

North Carolina Music Teachers Association
60th Annual NCMTA Conference 2018 Call for Proposals
MAKING MUSIC RELEVANT

University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
October 11-13, 2018

Our 2018 NCMTA State Conference will largely emphasize the theme: Making Music Relevant. This topic can be taken in many different directions. The goal is to stimulate the discussion and review how we are making music, how we are training today's students, and how we are preparing the skillsets of the next generation. Do we need to be doing things differently? How do our traditional approaches enable our future musicians and what do we need to do, if anything, to better equip students through new learning trends, in technical advances, and for future employment. Discussions can provide validation for musical artistry and musical functionality. Are we instilling a sense of well-being in our musicians and preparing them to be relevant?

Are you interested in presenting a session for the 2018 NCMTA State Conference? We welcome the expertise and insights of our members and guests. Presentations can assume a number of formats, such as a lecture, demonstration, panel discussion, a lecture-recital, etc. Proposals which address the conference theme will be given priority.

Proposal deadline NCMTA: May 11, 2018

Please send all information in one email.

Be sure all information is exactly how you would like it printed in the NCMTA 2018 Conference Bulletin, if your proposal is selected. Be mindful that presentations will be limited to 50 minutes. *Incomplete proposals will not be considered.*

Send the following proposal information to Jeanine Skinner at drskinner@musicacademysouth.com

- 1) Name(s) as they will appear in the Conference Bulletin (please include "NCTM" if it applies to any presenters)
- 2) Email(s)
- 3) Phone number(s)
- 4) Title of Presentation
- 5) Summary of presentation (250 words or less)
(Within the summary, include how your topic will tie into the theme: *Making Music Relevant*)
- 6) Equipment and/or technology needs, including piano
- 7) Short description to be printed in the Conference Bulletin (35 words or less)
- 8) Short Bio to be included on the NCMTA website (150 words or less)
- 9) Jpeg Photo to be used on the NCMTA website

Important Information for NCMTA Members Making Conference Proposals

- NCMTA members who present are expected to register for the full conference. If this is not possible, please register for a single day (the day of your presentation). All meals for presenting members must be paid by the member.

Important Information for Non-NCMTA Members Making Proposals

- Presenting faculty, staff, and students of the host institution do not receive a stipend. The registration fees are waived for host school presenters, but they are required to pay for all conference meals at their option.
- Travel costs will not be reimbursed except under unusual circumstances.