

Please join us for the 2016 Combined South Dakota Music Teachers Association 62nd annual State Conference and the 10th annual Dakota Sky International Piano Festival weekend in Sioux Falls!

This stimulating weekend will include workshops, masterclasses, and concerts with celebrated musicians from around the world.

- **Tony Caramia**, the distinguished jazz piano educator from the Eastman School of Music
- **Albert Kim**, Internationally acclaimed concert pianist
- **Jeffrey LaDeur**, world-renowned chamber pianist

In addition to these inspiring concerts, there will be **educational workshops** to take your teaching to the next level. Learn how to introduce students to **various jazz idioms**; learn how the fundamental concepts of music theory can be applied to interpretation and performance early in a student's musical education. There will be workshops on topics ranging from **developing a digital presence** to organizing a Fun Fair for students of all levels to **teaching contemporary repertoire** for young piano students. There also will be time to connect with your colleagues over coffee to **discuss shared concerns** about our chosen profession.

This pedagogically packed weekend is a bargain at \$40/\$45 for SDMTA members and \$80 for non-members.

This price includes three recitals and all the workshops, plus two masterclasses and a children's concert that are open to the public.

For a detailed schedule and a registration form, please click here: www.sdmta.org

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Washington Pavilion of Arts and Sciences
Sioux Falls, SD