

On Friday, June 7, 2024 at 02:49:19 AM EDT, Miyamoto, Peter M. <miyamotop@missouri.edu> wrote:

To All:

MMAMTA is moving forward with a Fall Workshop (in AUGUST!!!) residency with the great composer, pianist and pedagogue [Kevin Olson](#) August 16-17.

The event will begin with a concert by our MMAMTA students of Kevin Olson compositions. I know he is one of the most popular composers for events like Federation and Guild - here is an opportunity for your students to review a piece they have previously played or learn a new one! I had tried to set-up a sign-up sheet that was accessible to all MMAMTA Piano teachers, but apparently it is not working for many of you, so instead, please just email REPLY (not all) to this email with the following information for each entry you want to perform:

Student Name	Student's Teacher	Name of Kevin Olson Piece (required)	I'm available for the recital on 8/16 at 7pm	If possible, I'd like to participate in the master class on the afternoon of 8/17
			Yes / No	Yes / No

We are hoping to avoid duplication of the same pieces on the concert, but as long as you all are replying to this email to sign up, I should be able to catch any duplications.

The plan for the Kevin Olson Residency is:

Friday, 8/16 at 7pm in Whitmore Recital Hall - Performances of Kevin Olson's compositions by MMAMTA Teachers and Students. Memorization is encouraged but not required

Saturday, 8/17 from 9:00am-3:00pm Kevin Olson Residency continues with two morning sessions in the Sinquefeld Music Center on:

1. Autonomy, Mastery and Purpose: Techniques from Motivational Psychology to Improve Student Engagement and Retention
2. The creativity Crisis: Practice teaching techniques to encourage improvisation, arranging and composing.

Following our traditional (and delicious) Potluck Lunch, there will be an afternoon Master Class with students playing Kevin Olson pieces.

We had hoped we could get the list of recital/masterclass participants finalized by mid-June, but I understand the new Federation book won't be available until then. Let's try for a soft deadline of July 1 for the sign-up. I hope we can get some participation going for this great event!

Peter Miyamoto, MMAMTA President