



Panel Discussion

## **MTNA, NFMC, LPM, RCM**

Music Building 207, 2:30 pm

Christian Bohnenstengel, moderator

Patrice Hunt – MTNA

Diane Decker – NFMC

Sarah Bearson – RCM

Kathy Wells – Let's Play Music

**Music Teachers National Association**—the preeminent source for music teacher support, where members embody like-minded values and commitment to their students, colleagues and society as a whole, while reaping the rewards of collaboration, continuity and connection throughout the lifetime of their careers. The mission of MTNA is to advance the value of music study and music making to society and to support the professionalism of music teachers.

MTNA maintains two subsidiary programs: MTNA Professional Certification Program and the MTNA Foundation Fund. The Professional Certification Program exists to improve the level of professionalism within the field of applied music teaching and helps the public readily identify competent music teachers in their communities. The MTNA Foundation Fund supports programs to financially assist teachers and students with their educational pursuits while providing an opportunity for individual and corporate support of MTNA and its programs.

Welcome to the **National Federation of Music Clubs**. Since our founding in 1898, NFMC has become the largest nonprofit organization in America to promote and support American music, performers and music education. As a grassroots organization working in communities throughout America, we provide musical opportunities for all ages: professional and amateur musicians, benefactors, volunteers, music lovers, music teachers, music students, and supportive parents. Discover the many opportunities and activities in which our over 121,000 members participate: Festival programs, competitive events, community outreach or just meeting music lovers in your community. Please contact us through our website or Facebook and experience the opportunities of NFMC.

The **Royal Conservatory** is one of the largest and most respected music education institutions in the world, providing the definitive standard of excellence in curriculum design, assessment, performance training, teacher certification and arts-based social programs. Entrenched in the minds and hearts of Canadians, The Royal Conservatory has united generations of citizens since its inception in 1886.

**Let's Play Music** is a company that builds, teaches, inspires, and enriches. Based in Mesa Arizona and started in 1998, we began with a desire to teach music to children in the best way possible. Today, over 350 teachers across the United States and Canada work with this same passion using the Let's Play Music method.

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding programs for developing the complete musician. We empower our expert teachers with play-based curricula that develop talent, enhance intelligence, and deepen human connections.