

CMSA Convention in the Cloud(s) Schedule						
Friday, November 13, 2020						
Start PST	Start MST	Start CST	Start EST	Session Title	Description	Presenter
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Welcome	Daily welcome message	Sue Lesser / Susan McLaughlin
9:45 AM	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Caught Right-Handed	Sebastiaan will go over the fundamentals of right hand technique, practical applications, and reasons why. Tremolo, cross-picking, arpeggios and more, in levels from basic to advanced.	Sebastiaan de Grebber
9:45 AM	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Antonio Lauro's Venezuelan Waltzes for Guitar	Guest artist Matthias Collet is an expert on Latin American guitar music. Join him for an exploration of the Venezuelan waltzes of one of the most important Latin American composers for guitar, Antonio Lauro.	Matthias Collet
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Q&A with Sebastiaan DeGrebber	Join Sebastiaan for a post-workshop Q&A session, hosted by Gean Vincent Almendras.	Sebastiaan de Grebber
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Q&A with Matthias Collet	Join Matthias for a post-workshop Q&A session, hosted by John Metras.	Matthias Collet
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	Intermezzo: Spotlight Videos featuring Carlo Aonzo	Take a break, watch the Spotlight Videos, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	Carlo Aonzo, Jeff Brumley, Abigail Cannon, Dave Cohen, Taku Hijikata
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	Bickford's Mandocello	Fabio will give an overview of Zarh Myron Bickford's method for mandocello, using the new bass clef edition by Benjamin Ash.	Fabio Giudice
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	Chamber Ensemble Workshop: The Hampton Trio	Join the Hampton Trio for a hands-on workshop on ensemble playing.	The Hampton Trio
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Q&A with Fabio Giudice	Join Fabio for a post-workshop Q&A session, hosted by Jim Imhoff.	Fabio Giudice
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Q&A with The Hampton Trio	Join The Hampton Trio for a post-workshop Q&A session, hosted by Robert Margo.	The Hampton Trio
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	Intermezzo: Spotlight Videos featuring Taku Hijikata and CMSA Education Committee	Take a break, watch the Spotlight Videos, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	
1:45 PM	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Meet the Composer Panel Discussion	CMSA member Joel Hobbs will host a panel of three prominent composers: Philip DeWalt, James Kellaris, and Werner Ruecker. Each composer will give an overview of their works for plucked strings, with excerpts from scores and recorded performances. Followed by Q&A.	Composer's Panel: James Kellaris, Werner Ruecker, Philip DeWalt, Joel Hobbs
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Intermezzo: Dinner + Spotlight Video featuring Carlo Aonzo	Take a break, grab some dinner (or breakfast or lunch), take advantage of OnDemand media, or watch the Spotlight Video.	
3:55 PM	4:55 PM	5:55 PM	6:55 PM	Concert: Plektra	Join Plektra, directed by Dr. Stephen Lalor for their concert with introduction by Werner Ruecker.	Plektra
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Virtual Green Room with Plektra	Join Plektra and Dr. Stephen Lalor for a post-concert hangout session.	Plektra
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Mandola Meetup with Robert Margo	Join a mandola meetup hosted by Robert Margo.	
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Q&A with Taku Hijikata	Join Taku to talk about his visits to Tokyo mandolin shops or just visit awhile, hosted by Koko Peters.	Taku Hijikata

Saturday, November 14, 2020

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9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Welcome	Daily welcome message	Sue Lesser / Susan McLaughlin
9:45 AM	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Perspectives on Teaching Panel Discussion	Perspectives on Teaching: A Panel Discussion with Abigail Cannon, Jory Noble, and Alex Timmerman. Join CMSA co-president Sue Lesser, who will moderate a discussion by Abigail, Jory, and Alex of key current issues in the teaching of plucked strings.	Teaching Panel: Abigail Cannon, Alex Timmerman, Jory Noble, Sue Lesser
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Intermezzo: Spotlight Videos featuring Dave Cohen and Carlo Aonzo	Take a break, watch the Spotlight Videos, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	
11:55 AM	12:55 PM	1:55 PM	2:55 PM	Concert: Simon Mayor & Hilary James	Join Hilary James and Simon Mayor for their concert with introduction by Beverly & Mark Davis.	Simon Mayor & Hilary James
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Mandolin (and Mandola...) and Voice	Simon and Hilary will explore how to make every note count when there is no band, just a singer and a mandolin family instrument to accompany the voice – mandolin, mandola, or mandocello.	Simon Mayor & Hilary James
1:45 PM	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Q&A with Hilary James and Simon Mayor	Join Hilary James and Simon Mayor for a post-concert green room and post-workshop Q&A session, hosted by Mark Davis.	Simon Mayor & Hilary James
1:45 PM	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Q&A with Dave Cohen	Join Dave to ask questions about instrument making, hosted by Lou Chouinard.	Dave Cohen
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Intermezzo: Spotlight Videos featuring Jeff Brumley and Carlo Aonzo	Take a break, watch the Spotlight Videos, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Intermezzo + OnDemand + Dinner Break	Take a break, grab some dinner (or breakfast or lunch), take advantage of OnDemand media, or watch one of the Spotlight Videos.	
3:45 PM	4:45 PM	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	Concert: Open Mic	Enjoy performances from our own members, hosted by Lucille Bjorneby.	
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Mandocello Meet-up with Jim Imhoff	Join a mandocello meetup hosted by Jim Imhoff.	Jim Imhoff
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Mando for Kids Meetup with Laura Norris	Join a meetup to talk about the Mando for Kids program with Laura Norris hosted by Sue Lesser.	Laura Norris
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Open Mic Hangout	Celebrate after the Open Mic concert, hosted by Jim Bates.	Jim Bates

Sunday, November 15, 2020

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9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Welcome	Daily welcome message	Sue Lesser / Susan McLaughlin
9:40 AM	10:40 AM	11:40 AM	12:40 PM	Concert: Duo Korsak-Collet	Join Natalia Korsak and Matthias Collet for their concert with introduction by Robert Margo.	Duo Korsak-Collet
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Virtual Green Room with Duo Korsak-Collet	Join Natalia and Matthias for a post-concert hangout session, hosted by Robert Margo.	
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Q&A with Carlo Aonzo	Join Carlo to talk about his video series or ask him a question.	Carlo Aonzo
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Q&A with Jeff Brumley	Join Jeff to learn more about creating composite videos for your mandolin orchestra.	Jeff Brumley
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	Intermezzo + OnDemand	Take a break or take advantage of OnDemand media, or watch one of the Spotlight Videos.	
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Practicing as Meditation	Immerse yourself in the sensory experience of practice, allow time to be fluid and transcend your limitations. Having your instrument at hand will be useful.	Jim Bates
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Jazz Mandolin Chord Melody	Aaron will give an overview of chord melody in jazz mandolin and discuss common stylistic techniques in this live workshop. There will be time for up to three participants to play their own arrangements during the workshop for Aaron to comment on.	Aaron Weinstein
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	Q&A with Jim Bates	Join Jim for a post-workshop Q&A session, hosted by Jonathan Rudie.	Jim Bates
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	Q&A with Aaron Weinstein	Join Aaron for a post-workshop Q&A session, hosted by Fred Pike.	Aaron Weinstein
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Intermezzo: Spotlight Videos with Carlo Aonzo	Take a break, watch the Spotlight Video, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Annual General Meeting & Awards Ceremony	Join us in honoring awardees: inductees into the CMSA Hall of Fame, Honorary Board of Directors, and CMSA Fellows and attend the CMSA Annual General Meeting, hosted by Sue and Susan.	Sue Lesser / Susan McLaughlin
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	En Masse Orchestra Sectional Rehearsals	Get tips from your section leader on playing <i>Heavens on Earth</i> . Mandolin 1: Mark Davis; Mandolin 2: Lou Chouinard; Mandola/Octave Mandolin: Robert Margo; Guitar: Beverly Davis; Mandocello: James Trepasso	
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Intermezzo + OnDemand + Dinner Break	Take a break, grab some dinner (or breakfast or lunch), take advantage of OnDemand media, or watch one of the Spotlight Videos.	
4:55 PM	5:55 PM	6:55 PM	7:55 PM	Virtual En Masse Orchestra <i>Heavens on Earth</i>	Play along at home with fellow convention attendees, performing <i>Heavens on Earth</i> by Composer-in-Residence John Goodin and conducted by Dr. Jim Bates.	Jim Bates, John Goodin
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	After Party!	Join fellow convention attendees to celebrate!	