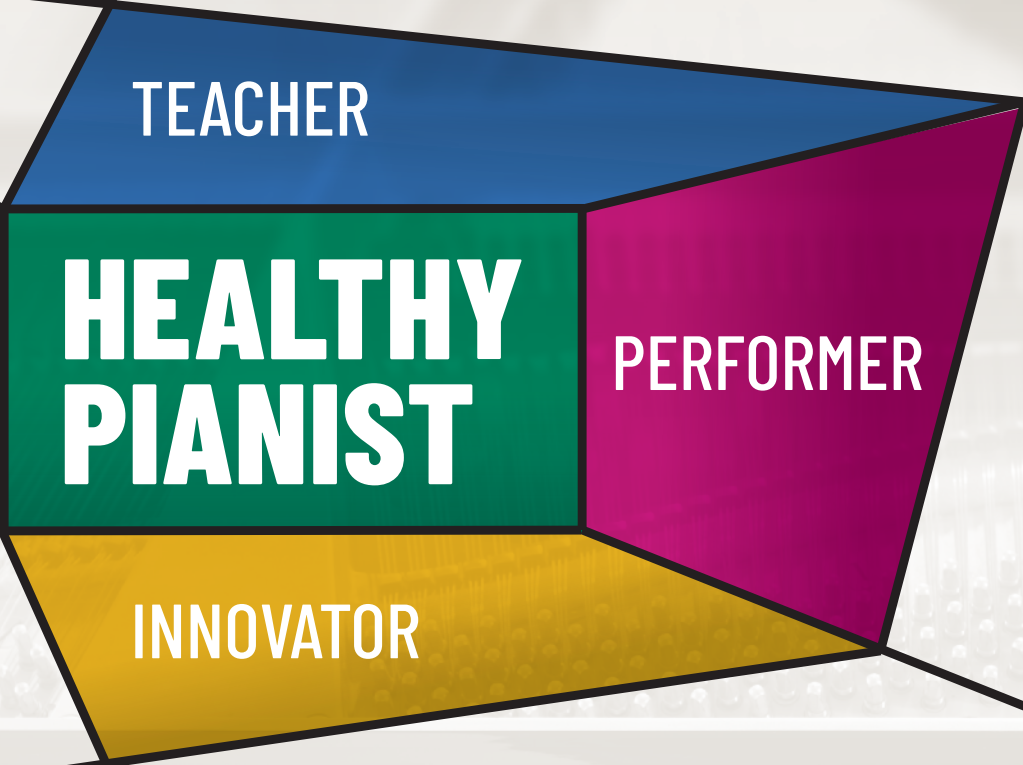


CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



2. - 5. October 2025,
Portorož, Slovenia

THURSDAY, October 2, 2025

8:00	Registration Opening		
9:30	Mrs. Nancy Litten	INNOVATOR	Relax, and Play Music That Sounds Harder Than It Is! Page 11
10:00	Mrs. Špela Loti Knoll	HEALTHY PIANIST	Can A Musician (Pianist) Be His/Her Own Therapist? Page 12
10:30	Mrs. Helena Herman Mrs. Lea Šantek	TEACHER	The Little Piano School: From Play to Healthy Development – A Holistic Approach to the Well-Being and Education of Young Pianists Page 13
11:00	Coffee Break		
11:30	Mrs. Marie Strandli Pedersen	PERFORMER	Musical Sense of Humor Page 14
12:00	Mrs. Judita Plazonić	INNOVATOR	Application of the NTC Learning System in Music Education Page15
12:30	Dr. Milan Franek	HEALTHY PIANIST	Important Moments in the Process of Establishing the Basics of a Healthy Piano Technique Page 16
13:00	Lunch Break		
15:00	SCHOOL PROJECT: LET’S DRAW THE SOUNDS OF SEASONS Page 17		
15:30	Mrs. Francisca Skoogh	HEALTHY PIANIST	Well-being For Classical Pianists from a Psychological Perspective -Strategies for Sustainability and Balance in Everyday Life Page 18
16:00	Mrs. Živa Živič	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	The Most Common Muscoskeletal Disorders of Pianists and Methods of Prevention Page 19
17:00	Coffee Break		
17:30	PIANISSIMO – YOUNG TALENTS’ CONCERT - INA KRAJNC AND KLARA LUŽNIK Page 20		
18:00	Mr. Till Alexander Körber	TEACHER	The Role of the Piano Teacher in the Sustainable Mental Health of Students Page 21
18:30	Mr. Anthony Williams	PERFORMER	From Cradle to Grave: Jonathan Harvey – Tombeau de Messiaen Page 22
19:00	Break		
19:30	OPENING CEREMONY WITH SLOVENIAN PIANO DUO MUSIC Page 23		

FRIDAY, October 3, 2025

9:00	Mrs. Alja Gregorinčič	HEALTHY PIANIST	Yoga for Pianists	Page 24
9:30	Mr. Yuval Admony	PERFORMER	Fitness Gym for the Hands: Two Piano Variations on Ernő Dohnányi's Essential Finger Exercises	Page 25
10:00	Dr. Saša Stapski Dobravec	HEALTHY PIANIST	Returning to Basics – Finding Vitality in the Routine of Piano Pedagogy	Page 26
10:30	Mrs. Penelope Roskell	HEALTHY PIANIST	Healthy Technique for Confident Artistry	Page 27
11:00	Coffee Break			
11:30	Mrs. Nicola Cantan	TEACHER	Yes, You Can! Teaching Neurodiverse Students with Confidence and Compassion	Page 28
12:00	Mr. Kári Árnarson	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Building the Robust Musician – Incorporating Sports Medicine Principles to the Musical World	Page 29
13:00	Lunch Break			
14:30	EPTA SLOVENIA MEETING – OBČNI ZBOR (BELA DVORANA)			
15:30	SCHOOL PROJECT: A MEETING OF MUSICAL MINDS: RAVEL AND GERSHWIN IN NEW YORK			Page 30
16:00	Mrs. Louise Allen	HEALTHY PIANIST	Easily Missed? Challenges and Solutions in Piano Pedagogy Relating to Hypermobility, and the Potential for Collaboration Between Piano Educators, Students and Health Professionals.	Page 31
16:30	Dr. Stephanie Archer	HEALTHY PIANIST	Injury Prevention Strategies in the Beginner Piano Lesson	Page 32
17:00	Coffee Break			
17:30	PIANISSIMO – YOUNG TALENTS’ CONCERT – JANA STANIŠIĆ			Page 33
18:00	Dr. Lesley McAllister	TEACHER	Mindful Movement And Breathwork	Page 34
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20.00	ULADZISLAU KHANDOHI - EVENING RECITAL			Page 35

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9:00	Mrs. Tutu Aydinoğlu Mrs. Gülbahar Urhan	PERFORMER	The Role of Memorization in Visually Impaired and Sighted Musicians: Necessity or Choice?	Page 36
9:30	Mrs. Hande Dalkılıç	PERFORMER	Healthy Breath From a Mediterranean Island	Page 38
10:00	Mrs. Ester Vela	PERFORMER	Innovative Music for More Than One Piano by Women	Page 39
10:30	Mrs. Robijn Tilanus	HEALTHY PIANIST	Circle-Thinking, Stage-Trust and Studying in the Play-Modus: Tools for Healthy Musicianship	Page 40
11:00	Coffee Break			
11:30	Mr. Primož Mavrič	HEALTHY PIANIST	Healthy Repetitions for a Healthy Pianist	Page 41
12:00	Mr. Laurent Bollet	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Compensation Patterns in Piano Technique	Page 42
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16:00	Mr. Nelfi Paliska	HEALTHY PIANIST	Pianogym	Page 45
16:30	Dr. Oscar Macchioni	TEACHER	Cultivating Musical Independence: Effective Practices for Preventive Piano Instruction	Page 46
17:00	Coffee Break			
17:30	Dr. Midori Koga	TEACHER	Student and Teacher Perspectives of Mindful Multi-Sensory Whole-Body Practice for the Healthy Pianist	Page 47
18:00	Mr. Gal Faganel	INNOVATOR	From Paper to Screen: Lessons from a Decade of Using Tablet Computers for Performance and Pedagogy	Page 48
18:30	EPTA Estonia Conference 2026 Presentation			
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20:00	GALA DINNER AT HOTEL KEMPINSKI*****			

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

8:30 – 13:00 Organized Excursion to the Postojna Cave