

CMSA Convention in the Cloud(s) 2.0 Schedule

Friday, November 12, 2021

Start PST	Start MST	Start CST	Start EST	Session Title	Description	Presenter
9:45 AM	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Welcome	Welcome to the 2021 CMSA Convention in the Clouds!	Sue Lesser / Susan McLaughlin
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Workshop: "Mandolin Repertoire" with Ekaterina Skliar	Expand your musical horizons and knowledge of music written for the mandolin from the Baroque era to present day and learn about available resources for finding sheet music	Ekaterina Skliar
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Workshop: "The Fretless Guitar" with Buzz Gravelle	This workshop is a lecture/demonstration of the fretless classical guitar. Buzz Gravelle, a leading fretless guitarist, will introduce and de-mystify this unique variant of the classical guitar, discussing its history and exploring its unique musical voice.	Buzz Gravelle
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Intermezzo Pop-up Concert + Hangout: Duo Clarima	Take a break, watch the featured video, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	Duo Clarima
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Concert + Hangout: Sebastiaan de Grebber & Philine Coops	Join Sebastiaan and Philine for a mandolin/piano concert.	Sebastiaan de Grebber & Philine Coops
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Intermezzo Video + Q&A: Jeff Brumley, "Arranging for Your Local Orchestra"	Take a break, watch the featured video, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	Jeff Brumley
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Concert + Hangout: August Watters	August Watters presents new music for solo mandocello.	August Watters
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Intermezzo + Dinner Break Video: Virtual Trekel Booth	Take a break, grab some dinner, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	Robert Margo
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Workshop: "Your Pathway to Mandolin Practice Success" with Tim Connell	Join Tim for a long-term mandolin technique strategy session. You will learn about the three most common obstacles to progress for mandolin students. And you'll learn specific strategies for overcoming them. You will leave the session armed with a clear pathway to success, offering you the confidence to invigorate your mandolin practice.	Tim Connell
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Intermezzo	Take a break, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	Hangouts + Sectionals	Guitar sectional, Mandola sectional, or "Mandocellos in the 21st Century"	Buzz Gravelle, Robert Margo, Jim Imhoff

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Saturday, November 13, 2021

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9:45 AM	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Welcome	Join Sue and Susan for the news of the day.	Sue Lesser / Susan McLaughlin
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Workshop: "Improvisation" with Alexey Alexandrov	This workshop is dedicated to the basics of improvisation on the mandolin and other plucked instruments. Learn the exercises and useful tips for productive practice that help to develop the flexibility of playing in different tunes.	Alexey Alexandrov
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Workshop: "Creating great mandolin orchestra performances...reflections from the last 30 years" with Jim Bates	This workshop will provide some insight into the various components that work together symbiotically to create compelling and memorable orchestra performances. Topics discussed will include repertoire, rehearsal strategies, growing your ensemble's skills, architecture of a well-run rehearsal, sculpting a musical performance and empowering your players.	Jim Bates
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Intermezzo Pop-up Concert + Hangout: Charlotte Kaiser	Take a break, watch the featured video, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	Charlotte Kaiser
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Workshop: "Solo Mandolin: Not Necessarily Duo-Style" with Evan J Marshall	An introduction and more to solo performance techniques. We will look at using "open" and "closed" chord forms to play Chord plus Melody, and Carter Scratch. We also will look at the basics of Batterie and Duo-Style, with some tips for DIY skill development.	Evan J Marshall
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Intermezzo + Video: "The Art of Mandolin Making" with Alfred Woll	Take a break, watch the featured video, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	Alfred Woll
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Concert + Hangout: "Guitar, in Recital" by Buzz Gravelle	Buzz Gravelle presents An eclectic mix of original compositions, arrangements, improvisations, and standard repertoire on a variety of guitars, including the fretless classical guitar.	Buzz Gravelle
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Intermezzo + Dinner Break	Take a break, grab some dinner, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	
3:45 PM	4:45 PM	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	Concert: Open Mic	Enjoy performances from our own members, hosted by Lucille Bjerneby.	Lucille Bjerneby
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Hangouts + Sectionals	Celebrate after the Open Mic concert, Mandocello sectional, Mandolin sectionals	Jim Bates, August Watters, Alexey Alexandrov, Ekaterina Skliar

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Sunday, November 14, 2021

Start PST	Start MST	Start CST	Start EST	Session Title	Description	Presenter
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Welcome	Join Sue and Susan for the news of the day.	Sue Lesser / Susan McLaughlin
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Workshop (Mandola): Kleine Sonatine Nr. 2 presented by Florian Rumpf	Florian's video workshop will focus on aspects of mandola technique, as applied to his new composition, "Kleine Sonatine Nr. 2".	Florian Rumpf
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	Intermezzo Pop-up concert + Hangout: Duo Recuerda	Take a break, watch the featured video, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	Duo Recuerda
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	2:15 PM	Workshop: "Mandocello: Here, There, and Everywhere!" with August Watters	The workshop will begin with the basics of mandocello playing, highlighting present and future possibilities for the mandocello, and centering on its use in the classical mandolin ensemble.	August Watters
12:15 PM	1:15 PM	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	Intermezzo	Take a quick break or chat with friends.	
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 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
1:45 PM	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Intermezzo	Take a quick break or chat with friends.	
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Concert + Hangout: Evan J Marshall	Join Evan for a concert and interactive hangout.	Evan J Marshall
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Intermezzo + L'Italia dei 1000 Mandolini, London	Take a break, watch the featured video, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Concert + Hangout: Alexandrov-Skliar Duo	Join Alexey and Ekaterina for a concert and interactive hangout.	Alexey Alexandrov / Ekaterina Skliar
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Intermezzo + Dinner Break	Take a break, grab some dinner, take advantage of our OnDemand media, or chat with friends.	
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	En Masse Orchestra Composite Video Performance	Play along from home with section leaders under the baton of conductor Dr. Jim Bates.	Jim Bates
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	9:30 PM	After Party!	Join fellow convention attendees to celebrate!	Jim Bates