

**MMTA 2012 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2012 MMTA CONFERENCE, November 2-3, 2012**  
**Belhaven University, Jackson, MS**

Please mail your Conference registration, Banquet and IMTF Luncheon fees along with this form by **OCTOBER 25** to:  
**Barbara Tracy**  
**617 Holly Ridge Drive**  
**Vicksburg, MS 39180**

Registration fee for MMTA members and non-members is \$20. College and Pre-college students may attend at no cost.

Registration fees will also be accepted at the Conference registration desk.

Friday evening Banquet fees and the Saturday IMTF Luncheon fees **MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.**

*I am enclosing payment for the following (please check):*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MMTA MEMBER OR Non-Member**  
**REGISTRATION FEE – \$20**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **College or Pre-college student**  
**REGISTRATION - free**

\_\_\_\_\_ **BANQUET FEE – \$16.95 -Caruso “Little Italy”**  
**Buffet: Italian Chicken, lasagna italiano(veg.), whole green beans, Caesar salad with aged parmesan cheese and home-style croutons, and buttery garlic bread sticks. Bread pudding with vanilla or chocolate sauce for dessert. Iced tea.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **IMTF LUNCHEON FEE – \$10.00 (please choose from the following box lunch options)**

- 1. **Smoked Turkey: Shaved Smoked Turkey with Swiss American cheese, sliced tomato, and green leaf lettuce served on a buttery croissant. Side of fresh fruit and Chocolate chip cookie. Iced tea**
- 2. **Very Vegetarian: Grilled vegetables with provolone cheese, and pesto on a whole wheat hoagie roll. Side of fresh fruit and Chocolate chip cookie. Iced tea**
- 3. **Old Thyme Country Salad Trio: A scoop of our home-made chicken salad, tuna salad scoop, and egg salad scoop served on a bed of mixed baby greens with fresh tomato, cucumber, and crackers. Chocolate chip cookie. Iced tea**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED (make checks payable to MMTA)**

Please indicate the Information you want on your Conference name tag:  
**NAME/Affiliation/Office:**

### Guest Artists

**Richard Heard**, tenor, is on the music faculty of Wake Forest University. He recently released a CD on the songs of Florence Price.

**Robert Vandall**, piano clinician, is an Alfred composer and operates a private piano studio in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

**Kevin Chance**, pianist, is on the music faculty at the University of Alabama and is a past president of AMTA.

**Theresa Sanchez**, piano accompanist for Richard Heard, is on the music faculty of JCJC. She is a past MMTA president.

**Svetlana Belsky**, pianist, is coordinator of piano studies at the University of Chicago. She is an authority on the pedagogical legacy of Busoni and has an extensive career as a piano performer and teacher.

**James Sclater**, commissioned composer, recently retired as composition professor at MC. He has composed many award winning compositions.



Directions to Belhaven Campus:  
<http://www.belhaven.edu/belhaven/profile.htm>

MMTA website:  
<http://msmusicteachers.org>



## MISSISSIPPI MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 2012 FALL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 2-3, 2012

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY  
JACKSON, MS



## 2012 MMTA Conference Schedule

November 2-3, 2012, at Belhaven University, Jackson, MS

*(Please check conference program book for possible schedule changes and room assignments)*

### CONFERENCE PERSONALITIES



Richard Heard, tenor



Robert Vandall



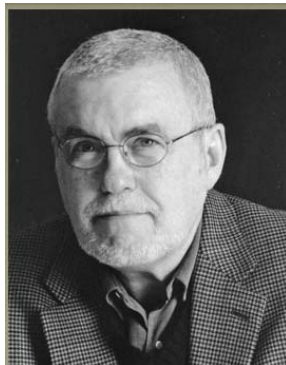
Kevin Chance



Theresa Sanchez



Svetlana Belsky



James Sclater

#### Friday, November 2:

8:00 Registration- Lobby – Morrison Bros. music display in lobby

Registration of students for MTNA competitions also begins.

8:15 MMTA Board meeting – Conference room

9:00 Alfred publisher session - Robert Vandall, clinician

10:30 Member presentation: Stephen Sachs (Belhaven) - "The Art of Teaching Through Encouragement and Critical Thinking"

11:30 Past presidents luncheon/lunch on your own

1:30 "The More the Merrier" Robert Vandall duet presentation

3:00 New faculty recital

3:00 Certification session – Joanna Burnside, certification chair

4:00 MMTA Pre-College Evaluation Info Session - Sandra Polansky and Alice Ballard (HCC), VP for Pre-College Performances

5:00 Recital 1 of Vandall piano music by area pre-college students – Robert Vandall will make comments on the piano compositions performed in the recital.

5:00 Member woodwind presentation: Danilo Mezzadri (USM) : "Segmented Practice"

6:00 Banquet - Cooper Room -Caruso "Little Italy" Buffet

7:30 Guest Artist Recital - Richard Heard, tenor, accompanied by Theresa Sanchez (JCJC) OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—Belhaven Center for the Arts Concert Hall—"Art Songs and Spirituals by African-American Composers"

#### Saturday, November 3:

8:00 MMTA Business meeting

8:30 Recital 2 of Vandall piano music by area pre-college students – Robert Vandall will make comments on the piano compositions performed in the recital.



Robert Vandall with students

#### Saturday, November 3 (cont.)

9:30 Piano Masterclass with R. Vandall

10:00 Pre-college Gold 2012 Winners Recital

10:00 Vocal Masterclass with Richard Heard

10:30 Recital including Premiere of Commissioned composition by James Sclater for woodwind trio plus additional woodwind selections Pentimento Trio: Stephanie Steelman, Flute; James S. Sclater, Clarinet; Benjamin Williams, Bassoon

11:00 Svetlana Belsky "The Psychology of Practice and Performance" (partner with USM)

12:00 IMTF luncheon with Kevin Chance – "Let's Duet! Inspiring Student Artistry Through Ensembles" Cooper Room

1:15 Registration for concerto competition

1:30 Pre-college concerto competition ending with Masterclass



Stephen Sachs



Alice Ballard



Sandra Polansky



Danilo Mezzadri