
LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

UTAH MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

• State Board

• 2007 - Present

- Collegiate Chapter Chairman responsible for coordinating with student chapters of 7 universities in Utah, traveling to schools to present lectures and offer training on leadership
- Created *Duet Derby*, a sight-reading ensemble concert for college students at the state conference, and assisting 40 college students yearly with flash presentations for the state conference
- Achievement in Music (AIM) Chairman, responsible for executing the AIM keyboard evaluation program for the state of Utah, developing and revising testing materials and curriculum, creating training videos for teachers, presenting lectures for chapters and state conferences on the AIM program
- Served as Chapter President for Nebo, Orem/Provo, and Ogden Chapters, creating unique ensemble concert events for the community of piano teachers
- Adjudicator for UMTA-sponsored competitions
- Founded the *Utah Valley Monster Concert*, producing a yearly community music concert with 300 participating students

MONTANA STATE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

• State Board

• 2004 - 2006

- State Secretary responsible for organizing two MSMTA state conferences
- Presenter at state conference
- Adjudicator for MSMTA performance events and national competitions

COLLABORATIVE PIANISTS GUILD OF UTAH

• Co-founder, Secretary

• 2019 - present

- Co-founded a professional guild of collaborative pianists to advance the level of professionalism in the field, responsible for planning monthly presentations, community outreach events, and workshops for professionals and students in collaborative piano instruction
- Designed the first-of-its-kind *Young Collaborative Pianists Competition*, now in its 5th year, to recognize the achievements of accompanying pianists ages 11 - 25, awarding over \$400 annually in cash prizes

PRESENTATIONS

- Music Teachers National Association - 50 -min. presentation , "Developing Collaborative Skills in Young Pianists: Simple Lesson Activities that Prepare the Next Generation of Working Musicians" (2022)
- International Collaborative Keyboard Arts Society - 50 -min. presentation, "Developing Collaborative Skills in Young Pianists: Simple Lesson Activities that Prepare the Next Generation of Working Musicians" (2022)
- UMTA State Conference - 30 -min. presentation , "The Solveig Lunde Madsen Legacy: Embracing Contemporary Music " with accompanying self-produced documentary available on YouTube (2019)
- UMTA State Conference - 50 -min. presentation , "Developing the Collaborative Pianist" (2019 and 2020)
- UMTA State Conference - 50 -min. presentation , "21st-Century Music for 21st-Century Students" (2010)
- UMTA State Conference - 50 -min. presentation , "The Secrets Behind Effective Practicing" (2008)
- UMTA State Conference - 50 -min. presentation , "The Foundations of Good Judging" (2014)
- MSMTA State Conference - 50 -min. presentation , "Amy Beach, An American Treasure" (2004)

PERFORMANCES

- Utah Valley University - 2-piano Recital , "Shifting Soundscapes: 2-Piano Repertoire of the Past 100 Years" (2024)
- Utah Valley University - 2-piano Faculty Recital (2023)
- Solo Concerts for Community in Texas, Montana, and Utah (1997 - present)

References available upon request