

KMTA 2009 Conference – *Expand Your Musical Horizons*
Wichita, KS – Senseney Music, Inc.
2300 E. Lincoln

Schedule

Friday, June 5

9:00 a.m. KMTA Board Meeting, Senseney Music conference room

12:00 Noon Registration, Senseney Music lower level

1:00 p.m. **Recreational Music Making, Brenda Dillon** – This year's conference promises to stimulate your thinking and expand your horizons. Brenda Dillon of the National Piano Foundation will join us. Brenda is no stranger to MTNA members or to Wichita and she will share with us her experiences in recreational music making via adult group piano classes.

2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. **Master Class, Dr. Robert Weirich** – We have invited Dr. Robert Weirich to join us as a master clinician and recital artist. Dr. Weirich has held the Jack Strandberg Missouri Endowed Chair at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory since 1998, serving as head of the keyboard division from 2004-08, and as associate dean for performance studies from 2005-07.

5:30 p.m. **Banquet & Presentation of Awards**

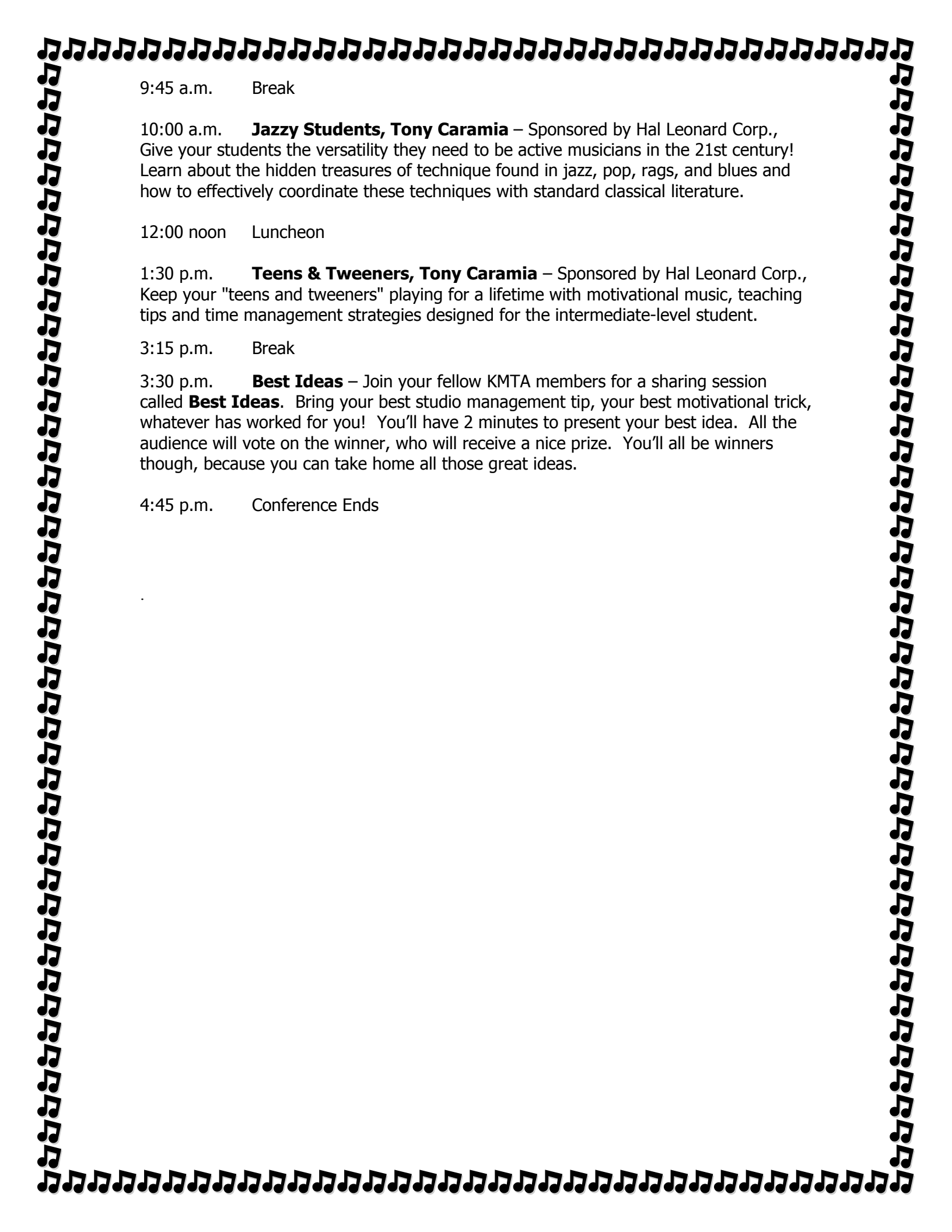
7:30 p.m. **Recital & Lecture, Dr. Robert Weirich**

9:00 p.m. **Afterglow** – co-sponsored by WMMTA and Senseney Music. Join Dr. Weirich and your fellow KMTA members for a glass of wine, coffee and dessert!

Saturday, June 6

8:30 a.m. Registration

8:45 a.m. **A Practical Guide to Creative Composition, Wendy Stevens** – Have you ever wondered how to teach a student to compose? Do you have a student who already composes, but you feel unequipped to direct them? Do your creative students have any of these frequent problems in composition: too much material, too little material, too much form, too little form, too much variety, or too little variety? If so, then join Wendy for this learning session on composition at the KMTA Conference. She will be discussing the composition process, principles of a good composition, how to teach composition, and how to encourage students in these areas. If you are new to the art of composition or already an established composer, you won't want to miss this session.

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9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. **Jazzy Students, Tony Caramia** – Sponsored by Hal Leonard Corp., Give your students the versatility they need to be active musicians in the 21st century! Learn about the hidden treasures of technique found in jazz, pop, rags, and blues and how to effectively coordinate these techniques with standard classical literature.

12:00 noon Luncheon

1:30 p.m. **Teens & Tweeners, Tony Caramia** – Sponsored by Hal Leonard Corp., Keep your "teens and tweeners" playing for a lifetime with motivational music, teaching tips and time management strategies designed for the intermediate-level student.

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. **Best Ideas** – Join your fellow KMTA members for a sharing session called **Best Ideas**. Bring your best studio management tip, your best motivational trick, whatever has worked for you! You'll have 2 minutes to present your best idea. All the audience will vote on the winner, who will receive a nice prize. You'll all be winners though, because you can take home all those great ideas.

4:45 p.m. Conference Ends