

**NMTA CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2009**  
**University of Nebraska at Omaha**

**Thursday, October 15**

8:00 am – 12:30 pm	MTNA Young Artist & Senior Piano Competitions – Strauss Performing Arts Center Recital Hall
8:00 – 10:00 am	MTNA Brass Competition – SPAC 105
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	MTNA Voice Competition – SPAC 105
12:00 – 12:55 pm	Conference Registration – SPAC Foyer
12:00 – 5:00 pm	MTNA Foundation Cookie Sale – SPAC Foyer
1:00 – 1:55 pm	Session I: Premiere of NMTA Commissioned Composition – SPAC Recital Hall <i>Soundtrack</i> by Nolan Schmit I. Documentary II. Art Film III. Animated Short IV. Film Noir V. Epic Adventure The Nebraska Brass Quintet Roger Foltz, Presiding
2:00 – 6:00 pm	MTNA Senior Piano Competition – SPAC Recital Hall
2:05 – 3:00 pm	Session II: Classical Improvisation, Part I Brian Chung – SPAC 105 Larry Jones, Presiding
3:00 – 3:25 pm	Break – SPAC Foyer University of Nebraska at Omaha, Host
3:30 – 4:25 pm	Session III: <i>Wellness in Music</i> – “The Cliff of Vocal Injury: Preventing Vocal Abuse in Singers” Jana Holzmeier – SPAC 131 Jonathan Sokasits, Presiding
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Nebraska High School Voice Competition – SPAC 105, followed by Nebraska Collegiate Brass Competition – SPAC 105
5:00 – 6:15 pm	NMTA Board Meeting – UNO Alumni Center: Bootstrapper Hall East
5:45 – 6:45 pm	Social Hour featuring UNO Jazz Combo – UNO Alumni Center: Hospitality Room
6:45 pm	NMTA Awards Banquet – UNO Alumni Center: Centennial Hall

**Friday, October 16**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration, MTNA Foundation Cookie Sale – SPAC Foyer
8:00 – 8:55 am	Session IV: Classical Improvisation, Part II Brian Chung – SPAC 105 Joan Reist, Presiding
8:00 – 11:00 am	MTNA Junior Piano Competition – SPAC Recital Hall
9:05 – 10:00 am	Session V: <i>Wellness in Music</i> – “Playing with the Big Dogs: Understanding and Overcoming Performance Anxiety” Jerry Bockoven – SPAC 105 Ken Bales, Presiding
10:00 – 10:25 am	Break – SPAC Foyer University of Nebraska at Kearney, Host
10:30 – 11:25 am	Session VI: <i>Wellness in Music</i> – “An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure: How to Identify and Prevent Injuries in Musicians” Melanie McGrath – SPAC 105 Lisa Albee, Presiding
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting – MBSC Dodge Room Roger Foltz, Presiding

1:15 – 2:45 pm            Session VII: Piano Master Class  
                                    Jack Winerock – SPAC Recital Hall  
                                    Thomas Ediger, Presiding

3:00 – 3:55 pm            Session VIII: “Life Shaper or Artist Maker”  
                                    Brian Chung – SPAC 105  
                                    Larry Jones, Presiding

4:00 – 4:25 pm            Break and MTNA Foundation Raffle – SPAC Foyer  
                                    Joan Reist, Presiding

4:30 – 5:30 pm            Nebraska State MTNA Winners Recital – SPAC Recital Hall  
                                    Linda Christensen, Presiding

**Saturday, October 17, 2009**

10:30 am – 5:00 pm        Nebraska Collegiate and High School Piano Competitions – SPAC Recital Hall  
1:00 – 2:15 pm            Nebraska Collegiate Woodwind Competition – SPAC 232

**Saturday, October 17, 2009 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm) & Sunday, October 18, 2009 (12:00 – 5:00 pm)**

NMTA State Festival – Strauss Performing Arts Center  
Theory Test: SPAC 105  
Ear Training Test: SPAC 109  
NMTA Festival Performance Rooms: SPAC 211, 212, 215, 216, 226