Arkansas State Music Teachers Association (ASMTA) 2025 State Conference Witherspoon Hall Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)

Friday June 6th

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8:45 – 9:15	Registration (Witherspoon Atrium)
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome (Witherspoon 212 – Choir Room)
9:30 - 11:00	Dr. Helen Marlais (Witherspoon 212 – Choir Room) "Presentation I TBA"
11:15 - NOON	Dr. Christy Huskey (Witherspoon 212 – Choir Room) "The Life and Works of Ernesto Lecuona"
NOON - 1:30	Lunch/ASMTA Board Meeting (Witherspoon 111)
1:45-2:30	Dr. Gjergji Gaqi and Dr. Naoki Hakutani (Witherspoon 212 – Choir Room) "From the Balkans with Duets: Exploring Piano Four-Hands Music of Southeastern Europe"
2:40 – 3:20	Poster Sessions (Witherspoon 212 – Choir Room) Holly Farrah: "Breaking Bonds: How Margaret Bonds' Use of Spritual Melodies Continued Traditions of Composers from the Common Practice Period" Kiri McMann: "Brazilian Polkas: Teaching Chiquinha Gonzaga's Polkas for Piano"
3:20 – 4:05	Broc Hite (Witherspoon 212 – Choir Room) "Winning Repertoire: How to Find Great Beginner and Intermediate Pieces for Festivals and Beyond"
4:15 – 4:45	Independent Music Teachers Forum (Witherspoon 212 – Choir Room)
4:45 - 5:15	Collegiate Member Meeting (Witherspoon 212 – Choir Room)
5:30 – 7:15	Conference Banquet (Chambers Cafeteria West Dining Hall)
7:30	Guest Artist Recital: Yoshiki Fujii , piano Works by Haydn, Chopin, Ravel and Liszt

Saturday June 7th

9:00 – 10:15	Dr. Helen Marlais (Witherspoon 212 – Choir Room) "Presentation II TBA"
10:00 – 12:00	ASMTA Auditions
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 1:30	General Session of ASMTA (Witherspoon 212 – Choir Room) Mary Chung, President
1:30 – 2:15	Master Class with Yoshiki Fujii (Witherspoon Auditorium)
2:30	ASMTA Honors Recital/Performance by Christine Wang Piano Scholarship Winner (Witherspoon Auditorium)