



Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Marvin Blickenstaff

Music Teachers National Association Annual Conference, Chicago Ballroom D

Sunday, March 22, 2026

6:15 PM Program

Explore Marvin's legacy:



As part of our celebration of Marvin's legacy, we invite you to contribute a testimonial, personal story, and/or photos in memory of Marvin. These submissions may be preserved as part of the memorial collection and archive. Please scan the QR code to submit a tribute.



**The
Frances Clark Center**

Welcome

Brian Shepard
CEO, Music Teachers National Association

Opening Remarks

Jennifer Snow
President and CEO, The Frances Clark Center

Tributes

Samuel S. Holland
Chair, Board of Trustees, The Frances Clark Center
Algur H. Meadows Dean, Professor of Music, Southern Methodist University

Janet Lopinski
Vice President, Academics & Publishing, Learning Systems, The Royal Conservatory

Jane Magrath
Professor Emerita, Piano and Piano Pedagogy, University of Oklahoma

Sara Ernst
Director, Teacher Engagement, The Frances Clark Center
Associate Professor and Director of Piano Pedagogy, University of Oklahoma

Gary L. Ingle
CEO Emeritus, Music Teachers National Association

Video

Marvin Blickenstaff, "In His Own Words"

Performance

Spencer Myer
Sheep May Safely Graze
J. S. Bach / arr. Egon Petri