randall Faber, "Motivational Stages in Music Study"
- Christopher Norton, "Teaching Improvisation to Non-Improvisers"

Join RCM Examinations for Pedagogy Friday, a day-long event open to all registrants featuring panels and sessions presented by members of the College of Examiners for both practical (all instruments) and theoretical subjects. Chief Examiners Christopher Kowal, Joe Ringhofer, and Peteris Zarins will be participating as will members of the greater pedagogical community such as Ingrid Clarfield, William Littler (tbc) and CFMTA President, Patricia Frehlich.

To ensure that you won't miss out on any of these fine presentations, register now by visiting www.mtna.org.



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