

University of Michigan Alumni, Faculty, and Students 2021 Michigan Music Conference Presentations

Friday, January 29

- **4:30 PM**

“Creative License and the Benefits of Rule-Breaking”

John Churchville (MM '15)

- **8:00 PM**

Beginning Bass Pedagogy

Steven Fernández (MM '22)

“The POWER of Repertoire Selection”

Scott Boerma (MM '92)

Saturday, January 30

- **9:00 AM**

First-Year Forum

Steven Fernández (MM '22) & Alison H. Roberts (BM '15, MM '21)

“A Comprehensive Musicianship Approach to Instrumental Music”

Ryan Shaw (BM '06, MM '11)

- **11:00 AM**

“Unlocked! Expressive Conducting Using Laban Movement”

Jed Fritzemeier (BM '85, MM '87)

- **1:00 PM**

“Music Theory: A Creative Approach”

Ingrid Pylvainen (MM '16)

New Teacher Meet & Greet

Sarah Stickney (MM '13)

“Partnerships of Empowerment: Empowering University Faculty, K12 Faculty, Preservice Teachers, and Music Learners...Together”

Andrew McGuire (BM '08, MM '12)

- **2:00 PM**

“New Music Teacher Support: Thriving Not Just Surviving through Mentoring”

Jessica Vaughan Marra (PhD '19)

Saturday, January 30 (cont.)

- **2:00 PM**

“What’s in a Song? Re-visiting Origins and Meanings of Songs Within the Elementary Music Repertoire”

Prof. Marie McCarthy, Casey Collins (PhD '16), & Tiffanie Waldron (MM '21)

“Re-ENERGIZE Your Rehearsals!”

Scott Boerma (MM '92, music education)

- **3:00 PM**

“Tune A Fish: Teaching Independent Tuning in the Beginning and Middle School Orchestra”

Sarah Maurice (MM '07)

“Navigating the Undergraduate Degree”

Josh Kolpak (MM '22) & Damien Crutcher (MM '96)

“Your Program, Your Kids, and Yourself: Navigating a Fulfilling Career Teaching in Title 1 Schools”

Prof. Kate Fitzpatrick

- **4:00 PM**

“Composition in Elementary General Music”

Judy “Page” Pagryzinski (MM '17)

Recorded Sessions Available On Demand

“Technology Resources for the Performance Classroom”

Heather Wickman (MM '08)

“Musiking in the Online Environment—Mind the Latency”

John Churchville (MM '15)

“Promoting a Gender-Inclusive Environment in Elementary General Music”

Heather Shouldice (MM '09)

“You Don’t Look Sick: Navigating Music Teaching with Autoimmune and Chronic Illness”

Jessica Vaughan Marra (PhD '19)