

**2007 KMTA Conference**  
**September 28-29, 2007**  
**Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS**

**Music in the Real World**

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**Friday, September 28**

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| 8:00 am      | Registration   |
| 8:30 am      | KMTA Executive and Advisory Board Meeting<br>(Luncheon following at noon)  |
| 8:30 am      | Certification Testing, Julie Brown, KMTA Certification Chair   |
| 10:00 am     | Visit the Exhibits   |
| 1:30-2:30 pm | “The Newest and Best” - Geoffrey Haydon, presenter<br><br>An overview and discussion of selected recommended materials and publications for teaching jazz piano skills to pre-college students.  |
| 2:30-2:45 pm | Break/Exhibits   |
| 2:45-3:45 pm | “Polonaises and Mazurkas - History, Performance Practice and Teaching Tips” - Slawomir Dobrzanski, presenter<br><br>An overview of these delightful dances in piano literature– their history, characteristics, relationship to dance steps, and practical teaching advice.  |
| 3:45-4:00 pm | Break/Exhibits   |
| 4:00-5:00 pm | “Introducing <i>My First Piano Adventure</i> (TM)” - Lisa Studtmann, presenter<br><br>An overview of this brand new early childhood piano-based curriculum by Nancy and Randall Faber. Lisa Studtmann’s presentation is based on three years of experience as a pilot teacher for this method.   |
| 5:30-7:00 pm | Honors Banquet, Linda Featherston, State President, presiding<br><br>All KMTA members and buddies are cordially invited to enjoy a scrumptious dinner together and celebrate the recognition of specially nominated members for excellence in teaching and service - Reena Berger, Awards Presider.<br><br>Changing of the Guard: Linda Featherston, State President, will hand over the presidential gavel to President-Elect, Sharon Kriss |
| 7:30 pm      | McCain Series Artist Concert<br><br>French pianist, Jean-Frederic Neuburger, will give a concert of traditional masterpieces.  |

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**Saturday, September 29, 2007**

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| 8:00 am        | Registration  |
| 8:30-9:45 am   | “Incorporating Jazz into the Piano Student’s Diet” - Geoffrey Haydon, presenter<br><br>Discussion and applications of jazz skills– including improvisation, playing from a fake book, using 12-bar blues, and developing stylistic concepts– to elementary through advanced levels.                               |
| 9:45-10:00 am  | Break/Exhibits  |
| 10:00-11:15 am | “Technology in the Studio” - Geoffrey Haydon, presenter<br><br>Demonstrations of using technology to build overall musicianship skills and train skills for jazz playing.   |
| 11:15-11:45 am | Break/Exhibits  |
| 11:15-11:45 am | KMTA Student Chapter Meeting<br><br>Karen McClellan, State Student Chapter Chair, and Joseph Levin, College State Student President, Presiding  |
| 12:00-1:45 pm  | Independent Music Teachers Forum Luncheon, Elizabeth Grace, IMTF Chair, Presiding<br><br>All KMTA members and buddies are invited to enjoy a tasty luncheon followed by a premiere performance and discussion of the KMTA Commissioned Work - Christopher Schmitz, State Composer Commissioning Chair, Presiding. |
| 2:00-3:00 pm   | Master Lesson - Geoffrey Haydon, artist teacher<br><br>Teaching applications of jazz concepts to real live students   |
| 3:15           | KMTA Business Meeting   |



***Mark your calendars now to attend!***