

# Fall 2021 SDMTA Newsletter



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Hello SDMTA members,

The 2021 Conference and Competitions are arriving soon! Check these pages for the conference registration form, conference schedule, and information on our guest artist Richard Steinbach.

This year we would like you to invite non-members to enjoy our teacher development events on Thursday, November 4, as we are waiving the registration fee for non-members this year. With the end of the pandemic in sight, do your part to encourage potential members to enjoy all the benefits of being an SDMTA and MTNA member!

Regarding the pandemic, please be aware that our host Augustana University has a mask mandate on campus. This includes all performers, visitors, and teachers. Please check the SDMTA website ([www.sdmta.org](http://www.sdmta.org)) for detailed information on complying with Augustana's expectations, or visit [Campus Mask Policy | Augustana University \(augie.edu\)](https://www.augie.edu/campus-mask-policy). We will be offering livestreams for the Thursday events and the Saturday general membership meeting. An email with a Zoom address will be sent to the membership on November 4.

The registration form for our November 4<sup>th</sup> Teacher Development Day is found on page 5. The menu for the Saturday general membership luncheon is on page 7; please use that menu as a guide, and write your selection on the registration form.

Finally, please take every opportunity you can to thank our hosts, competitions coordinator, webmaster, and chairs for everything that they do. It takes a lot of effort and time to make this event run smoothly. Bravo!

-Dr. Symeon Waseen

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## 2021 SDMTA Conference Schedule

### **Thursday, November 4 (Zoom livestream link will be sent to the membership on Nov 4)**

#### **Professional Development Day: Hamre Recital Hall**

1:00-1:50: Mark Stevens: *Come and explore the language of contemporary classical music! Discover ways to empower your students to be enthusiastic performers of this unique repertoire. You will leave with ideas for new composers, pieces, and teaching techniques!*

2:00-2:50: Panel Discussion: *How do we prepare our keyboard students for college piano proficiency exams? Panel includes Symeon Waseen, Mark Stevens, and Alessandra Feris*

3:00-3:50: Richard Steinbach: *Non-Traditional Notation & Techniques in Contemporary Piano Repertoire*

4:00-4:50: Marilyn Schempp in the **Augustana Chapel of Reconciliation**: *Organ vs. Piano: Same or different? We will also have the opportunity to see and play the travelling organ build by John Nordlie "The Orgelkids."*

#### **5:30 Board meeting and dinner: Halverson Square in the Commons**

### **Friday, November 5**

**7:00 Rehearsal rooms available, Registration begins in the Atrium of the Humanities Building. Times TBA for Competitions:**

- SDMTA Collegiate voice I, I, II
- All levels of MTNA and SDMTA Brass, Woodwinds, strings
- MTNA and SDMTA Collegiate piano
- MTNA Senior voice and Young Artist voice
- SDMTA Senior voice

**7:30 Richard Steinbach piano recital, Hamre Recital Hall**

### **Saturday, November 6**

**7:30 Registration begins in the Atrium of the Humanities Building. Times TBA for Competitions:**

- All levels of SDMTA Elementary, Junior, and Senior Piano
- MTNA Senior piano
- SDMTA piano duets

**12:00-General Membership meeting luncheon at Faculty Lounge in the Humanities Building**

## 2021 SDMTA Guest Judge and Presenter



Pianist [Richard Steinbach](#) performed his solo debut recital at Carnegie Hall in New York in June 2015. Steinbach's Carnegie Hall debut featured the premiere of his seventh CD titled FUSION: New Music for a New Age and was the culminating event for the international "Fusion Project" that Steinbach launched in 2013. Dr. Steinbach made his second appearance at Carnegie Hall in June 2019 with violinist, Eric Grossman of The Julliard School. Steinbach has performed extensively as both soloist and collaborative artist in concerts throughout the United States, Canada, France, Italy, Great Britain, South America (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru), Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, New Zealand, Australia, India, Malaysia, South Korea, Japan and The People's Republic of China. As the grand prizewinner in the France Piano International Competition, he performed his solo debut recital at the Salle Cortot in Paris in January 1996.

Throughout his career, Steinbach has established himself as an extraordinarily versatile artist whose insightful interpretations of contemporary music have been widely acclaimed. The *Gazetta del Mezzogiorno* (Bari, Italy) stated that Steinbach's performance exhibited "sonorous expressivity, consummate clarity and insightful sensitivity..." Richard Steinbach's past performances have included collaborations with such prestigious international artists as violinist Charles Castleman, cellist Nathaniel Rosen, flautists Michel Bellavance, Philippa Davies and Martha Cuncell-Vargas, conductor Xian Zhang and pianist Emanuele Arciuli.

Currently a Professor of Music at Briar Cliff University, Steinbach holds degrees in piano performance from the University of Colorado, the Eastman School of Music, and the Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Iowa. Post-doctoral work includes study and master classes with Dominique Merlet, Noel Lee, Roy Howat, Pascal Devoyon, Dorothy Taubman Edna Golandsky and John Bloomfield. [www.RichardSteinbachPiano.com](http://www.RichardSteinbachPiano.com)

"...a mesmerizing performance by an artist who both totally understands the composer's magical world, and also possesses the virtuosity to present it to us. Any composer—myself included—would be privileged by an interpretation as intelligent and powerful as Mr. Steinbach's." —American Composer, John Corigliano

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**2021 South Dakota Music Teachers Association Conference**  
**November 4-6 at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, SD**  
**Advance Registration Form (postmarked no later than October 18th)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
Identify any office held \_\_\_\_\_ Are you State Certified? \_\_\_\_\_ Nationally Certified? \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFERENCE FEES**

**FREE** for SDMTA members and guests (*Donations to SDMTA are welcome at the registration desk, or enclosed*)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEAL RESERVATIONS**

**Saturday Luncheon and SDMTA General Membership Meeting**

*(See Camille's menu on page 7)*

\_\_\_ Yes, I will be attending the IMTF meeting and luncheon (Faculty Lounge in the Humanities Building)

Indicate desired lunch and price from Camille's menu (see page 7 of the newsletter): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I do **not** want the luncheon, but plan to attend the meeting.

**COMPETITION ASSISTANCE**

I would like to volunteer my services:

\_\_\_ I prefer to monitor on: **Friday** **Saturday** (*circle preference*)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** *Please make a single check for total amount payable to SDMTA.* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print this form and mail it with a check to:

**Symeon Waseen, SDMTA CONFERENCE, 3927 Gallatin Ave, Spearfish, SD 57783**

**OR email a scan or filled copy to: [Symeon.waseen@bhsu.edu](mailto:Symeon.waseen@bhsu.edu). Checks can be presented at the conference if email is sent.**

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[Conferences \(mtna.org\)](http://mtna.org)

The MTNA National Conference, held annually, brings together the most representative cross-section of the MTNA membership. National competitions feature the outstanding performances of students in all instrument areas, as well as composition. Conferences include master classes, technology and informational sessions, pedagogy sessions, exhibit hall, evening concerts and much more. Members have an opportunity to participate by submitting proposals and papers for presentation.

**Menu for the Saturday general membership luncheon:**  
**(Use this as a guide, and write your choices and total price on the registration form)**

**Please choose your box lunch:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. The Executive:** Any wrap, sandwich or salad with tri-colored tortilla chips & fresh salsa. **\$8.40**
- 2. The Vice President:** Any wrap, sandwich, or salad with tri-colored tortilla chips & fresh salsa and a fresh baked cookie. **\$9.40**
- 3. The President:** Any wrap or sandwich\* with your choice of House or Caesar salad, tri-colored tortilla chips & fresh salsa and fresh baked cookie. **\$11.40**

**Please choose:** House or Caesar salad \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE YOUR Sandwich, Panini, Salad, or Wrap:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Add \$1.00 for the Camille's Club, Grilled Panini, or Hot Wrap!

**CHOOSE A COOKIE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT included with The Executive)

Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter, Macadamia Nut

### **SANDWICHES:**

**Cafe Chicken Salad:** Freshly made dilled chicken salad, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, sunflower seeds, mayo

**Apple-Walnut Tuna Sandwich:** Freshly made apple-walnut tuna, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, sunflower seeds, mayo

**(\$1 extra) Camille's Club Sandwich:** Ham, turkey, bacon, Swiss cheese, Provolone cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, bacon-tomato dressing, mayo

**Ham & Swiss Sandwich:** Lean ham, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, mayo

**Turkey Deluxe Sandwich:** Sliced turkey, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, bacon-tomato dressing, mayo

### **SALADS:**

**Caesar:** Romaine, creamy Caesar, Parmesan cheese, croutons

**Chicken Caesar:** Grilled chicken breast, Romaine, creamy Caesar, Parmesan cheese, croutons

**Cafe Chicken Salad:** Freshly made dilled chicken salad, Romaine, pepperjack cheese, black olives, carrots, tomatoes, sunflower seeds

**Apple-Walnut Tuna:** Freshly made apple-walnut tuna, Romaine, carrots, tomatoes, black olives, sunflower seeds, pepperjack cheese

**The Chef:** Romaine, ham, turkey, pepperjack cheese, carrots, tomatoes, black olives, sunflower seeds, croutons

**Bangkok Thai:** Romaine, carrots, grilled chicken breast, crunchy noodles, water chestnuts, sunflower seeds, sesame Oriental dressing

**The Ultimate:** Romaine, Caesar, carrots, black olives, pepperjack cheese, tomatoes, sunflower seeds,

croutons. Topped w/chicken or tuna salad

**The House:** Romaine, pepperjack cheese, black olives, carrots, tomatoes, sunflower seeds

## **GRILLED PANINI : (\$1 EXTRA)**

**(\$1 extra) Napa Valley Chicken:** Herbed panini bread, grilled chicken breast, Provolone cheese, sundried

tomato pesto, mushrooms, red onions, balsamic glaze

**(\$1 extra) Turkey Habanero:** Herbed panini bread, turkey breast, cheddar cheese, roasted red peppers, red onions, mango-habanero dressing

**(\$1 extra) Italian Roast Beef:** Herbed panini bread, roast beef, Provolone cheese, tomatoes, red onions, pesto-mayo

**(\$1 extra) The Veganini:** Herbed panini bread, grilled eggplant, Feta cheese, roasted red peppers, sundried tomato pesto, red onions, pesto-mayo, balsamic glaze

## **HOT WRAPS: (\$1 extra)**

**(\$1 extra) Chicken Caesar Wrap:** Herb-garlic tortilla, Romaine, grilled chicken breast, tomatoes, creamy Caesar dressing, Parmesan cheese

**(\$1 extra) Tex Mex Club Wrap:** Jalapeno-cheddar tortilla, Romaine, pepperjack cheese, black olives, tomatoes, turkey, ham, bacon

**(\$1 extra) Quesadilla Wrap:** Jalapeno-cheddar tortilla, grilled chicken breast, pepperjack cheese, sourcream, salsa, bacon

**(\$1 extra) Chicken California Wrap:** Herb-garlic tortilla, Romaine, grilled chicken breast, tomatoes, black olives, carrots, Provolone cheese, honey mustard dressing

**(\$1 extra) Bangkok Thai Wrap:** Spinach tortilla, Romaine, grilled chicken breast, carrots, crunchy noodles, water chestnuts, Provolone cheese, sesame Oriental dressing

**(\$1 extra) Sonoma Veggie Wrap:** Spinach tortilla, Romaine, carrots, tomatoes, black olives, pepperjack cheese, sunflower seeds, honey mustard dressing

**(\$1 extra) Spicy Chicken Tender Wrap:** Jalapeno-cheddar tortilla, Romaine, bacon, spicy chicken tenders, salsa, Provolone cheese, ranch dressing