



PIECES OF THE PUZZLE:

FINDING CHARACTER AND DRAMA IN INTERMEDIATE WORKS

by Dr. Matthew Manwarren

Thursday, February 28, 2019

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Registration begins 8:45 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church
130 N West Street, Wheaton, IL
At West and Wesley Streets

Sponsored by:
Joint West Suburban ISMTA
Local Associations

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This interactive session, utilizing performances by volunteer teachers, will focus on certain late elementary and intermediate level pieces. As teachers, we emphasize the importance of musical indications where dynamics, tempo, style, harmony, and melodic phrasing are concerned. But how do these indications relate to the overall drama and character of the piece? How do we go beyond the musical indications to bring out these elements? Sometimes, these indications are not present in the score. So, how do we then determine the interpretive aspects of the piece when such elements are not present?

This workshop will help you:

- go beyond musical indications on the page
- discover ways to stimulate students' imaginations
- teach students to enhance their musical communication and presentation
- find character and drama in late elementary and intermediate pieces

Pianist Matthew Manwarren has established a notable career as performer and artist teacher over the years. Currently he is Professor of Piano at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC and Visiting Professor of Piano at the University of South Carolina.

Register by Mail or Online: Register by mail using form below. Or pay online by visiting the Joint West Suburban Chapter Workshop Website: <https://jointwestsuburbanchapter.wordpress.com/>

PLEASE RETURN WITH PAYMENT BY FEBRUARY 22, 2019

Yes, I will attend the workshop on **Thursday, February 28, 2019**. Make checks payable to the WS ISMTA Joint Fund.

Pre Registration (by Feb. 22, 2019)—Adults \$25 Registration at the door—Adults \$30.00; Students \$5.00

Mail this form and your check (postmarked by Feb. 22, 2019) to address below.

Or email your RSVP and contact information to **rvalanciute@yahoo.com** and mail your check (by Feb. 22) to address below.

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