



VMTA FALL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

October 22, 2022

The VMTA Fall Conference returns as an in-person event on Saturday, October 22, at the Richmond Free Library.

The conference will showcase two wonderful guest presenters.

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Dr. Kathryn Sherman NCTM, whom some of you have seen in virtual MTNA presentations already, has agreed to present a workshop and offer a masterclass. Dr. Sherman directs the piano pedagogy programs at The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and has presented workshops, performances, and masterclasses nationwide. Her workshop, “Building a Bridge: Curriculum Development Through the Elementary Levels,” will open the conference at 10 AM, and will be followed by a masterclass. Details about how to submit student participants for the masterclass are in the link above.



Abby Halpin, physical therapist and performance coach for musicians of all kinds, will present a workshop that will be helpful to all teachers and performers. She has recently relocated to Vermont and we are thrilled to be able to include her valuable presentation in our conference. She has shared her work with musicians and teachers in many presentations/demonstrations, and presented a workshop this summer for the National Association of Teachers of Singing. Abby is a former student of our own Patty Bergeron. Her physical therapy practice, Forte Performance & Physical Therapy, serves musicians in Vermont and nationwide via virtual and at-home sessions. You can find more information about Abby at www.fortepformancept.com and on Instagram at [@fortepformancept](https://www.instagram.com/fortepformancept).