2020 UGA Piano Pedagogy Symposium Schedule

9:30-10:00 AM Registration

3rd floor lobby, outside Edge Recital Hall

10:00-10:45 AM Session 1

Practical Interpretation: What Your Teacher Never Taught You

Deborah Rambo Sinn

How does one teach interpretation to one's students? Is it just a matter of personality, emotions, or charisma? Or, are there concrete concepts one can teach students that will lead them to making good choices well into the future? *Practical Interpretation* offers an overview of the mechanics of interpretation, offering teachers skills for tackling musical problems in the score and for offering sensible solutions for communicating ideas to their students.

10:50-11:10 AM Session 2

Mini-Recital: Elementary and Intermediate-Level Student Concertos

Pre-college and UGA student performers

11:15-12:00 PM Session 3

The Secret Lives of Phrases

Deborah Rambo Sinn

Building lyricism begins by deconstructing phrases. Learn to find—and teach—the magic beneath the slurred lines. Discover when to suspect composers of "foul play" and learn to fight what your eyes may be telling you!

12:00-1:30 PM LUNCH

Feel free to join us at the UGA Student Dining Hall, a 5-minute walk away

1:30-2:00 PM Session 4

Mini-Recital: Refreshing Student Repertoire for 2, 4, and 6 Hands

UGA student performers

2:00-3:15 PM Session 5

Master Class with Pre-College Students

Deborah Rambo Sinn

3:15-3:45 PM Session 6

Q+A with Dr. Rambo Sinn