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Award-winning Educator Will Instruct Piano Teachers in New Madonna Course

What: Next semester the Madonna University Music Department will offer Piano Pedagogy II, a new non-credit professional development course for piano teachers and music educators. The class features an intensive study of methods and materials in piano teaching as applied to the intermediate and advanced student. Topics covered include: technical development, literature, and performance practices and opportunities.

Course instructor, Mary Siciliano is a distinguished pianist, experienced piano teacher, clinician and adjudicator. Through her studio, she has developed award-winning pianists who have performed with orchestras throughout the United States. Siciliano holds performance degrees from the University of Michigan. She was honored as “teacher of the year” by the Michigan Music Teachers Association, the Detroit Musicians League and the Michigan Youth Arts Council.

For further course information, contact Linette Popoff-Parks, Chair of Madonna’s music department, at 734-432-5709. To register, contact Joan Stephens at 734-432-5732.

When: Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m., January 13 – April 22, 2009

Where: Madonna University
Room 1507
36600 Schoolcraft Road (at Schoolcraft and Levan Rd., off I-96)
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