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# WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

# **Grant Proposal Writing for Music Educators**

The Conn-Selmer Division of Education has teamed up with The University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business to offer a 2-day intensive certification course on Grant Proposal Writing for Music Educators! During the seminar, attendees will learn the step-by-step process of putting together a grant proposal. Sessions will cover understanding the grant seeking process and all the steps included from defining clear objectives, putting all the pieces together, and sustaining relationships with funders after the grant proposal submission. This unique and hands on seminar will be led by Dr. Angela Logan, St. Andre Bessette Director of Nonprofit Professional Development, Associate Teaching Professor of Management & Organization in the Mendoza College of Business at The University of Notre Dame.

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7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**TMEA/UIL Music Advisory Committee Meeting** 

Room: CC 212, CC 213

Presiders: Dr. Bradley Kent, Joe Muñoz

# GUIDEBOOK APP

Download the TBA Guidebook App and access the full schedule, clinician bios and photos, handouts, Product Showcases, and MORE—all from your phone!

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THEN: 1. Click the yellow "Get the App" button

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Once you have the Guidebook application downloaded and open, simply search "TBA" in the "Find a Guide" text box and click to download the 2019 guide! After it is downloaded, the TBA Guide will show up on the home page whenever you open the Guidebook App.

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# THURSDAY, JULY 25

## 7:00 AM

# TBA Fun Run/Health Walk

Start time 7:00 AM (Registration at 6:30 AM)

Starts are the Grand Hyatt Coordinator: Sue Fletcher

# The Al Sturchio TBA Golf Tournament

Registration at 7:00 AM - Shotgun starts at 8:00 AM

The Quarry Golf Club

444 E. Basse Rd. San Antonio 78209

Coordinator: Ruben Adame

## TMEA Honor Band Panel Chairs Meeting

Room: CC 208

Presider: John Carroll, TMEA Band Division Vice President

## 8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

**Grant Proposal Writing for Music Educators** 

Room: CC 217D

(See description above.)

# 8:00 AM

# TMEA Honor Band Judges Meeting

Room: CC 208

Presider: John Carroll, TMEA Band Division Vice President

# ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series Judges Meeting

Room: CC 303

Presider: Collin Anderson, OPS State Chair

Sponsor: ATSSB

# 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

# **Convention/Clinic Registration**

**Room: Convention Center Lobby** 

## 8:30 AM

# **ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series**

Presider: Collin Anderson, OPS State Chair

Room: CC 302

Class 1C (8:30 AM)

Class 3A (11:00 AM)

Room: CC 303

Class 2C (8:30 AM)

Class 1A/2A (11:00 AM) followed by SARC Meeting

Room: CC 304 - Class 4A (8:30 AM)

Room: CC 305 - ATSSB Office

**Sponsor: ATSSB** 

#### 8:30 AM

# **TMEA Honor Band Sessions**

Room: CC 205 - Class 5A

Room: CC 210 - Class 3A

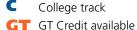
Room: CC 212 - Class 2C

Room: CC 213 - Class 3C

Room: CC 208 - TMEA Office

**Sponsor: TMEA** 

MS Middle School track **HS** High School track



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#### 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Academy for New Band, Choir, and Orchestra Directors

Room: CC 004 8:30 AM Registration 9:00 AM Opening Session Coordinator: Brian Merrill

Sponsors: Charms-a Vanco Company, Cut Time-A Service of J.W. Pepper, Director's Choice Festivals: Showcase of Music & Music Across Texas, Festivals of Music/Music in the Parks, Fruhauf Uniforms Inc., Music for All, Stanbury Uniforms, Inc.,

**StylePlus Band** 

## 9:00 AM

# The Charlie Mayes Memorial Tennis Fellowship

Registration and Start time 9:00 AM

Blossom Tennis Center – NEISD Athletic Complex 12002 Jones-Maltsberger Rd. San Antonio 78216

**Coordinator: David Rollins** 

# 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

# Anticipate Success: Cultivating Excellence & Culture Through a Procedure Based System

Room: CC 214AB MS HS

Clinicians: Todd Dixon, Mark Schroeder

Students rely on positive and thoughtful procedures to thrive in school. Intentionality in this allows students to let down their guard, receive information and apply knowledge in a way that takes most conflict out of the equation. A positive culture gives way for excellence to be the standard.

# **Great Middle School Band Teams: How Successful Staffs Work Together on Campuses and Across Campuses**

Room: CC 214CD MS

Clinicians: David Brandon, Michelle Hanegan, Luzviminda

Pascasio, Russell Porter

This clinic will explore how the three middle school staffs in Duncanville work together to effectively face the challenges of split feeders, schools of choice, and the ever changing socio-economic levels of their communities. It will also explore how each of the head directors has organized their individual programs within context of the overall goals of the Duncanville Band Program.

Sponsor: Phi Beta Mu

# **Reed My Lips: Answers to Improving Your Beginning Clarinetists**

Room: CC 207 MS

**Clinicians:** Corey Parks, Andrew Weak

"Why are they squeaking so much?" "What is their tongue doing in there?" "Yeah, I'm totally 'over the break', too." If you're suffering from "clarinet confusion" in your beginner class, Parks and Weak will offer multiple ways to address issues pertaining to embouchure, tone, articulation and technique.

# The Importance of Maintaining Marching Band's Relevance to Music Education

Room: CC 206 HS

# Clinicians: Dr. Brad Kent, Amanda Drinkwater, Mike Howard

With all the creative and technological resources available for today's marching bands we must remember the importance of keeping music education at the forefront of the activity. The panel will discuss strategies for embracing technology and innovation within the framework of music education and some of the potential unintended consequences of not doing so.

Sponsor: UIL Music

## 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

TMAA Executive Committee
Room: Stars At Night Ballroom B4

Presider: Jeff Turner Sponsor: TMAA

## 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

**Childcare Provided by Kids Quest** 

Room: CC 209 & 211

Free of Charge. No meals provided.

Sponsors: Pride of Texas Music Festivals, World View Travel

## 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

**TMEA All-State Jazz Audition Music** 

Room: CC 216 HS GT

**Presiders: Warren Sneed and James Cook** 

9:00 AM Drums

Clinician: J D Guzman, Lone Star College - University Park

9:30 AM Trumpet

Clinician: Dr. Adrian Ruiz, University of Texas at San Antonio

10:00 AM Bass

Clinician: Dr. Utah Hamrick, Texas State University

10:30 AM Piano

Clinician: Dr. Benjamin Haugland, Texas Tech University

11:00 AM Improvisation

Clinician: Steve Mohacey, US Army Retired, San Antonio ISD

11:30 AM Saxophone

Clinician: Warren Sneed, Kinder HSPVA

12:00 Noon Guitar

Clinician: Greg Petito, Kinder HSPVA

12:30 PM Tenor Trombone

Clinician: Mark Hill, University of the Incarnate Word

1:00 PM Bass Trombone

Clinician: Andrew Lee, Fulshear High School

Sponsor: TJEA

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## 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

# **Art of Rehearsing and Conducting Workshop**

Room: CC 217ABC MS HS

Clinicians: Jerry Junkin, Kerry Taylor

**Demonstration Group: Westlake HS Wind Ensemble** 

Selected participants will have two 15-minute conducting/rehearsing sessions with the Westlake HS Wind Ensemble while receiving coaching and feedback from clinicians. Music selections will be "Sheltering Sky" by John Mackey and "Symphonic Dance No. 3 Fiesta" by Clifton Williams.

All TBA attendees are invited to observe the workshop.

Sponsor: Perform America-TX, LLC

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open Room: Exhibit Hall 3/4A (Entrance by badge only.)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Exclusive Exhibit Hall Time
Room: Exhibit Hall 3/4A
(Entrance by badge only.)

11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

# **Excellence in the Small School Band Program**

Room: CC 214CD MS HS

Clinicians: Chris Clifton, Randy Jones, Jason Smith, Kristen Thompson

A round table discussion of the things we do daily to help our students and programs be successful. Each panel member will be giving insight to techniques and concepts that they feel are important to their programs. Covering topics from leadership in the band, staff involvement, sharing students, efficiency in rehearsals, building relationships with administration and other teachers, building a complete band program, and community support.

# LIVE! in 3-2-1: Creating an Engaging Online Concert Experience

Room: CC 207 MS HS

Clinicians: Dr. Tiffany Galus, Josh Gall, Luke Gall

One of the primary goals of the concert experience is to share it with as many people as possible. With the right tools and strategies, it has never been easier to connect and engage with the massive online community. Join our presentation to learn how to easily create quality online content, capitalize on social media algorithms to maximize your audience, and begin livestreaming your groups using tools you already have in the palm of your hands. Attendees will also be given access to an online Users Group with resources such as livestream design templates, sample content, and more.

Sponsor: Ultimate Drill Book, Perform America-TX, LLC

# **Making Your Show Memorable**

Room: CC 206 HS

Clinician: Gary Markham

This session presents some helpful information to generate show success by making it something to remember and separate from so many others.

**Sponsor: Bands of America** 

# **Trombone 2020: Creating a Culture of Success for the Modern Beginning Trombonist**

Room: CC 214AB MS

Clinicians: Joe Dixon, Jason Harvey

In an insightful hour of discussion/demonstration, Joe Dixon and Jason Harvey lay the framework for a successful beginning trombone class in the Modern Era. Utilizing nearly 75 combined years of evolving instruction, Dixon and Harvey will provide the goals, possibilities, and realities of beginning trombone pedagogy.

## 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**IT'S ABOUT TIME!** 

Room: CC 214AB MS HS C GT

Clinician: Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser

TIME is a priceless commodity. We can't bank it, we can't buy more of it, we can't stretch it, we can't save it; we either USE IT or we LOSE IT. The emphasis on "making the most of time" is imperative in the ongoing quest to attain excellence in every aspect of our lives. To maximize our effectiveness as band directors, we must maximize our use of TIME; in doing so we can create a positive learning-growing-artistic culture for our students: IT'S ABOUT TIME!

Sponsor: Conn-Selmer, Inc.

# **Legal Concerns for the Music Educator**

Room: CC 207 MS HS Clinician: Holly Wardell

An experienced school attorney will share information about the types of situations that can land music educators in court and ways to avoid those legal traps. Time for Q & A at the end.

# Music Literacy—Easy as ABCDEFG!

Room: CC 206 MS

**Clinicians: Kristin Hames, Katie Lewis** 

Teaching students to read music from day one can be fun and easy!

Clinicians Hames and Lewis will speak about innovative and creative ways to teach music literacy in a beginner curriculum. They will discuss transferring these methods into preparing students for a successful first experience at the UIL Sight Reading evaluation.

# Practical Daily Routines for the Average Middle and High School Trumpet Player

Room: CC 214CD MS HS Clinician: Kenneth Capshaw

The clinic will include presentation of practical fundamental routines for the average middle and high school trumpet students, who may or may not have the opportunity to study with a private instructor. These exercises are organized in a progressive manner that will allow students to work at their own skill level, and will help to develop better tone, range, technique, and endurance.

MS Clinics designed for Middle School directors.

**HS** Clinics designed for High School directors.

These clinics may be of special interest to College Music Students. **College students may attend ALL clinics.** 

GT Attendees may earn Gifted and Talented Professional Development Credit by attending clinics designated by this symbol.

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# 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**TMAA Marching Band Judging Workshop** 

Room: Stars At Night Ballroom B4

Presider: Steve Wessels (Registration fee required.)

Sponsor: TMAA

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Product Showcase

Company: Solo-Ensemble.com

Title: Web Software to Manage Solo and Ensemble Contests

Room: CC 216

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Exclusive Exhibit Hall Time** 

Room: Exhibit Hall 3/4A (Entrance by badge only.)

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**TBA Job Placement Assistance** 

Room: Across from CC 214
Organizers: Al and Jan Sturchio

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT** 

Lila Cockrell Theatre
Dr. Albert Lo, Director

3:30 PM - 4:30 SPM Product Showcase

Company: MusicFirst

**Title: Music Tech Tools for Marching Bands** 

Room: CC 216

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

# Creating a Culture of Leadership and Inclusion through United Sound

Room: CC 207 MS HS

**Clinician:** Julie Duty

This session will discuss United Sound, a peer mentorship program that enables students with disabilities to get involved in secondary instrumental music. Attendees will learn strategies for inclusion and a simple process through which all students can build leadership skills, self-confidence, and a sense of belonging through music.

Sponsor: Conn-Selmer, Inc.

# The Complete Beginning Trumpet Classroom: Pedagogy, Management and Curriculum

Room: CC 214CD MS

Clinicians: Lynne Jackson, Chris Pineda

Jackson and Pineda will share their experience, based upon their 10 years together, as successful teachers of brass beginners. In addition to trumpet pedagogy, the thoughtful sequencing of curriculum and the essential components of classroom management will be addressed. This session promises to be relevant to all beginning band classrooms.

# 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (cont.)

# Understanding the Teacher Retirement System and How to Prepare

Room: CC 206 MS HS Clinician: Charlie Munsell

This session will provide an understanding of the Texas Teacher Retirement System (TRS). After outlining the requirements of TRS, strategies will be provided to help prepare for retirement.

# Vandegrift HS Concert Bands: Culture, Musicianship and Fundamentals

Room: CC 214AB **MS HS** Clinician: Mike Howard

This clinic will provide insight into the success of the Vandegrift High School Wind Ensemble and other concert ensembles. Directors of the Vandegrift Bands will overview fundamental exercises, ensemble rehearsal techniques and culture building.

# 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**TBA College Advisory Meeting** 

Room: CC 217D

**Presider: Phillip Clements** 

#### 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

# **TMAA Concert Band Judging Workshop**

Room: Stars at Night Ballroom B4

Presider: James L. Drew (Registration fee required.)

**Sponsor: TMAA** 

## 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

AIR FORCE BAND OF THE WEST DIMENSIONS IN BLUE JAZZ BAND CONCERT

**Lila Cockrell Theatre** 

## 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

SAN ANTONIO JAZZ ORCHESTRA - NEW JAZZ MUSIC READING SESSION

Room: CC 217ABC

**Organizer: Roland Sandoval** 

# 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

**TBA Reception** 

Room: LDR (Lonesome Dove Room)

TBA invites Young Band Directors of Texas, TBA Academy Members, and TBA College Students to a meet and greet reception.

## 7:15 PM

# **TBA Board of Directors Award Program**

**Lila Cockrell Theatre** 

Presider: John Morrison, TBA President

# 7:30 PM

**BOSTON BRASS CONCERT** 

**Lila Cockrell Theatre** 

**Sponsor: Yamaha Corporation** 

# FRIDAY, JULY 20

# CONVENTION/CLINIC SCHEDULE

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# FRIDAY, JULY 26

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Phi Beta Mu Meeting and Breakfast

Room: LDR (Lonesome Dove Room)

**Host: Steven Moore** 

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Convention/Clinic Registration** 

**Room: Convention Center Lobby** 

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Student Day** 

**Room: Stars At Night Ballroom** 

7:30 AM Registration 8:00 AM Opening Session Clinician: Frank Troyka Sponsor: Conn-Selmer Inc.

7:30 AM - 10:00 PM

**Childcare Provided by Kids Quest** 

Room: CC 209 & 211

Free of Charge. No meals provided.

Sponsors: Pride of Texas Music Festivals, World View Travel

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

# A Successful and Rewarding Career in a School of "Few A's" in a Town With No Walmart—Why? How?

Room: CC 206 MS HS

Clinicians: Matt Knight, Jim Rhodes, Dr. Charles Trayler (Moderator)

Clinicians Jim Rhodes and Matt Knight discuss their combined sixty plus years teaching in small school districts identifying the benefits that influenced their decisions. They will suggest methods to deal with obvious disadvantages of small schools: limited staff (possibly no additional staff); students involved in athletics, vocational agriculture, one-act play, etc.; and limited after-school time for sectionals and full band rehearsals. A question/answer period will conclude the session.

# Communicating With Your Administrators: How To Talk So Principals Will Listen

Room: CC 207 MS HS

Clinician: Rick Ghinelli

Having trouble getting your administrators to understand what you do? In this session, Rick Ghinelli will share tips on advocacy and provide suggestions on how to communicate more effectively with your administrators in order to gain their support and understanding of your program. Real examples will be given from over 30 years of experience as a band director, a campus administrator, and a district fine arts director.

Sponsor: Conn-Selmer, Inc.

# **Establishing Priorities While Teaching Beginning Wind Instruments**

Room: CC 217ABC MS C

Clinician: John Benzer

Mr. Benzer will bring attention to and demonstrate various aspects of posture, hand position, instrument carriage, embouchure and sound production for wind instruments. Issues of sound placement, natural body awareness and important breathing information will be discussed. Head directors will also be provided with ways to monitor what is going on in the classes taught by other staff members.

# 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (cont.)

# How To Succeed With Your Band In The Urban School Setting

Room: CC 214AB **MS HS** Clinician: Christopher Evetts

Evetts will share his approach to taking a program considered to be in an "urban" setting from low-performing and small membership to a thriving band family that earns UIL Sweepstakes, fosters strong student leadership and is supported by a vibrant booster club.

# **Promoting a Culture of Excellence Through Change**

Room: CC 214CD MS HS

Clinicians: Jason Robb, Ryan Johnstone

Clinicians will discuss designing program wide systems and processes to effect sweeping change across your band program. Through investment in student leadership, designing student assessment systems, program logistics, and both vertical & horizontal fundamental expectations, clinicians will show and discuss techniques to create a more successful performance based culture in your band program.

## 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Product Showcase** 

Company: MusicFirst

Title: URL to UIL: Preparing Students for Contest & Festival

Room: CC 216

**Product Showcase** 

Company: LungTrainers.com

Title: LungTrainers: The Science of Breathing

Room: CC 212

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**TMEA Region Jazz Coordinator Meeting** 

Room: CC 213

**Presider: Preston Pierce** 

# 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

# TMAA Committee on Standards of Adjudication and Performance Practices

Room: CC 205 Presider: Jeff Turner Sponsor: TMAA

#### 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Strategic Plans for a Successful Booster Club

Room: CC 217D

Clinician: Dr. David W. Vandewalker

Sponsor: Conn-Selmer Inc.

# 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM TBA Commuters Lounge

Room: CC 208

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9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Exhibit Hall Open** 

Room: Exhibit Hall 3/4A (Entrance by badge only.)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Exclusive Exhibit Hall Time** 

Room: Exhibit Hall 3/4A (Entrance by badge only.)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ATSSB All State Audition Music HS GT

CC Room: 305

9:00 AM Percussion

Clinician: Jesús Pacheco, Strake Jesuit College Preparatory

9:30 AM Flute

Clinician: Kathy Daniel, Sam Houston State University

10:00 AM Trombone

Clinician: Ben Osborne, Sam Houston State University

10:30 AM Bass Clarinet

Clinician: Chris Bennett, Berry Miller JH, Pearland ISD

11:00 AM Bassoon

Clinician: Dr. Nathan Koch, Sam Houston State University

CC Room: 304 10:30 AM Oboe

Clinician: Alecia Lawyer, Founder and oboist for ROCO

Sponsor: ATSSB

TMEA All State Audition Music HS GT

CC Room: 303

9:00 AM Bass Trombone

Clinician: Joshua Stover, Walsh MS Round Rock ISD

9:30 AM Tuba

Clinician: Jeffrey Meyer, Sul Ross State University

10:00 AM Cornet/Trumpet

Clinician: Andrew Stetson, Texas Tech University

CC Room: 304

9:00 AM Flute/Piccolo

Clinician: Terri Sanchez, University of Texas at Arlington

9:30 AM Oboe/English Horn

Clinician: Ashley Rollins, Collin College 10:00 AM Bassoon/Contra Bassoon

Clinician: Lee Goodhew Romm, Stephen F Austin State Univ.

Sponsor: TMEA

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**TBA Job Placement Assistance** 

Room: Across from CC 214
Organizers: Al and Jan Sturchio

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**Product Showcase** 

Company: Cut Time-A Service of J W Pepper

Title: Not Enough Time? Let Cut Time Keep Your Music

Program Organized

Room: CC 216

# 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**Learning and Perfecting Drill with Ultimate Drill Book** 

Room: Exhibit Hall 4B HS
Clinicians: Josh Gall, Luke Gall

**Demonstration Group: Vista Ridge HS Band** 

Josh Gall and Luke Gall in a live demonstration teach and show the learning

process using the new technology inside the Ultimate Drill Book APP.

Sponsor: Ultimate Drill Book / Marching Clinic Area Sponsors:

Corps Design, Romeo Music, Shure, Sound Projections

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**NAMMB Membership Meeting** 

Room: CC 212 Presider: Jim Jones

10:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

PHI BETA MU DIRECTORS BAND-NEW CONCERT MUSIC READING SESSION-GRADES 1, 2, 3

Room: CC 217ABC
Organizer: Steven Moore

**Technology Facilitator: June Bearden** 

**Conductors:** 

Jim McDaniel - Grade 1 (10:30 AM-11:00 AM) Susan Scarborough - Grade 2 (11:00 AM-11:30 AM) Rick Yancey - Grade 3 (11:30 AM-12:00 NOON)

Sponsor: Phi Beta Mu

10:30 AM - 11:30 PM

**Product Showcase** 

Company: Patti DeWitt, Inc.

Title: A Cappella and Sightreading Practice Music

Room: CC 302

11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Creating a Successful Band Program in a Rural Community

Room: CC 206 MS HS

Clinicians: Stephen Cox, Jon Schriver, Jennifer Webber

How do you engage a community and foster a culture of excellence when you're also fighting a less than desirable budget and lack of access to the things that most band programs consider essentials? Come join this clinic to hear from some successful small school directors about what works for their rural programs.

**Creating Excellence at the Middle School Level** 

Room: CC 214CD MS

Clinicians: Lauren Jones, Jedidiah Maus, Chris Meredith

Preparation and planning go hand-in-hand with pedagogy and performing. The panel will present approaches and strategies for effectively teaching the middle school band. They will give insight into their band programs, all 2018 Midwest Clinic performing groups, as well as share thoughts on how to cultivate student excellence.

**Guide to the Beginning Mariachi** 

Room: CC 207 MS HS Clinician: Mirelle Acuña

The clinician will present resources, curriculum, and strategies to help start or grow the beginning mariachi ensemble.

**Sponsor: TAME** 

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# 11:00 PM - 12:00 NOON (cont.)

# Maximizing Efficiency in Fundamentals and Rehearsal with the Vista Ridge HS Band

Room: Exhibit Hall 4B HS

Clinicians: Bryan Christian, Reid Atkinson, Hector Gil,

Erin Kosman, Zach Santos

## **Demonstration Group: Vista Ridge HS Band**

The Vista Ridge HS Band Staff will discuss and demonstrate music, marching, and dance fundamentals. Focus will be given to how fundamentals are introduced and developed over the course of the marching season to maximize efficiency of student repetition and mastery.

Marching Clinic Area Sponsors: Corps Design, Romeo Music, Shure, Sound Projections

# The Origin of the Species: The Family Tree of Band Conducting

Room: CC 214AB MS HS C GT

**Clinician:** Jerry Junkin

In this presentation, Mr. Junkin will discuss the continuing evolution of bands and band conducting, with audio and video excerpts.

Sponsors: Director's Choice Festivals: Showcase of Music & Music Across Texas, The Foundation For Music Education

# 11:00 AM - 12 NOON Product Showcase

Room: CC 216

Company: Educational Travel Adventures
Title: How to Plan a Successful Performance Trip

# 11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON CENTRAL WINDS CONCERT

**Lila Cockrell Theatre** 

**Andrew Perry & Dr. James Tapia, Co-Conductors** 

## 11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

# Texas Jazz Educators Association Open Membership Meeting

Room: CC 205

**Presider: Preston Pierce** 

# 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Product Showcase

Starr Music Academy

Title: Sight Read to Succeed

Room: CC 006

## **Product Showcase**

Company: Patti DeWitt, Inc.
Title: The Music of Patti DeWitt

Room: CC 302

# 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Spouses Luncheon

Room: LDR (Lonesome Dove Room)

Luncheon Host: Dena Morrison, TBA Spouses Division President Entrance by ticket only. All seated guests, including children, must have a ticket.

Free Childcare in Room: CC 209 & 211

Sponsors: Festivals of Music/Music in the Parks, Fred J. Miller Inc., Fruhauf Uniforms Inc.

12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM

**TBA Nominating Committee Luncheon** 

Room: CC 005

Host: John Morrison, TBA President

# TBA Past Presidents and Past Bandmasters of the Year

Luncheon

Room: CC 220 Cantilever Room Host: Chico Portillo, TBA Past President

# **TBA Region Reps Luncheon**

Room: CC 004

**Host: Phil Clements, TBA President Elect** 

#### 12:00 NOON - 3:00 PM

TMEA Region/Area Band Luncheon

**Room: Marriott Riverwalk Valero** 

**Sponsor: TMEA** 

#### 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Product Showcase** 

Company: Print Music Source
Title: Jazz Zone...The Beginning

Room: CC 216

#### 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

# **Achieving Success with the Beginner Guard Program**

Room: Exhibit Hall 4B HS Clinician: Erin Kosman

## **Demonstration Group: Vista Ridge HS Color Guard**

This clinic will highlight the elements that are essential for success with a new color guard program. Discussion will include recruitment tips, training musts, choreography secrets, equipment choices, and more. Additionally, the Vista Ridge HS Color Guard will demonstrate fundamental exercises that develop proper movement and equipment technique.

Marching Clinic Area Sponsors: Corps Design, Romeo Music, Shure, Sound Projections

# **Balancing Your Band WITH Your Personal Life**

Room: CC 206 MS HS Clinician: Fran Kick

In 2014, Fran Kick started gathering "secret insider insight" during the Texas Bandmasters Spouses Luncheon. He followed up with TBA directors that same year (and every year since) along with band directors from across the country. By utilizing an active research approach Fran has compiled questions "your spouse will never ask you, yet really wants to ask you!" Providing a framework for solutions, you will gain practical ideas on balancing your band WITH your personal life. Utilizing updated video interview footage from directors and their spouses, along with an interactive Q+A, discover how you can make both your relationships and your career last.

Sponsors: Drum Corps International, Music for All

# From Greenwillow to Green Bushes in Five Years

Room: CC 214CD MS Clinician: Nathaniel Neugent

Rarely are we given the ideal set-up (staffing, scheduling, facilities, instrumentation, etc.) so we have to fight for them by constantly and consistently educating students, parents, teachers, and administrators with a long-term plan in mind. Then, you have to have a long-term vision of how to progress your student's individual and ensemble skills using progressive fundamental exercises, literature choices, and planning of rehearsals, all with performance goals in mind. To grow your program beyond typical middle school literature into the stratosphere of the elite band programs, you have to have a long-term vision and the patience to execute it.

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# 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cont.)

# Maintaining Success in a Small School Band Program When the Director Retires or Leaves

Room: CC 207 MS HS

**Clinicians: Mike Bartley, Rob Toups** 

This clinic will describe the process of establishing a director to take over a successful band program when someone leaves or retires. The positive and negative aspects associated with the administration, students, and community will also be discussed.

Sponsor: ATSSB

# Taking the Redline with John Mackey: A Composer's 15-Year Journey with the Wind Band

Room: CC 214AB MS HS C

Clinician: John Mackey

Composer John Mackey reflects on his unique history of writing for band, including insights into his interactions with conductors and players at all levels. Mackey, who is not a conductor (nor performer) himself, will discuss common issues he encounters that will help conductors to inform rehearsals and performances with a composer's intent and more musical impact. The session will include a Q&A.

Sponsors: Director's Choice Festivals: Showcase of Music & Music

**Across Texas, The Foundation For Music Education** 

# **Teaching Musicianship Through Unison-Line Tunes**

Room: CC 217ABC MS HS

Clinician: Trent Cooper

**Demonstration Group: Dekaney HS Alumni Band** 

This clinic will focus on how unison-line tunes develop musicianship, music literacy, and listening skills vital to the musical success of individual students and ensembles. Teaching styles and techniques of unison-line tunes will be demonstrated by the clinician and the Andy Dekaney HS Alumni Band.

**Sponsor: Hal Leonard Corporation** 

## 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

# ATSSB All State Audition Music HS GT

CC Room: 305

1:30 PM Tuba/Euphonium

Clinician: Everett Hinote, University of Saint Thomas

2:00 PM Clarinet

Clinician: Dr. Tricia Card, Sam Houston State University

2:30 PM French Horn

Clinician: Ronald Todd, Horn Instructor, FBISD

3:00 PM Saxophone

Clinician: Dr. Masahito Sugihara, Sam Houston State University

CC Room: 304 3:00 PM Trumpet

Clinician: Wesley Smith, Alief ISD

Sponsor: ATSSB

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# 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (cont.)

# TMEA All State Audition Music HS GT

CC Room: 303

1:30 PM Percussion

Clinician: Mark Ford, University of North Texas

2:00 PM French Horn

Clinician: Brandon Houghtalen, Abilene Christian University

2:30 PM Tenor Trombone

Clinician: Jamey Van Zandt, Southwestern University

3:00 PM Euphonium

Clinician: Stephen Haddad, University of Texas El Paso

CC Room: 304

1:30 PM Soprano Clarinets

Clinician: Carrie Smith, Private Instructor

2:00 PM Saxophones

Clinician: Ron Davis, Private Instructor

2:30 PM Low Clarinets

Clinician: Roberto De Guzman, Texas A&M Univ. Kingsville

**Sponsor: TMEA** 

## 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

# Phi Beta Mu Chat Room

Room: CC 212 MS HS

Presiders: Priscilla Bell and Joe Clark

Bring your questions for these master teachers. Attendees are free to ask questions outside these topics.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Robert Herrings and Corey Graves: Hindsight is 20/20:

10 Things I Wish I Had Known Beforehand

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Cindy Lansford and Susan Scarborough: Tips for Head Directors: Guiding Your VERY YOUNG TEACHERS Through

These Early (and Most Critical) Years

Sponsor: Perform America-TX/Ultimate Drill Book

## 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

## **Exclusive Exhibit Hall Time**

Room: Exhibit Hall 3/4A (Entrance by badge only.)

# **UIL Band Sight-Reading Committee**

Room: CC 004

Presider: Dr. Bradley Kent

# 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

## **ATSSB General Session**

Room: CC 205

Presider: Eric Gray, ATSSB President

# Women Band Directors International Meeting -

Texas Chapter Room: CC 210

Presider: June Bearden, President

Sponsor: WBDI

# FRIDAY, JULY 26

# CONVENTION/CLINIC SCHEDULE

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# 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Product Showcase

**Company: Green Light Group Tours** 

Title: Student Travel - Your Number One Recruiting and

Retention Tool Room: CC 216

## **Product Showcase**

Company: Luck's Music Library

Title: Old Becoming New: Little Known "Gems" of the String

Orchestra Repertoire

Room: CC 006

# 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Product Showcase

**Company: Heritage Music Press** 

Title: Activate Your Elementary Music Classroom

Room: CC 302

## 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

# **Building Community Relations and Promoting Your Program: What's in the Secret Sauce?**

Room: CC 207 MS HS

Clinicians: Kevin Knight, Richard Crain

A look into the philosophy of education in the Crosby ISD Band Department with a focus on how to build district, parent and community relations. Also, thoughts on the positive and professional use of social media to promote your program.

# Creating Your Digital Environment...aka Flags, Props, and Other Cool Stuff

Room: CC 206 HS

Clinicians: Eric Sabach, Bob Chreste, Jeremy Spicer

This clinic will help you make better choices when it comes to using props in your production and will answer these questions: What materials are the best? What to do with wind and rain? What are the differences between the many companies? What are the best products for my dollar spent? What looks great on the field? Is cheaper better? When should I place my order? Shutterstock versus an artist? Many other questions will be answered in this roundtable session.

Sponsor: Stanbury Uniforms Inc.

# Performance and Rehearsal Techniques with the Vista Ridge HS Drumline

Room: Exhibit Hall 4B HS

Clinician: Hector Gil

**Demonstration Group: Vista Ridge HS Drumline** 

The Vista Ridge HS Drumline will demonstrate how they approach their fundamental program, how it applies to the marching band show music, and how to blend and balance the marching percussion ensemble through demonstration of their 2019 marching production. Focus will be given to how fundamentals are introduced and developed over the course of the marching season to maximize efficiency of student repetition and mastery.

Marching Clinic Area Sponsors: Corps Design, Romeo Music, Shure, Sound Projections

# 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (cont.)

# Rehearsal Techniques (Both the Trees and the Forest)

Room: CC 217ABC MS HS C GT

**Clinician:** Jerry Junkin

**Demonstration Group: Central Winds** 

In this session with the Central Winds, Mr. Junkin will discuss and demonstrate rehearsal techniques and concepts applicable to all levels of ensembles.

Sponsors: Director's Choice Festivals: Showcase of Music & Music Across Texas, The Foundation For Music Education

## Rewired

Room: CC 214AB MS HS Clinician: Boston Brass

**Demonstration Group: Boston Brass** 

Boston Brass will present the incredible benefits of getting back to the basics.

**Sponsor: Yamaha Corporation** 

# **Starting Beginner Saxes Off Right**

Room: CC 214CD MS

**Clinicians: Nick Flood, Sherry Poteet** 

Not a sax player, and not sure what to tell them? Don't worry...we will help you find the sound you are looking for. We will discuss proper tone production, pacing, alternate fingerings, vibrato, and answer questions specific to your needs.

## 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

# **Product Showcase**

Company: MusicFirst

Title: Engagement and Accountability: A Cloud-Based Solution

Room: CC 216

# 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM UIL PML Committee

Room: CC 004

Presider: Dr. Bradley Kent

## 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

# Texas Association of Mariachi Educators Business

Meeting Room: CC 212

Presider: Mirelle Y. Acuña

# Texas Music Administrators Conference Business Meeting

Room: CC 210 Presider: Jay Lester

# 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Product Showcase

Company: Fine Arts Travel

Title: Planning the Perfect Trip to Orlando!

Room: CC 216

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# 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

# Addressing and Managing the Stress of Your Students, Staff, and Yourself

Room: CC 207 MS HS C GT

Clinician: Peter Warshaw

The intent of this session is to increase awareness of mental wellness and depression, as well as help erase the stigma of mental illness and suicide. The session will look at this topic from three perspectives: from one who has depression, from a survivor of the suicide of a loved one, and from someone who knows someone who is suffering and is looking for ways to help.

# Clear and Consistent: Developing a Common Language for Ensemble Instruction in Grades 7-12

Room: CC 217ABC MS HS

Clinicians: Gerard Miller, Adrian Caswell, Rusty Gray,

Jeremy Lindquist, Greg McCutcheon

**Demonstration Group: Coppell HS Wind Symphony** 

The panel, with directors from the three Coppell Middle Schools along with Coppell HS will highlight ensemble skills techniques that are carried from grades 7 through 12 in preparation for a continued growth in the quality and quantity of literature approached each year. The Coppell HS Wind Symphony will serve as a demonstration group for the clinic.

# **Marching Band with Canton HS Band**

Room: Exhibit Hall 4B HS

Clinicians: Mike Bartley, Madison Fowler Demonstration Group: Canton HS Band

This clinic will demonstrate many of the fundamentals used by the Canton

Marching Clinic Area Sponsors: Corps Design, Romeo Music, Shure, Sound Projections

# Paperless Band Hall Room: CC 206 MS HS

**Clinician:** Dean Surface

This thought-provoking clinic will provide opportunities for music educators to utilize technology in order to be more efficient and paper conscious. Teachers will be able to identify the benefits of automation, search ability, and efficiency within their program. The clinic will utilize the school calendar year to demonstrate how technology can transform a music program throughout the year.

# 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cont.)

# The First Years of Teaching - Making the Most! Room: CC 214CD MS HS C

Clinicians: Jordan Freeman, Anthony Rivera

From classroom management and confidence in teaching, to student success and administrative observations, the first years of teaching can be downright intimidating! We will share tools we developed, borrowed from other successful directors, and learned from veteran mentors. These tools may be incorporated into your teaching to confidently meet these challenges.

**Sponsor: Young Band Directors of Texas** 

# The Great Divide: Making the Percussionists' Middle School Years Count

Room: CC 214AB MS HS

Clinicians: Ralph Hicks, Eric Rath

Demonstration Group: Percussionists from Canyon HS (Canyon ISD), Wagner HS (Judson ISD), Let Them Drum (The Woodlands)

After the beginning band year, percussionists are often neglected until high school drumline—but, the time during the middle school years can be the most formative. Rath, Hicks and student performers will discuss and demonstrate integrating essential techniques into the band warm-up, capitalizing on percussion ensemble and developing a plan for daily skill advancement. Especially geared to non-percussionist band directors, everyone will walk away with ready-to-use strategies!

# 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM TMEA State Board Training

Room: CC 220 Sponsor: TMEA

## 7:30 PM

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# **Exhibit Hall hours:**

Thursday, July 25: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, July 26: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, July 27: 9 a.m. - 12 noon

The Exhibit Hall is located in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center Hall 3 and 4A.

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# SATURDAY, JULY 21

# CONVENTION/CLINIC SCHEDULE

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# SATURDAY, JULY 27

## 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

**Fellowship of Christian Musicians Devotional** 

Room: CC 212 Host: Rory Davis

Come and enjoy faith boosting, non-denominational fellowship with fellow musicians and directors. This meeting is free and everyone is welcome!

### 7:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

Convention/Clinic Registration
Room: Convention Center Lobby

# 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Childcare Provided by Kids Quest** 

Room: CC 209 & 211

Free of Charge. No meals provided.

Sponsors: Pride of Texas Music Festivals, World View Travel

## 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

## **Developing the Moment**

Room: CC 214AB HS

Clinicians: Bryan Christian, Reid Atkinson, Hector Gil, Erin Kosman, Zach Santos

The clinic will focus on the creative decisions being made beyond the initial coordinates and notes to elevate moments with artistic merit. We will look at a few key moments from the 2018 Vista Ridge show at various points throughout the season and discuss how they were developed beyond the drill page/music score. It will highlight the various aspects of body layering, staging, choreography, and score adjustments that were made to elevate each moment into artistry and how you may be able to apply similar creative decisions to your fall show.

## Jazz Rehearsal Techniques and Strategies

Room: CC 217ABC MS HS Clinician: Richard Dunscomb

## **Demonstration Group: Dekaney HS Alumni Band**

Dunscomb will present a workshop designed to provide a foundation and structure on which to build a successful jazz program using realistic approaches and practical solutions. The session includes: the art of listening, learning the language, jazz styles and articulations, tips for each section, layering techniques, selecting the right music, how to groove, jazz resources, and director's checklist for rehearsal and performance.

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# Success for All: Making Band Work for Every Student!

Room: CC 206 MS HS Clinician: Bryn Roberts

Band should be a positive experience for every student who walks through our band hall doors. However sometimes, in our quest for success, we inadvertently neglect some of our weaker students, leaving them to feel discouraged, disengaged, or unimportant. Roberts will show that through a combination of accountability and nurturing, we can guide every student to make a meaningful contribution to the success of the band program.

# 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (cont.)

# Top Ten Secrets For Teaching Horn

Room: CC 207 MS HS

Clinicians: Karen Houghton, Janet Nye

With seventy years of combined private horn teaching experience, Houghton and Nye will reveal their top ten secrets for teaching horn players of all levels. They will reveal obstacles that hinder success but often go

**Sponsor: Houghton Horns** 

# What I Listen for as a UIL Concert & SR Judge

Room: CC 214CD MS HS C

Clinicians: Scott Coulson, Greg Hames, Brian Merrill

Experienced UIL adjudicators discuss what they listen for as they assess the performance of ensembles in all levels and classifications in both concert and sightreading evaluations.

#### 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

# TMEA JH/MS Band, Choir, Orchestra, Mariachi Coordinators Meeting

Room: CC 213

**Presider: Frank Coachman** 

**Sponsor: TMEA** 

# 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**TBA Commuters Lounge** 

Room: CC 208

## 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TMAA Sightreading Revision Committee

Room: CC 218 Sponsor: TMAA

# 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Exhibit Hall Open Room: Exhibit Hall 3/4A (Entrance by badge only.)

## 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Exclusive Exhibit Hall Time** 

Room: Exhibit Hall 3/4A (Entrance by badge only.)

# 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**TBA Job Placement Assistance** 

Room: Across from CC 214 Organizers: Al and Jan Sturchio

# 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Product Showcase Company: MusicFirst

Title: Assessment: Data Collection & Analysis for Enhancing

Instruction Room: CC 216

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## 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

# Collaborating with Composers - or, How to Avoid Murder

Room: Lila Cockrell Theatre MS HS C GT

Clinicians: Jerry Junkin, John Mackey
Demonstration Group: US Army Field Band

The United States Army Field Band will serve as a demonstration group for a presentation by Jerry Junkin and John Mackey on the role of composers and conductors as collaborators. The repertoire to be discussed will be Mr. Mackey's Asphalt Cocktail and This Cruel Moon.

Sponsors: Director's Choice Festivals: Showcase of Music & Music Across Texas, The Foundation For Music Education

# Military Marching Band for Directors and Adjudicators: The ABCs and I, II, IIIs

Room: Exhibit Hall 4B HS

Clinicians: Steven Moore, Weston Fisher, Susan Scott Demonstration Group: Lindale HS Band

This will be a broad based clinic that will help those directors who currently teach military style see what Lindale does and then help them improve their teaching techniques and strategies at home with their military style bands. This clinic will also benefit the non-military style director and adjudicator by helping them to better understand what the military style is, its fundamental elements, drill design and other fundamental concerns.

Marching Clinic Area Sponsors: Corps Design, Romeo Music, Shure, Sound Projections

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

# **Chamber Music: The Why and the How**

Room: CC 207 MS HS

Clinician(s: Daniel Morrison, Mason Daffinee, Greg White Demonstration Group: Reagan HS (North East ISD) Ensembles

The Ronald Reagan High School Band Directors will present how an active chamber music program can help create a culture of excellence for your band program. You will leave this clinic with concrete strategies for starting a chamber music program at your school without having to spend hours a day in extra rehearsals.

# **Developing Latin Percussion Within Your Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal**

Room: CC 214AB MS HS

Clinician: José Diaz

#### **Demonstration Group: The Aldine ISD Jazz Orchestra**

The presentation will demonstrate a step-by-step process of rehearsal techniques including a brief discussion of the type of percussion instruments customarily used. The session will show the use of traditional Latin American rhythms and the fusion with American musical styles such as jazz, rhythm and blues, and hip-hop to enhance the music experience of our students. This session will demonstrate a step-by-step process used to prepare Latin rhythm influenced jazz charts including a brief discussion of the type of percussion instruments usually used. Handouts will be given to the clinic attendees.

# **Help! Summer Band Starts Next Week!**

Room: CC 214CD HS

Clinicians: Bob Chreste, Jeremy Spicer

This clinic will provide directors with a day to day plan for all summer band rehearsals to help setup their students to have a successful marching season. Directors will receive daily lesson plans and other suggestions on how to ease their students back into rehearsals after summer vacation, a timeline for learning marching & playing fundamentals, a timeline for learning the marching show, and more!

# 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (cont.)

# **How to Plan and Structure Your Sectionals**

Room: CC 206 MS HS Clinician: Greg Dick

Section rehearsals come in all forms, sizes, and purposes. This clinic will discuss the thought process behind the purpose of a section rehearsal, the different types available, and the structure of them to accomplish short and long range goals.

Sponsor: Phi Beta Mu

# 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM TMAA Sight Reading Revision Update (Music Literacy Evaluation)

Room: CC 210

TMAA Executive Committee and Greg Countryman will present updates concerning the new format for Band, Choir, and Orchestra Music Literacy Evaluation (Previously UIL Sight-reading). Time will be given for Q & A during the session

Sponsor: TMAA

# 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM HEART OF TEXAS CONCERT BAND READING SESSION - POP, HOLIDAY, & PATRIOTIC MUSIC

Room: CC 217ABC

Dr. Mark Rogers, Director

John Goforth, Assistant Director

# 11:00 AM - 12 NOON Product Showcase

Company: Cut Time-A Service of J W Pepper

Title: Not Enough Time? Let Cut Time Keep Your Music

Program Organized Room: CC 216

## 12:00 NOON - 1:15 PM

# TBA Active & Retired Members Luncheon and Business Meeting

Room: Exhibit Hall 4B

(Entrance by Active or Retired Member Badge only.)

Host: John Morrison, TBA President

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## 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

# How to Recruit, Retain, and Motivate your Title I **Students**

Room: CC 206 MS HS **Clinician:** Eric Jimenez

Serving a Title I school band program offers challenges that can seem daunting for a director of any experience. In this session, Jimenez will provide practical strategies to foster a positive environment for learning and musicmaking while increasing student achievement.

# Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal: From An Auditory Tradition Room: CC 217ABC MS HS

Clinician: José Diaz

## **Demonstration Group: The Aldine ISD Jazz Orchestra**

Jazz is deeply rooted in the auditory tradition of African music. The African approach of master/student relationship is one of observation and imitation. In the African culture, music is taught by rote; and the master teacher insisted that the student imitated in a verbatim manner the exact phrase performed with the same feeling and nuances of the performance. This participatory session will involve listening, scat singing, and instrumental performance and present information and concepts in an academic setting to encourage the 'looseness" and "freedom" musicians developed in jam sessions. Handouts will be given to the clinic attendees.

# Single Reed Success Room: CC 214AB MS

Clinician: Greg Countryman

Producing outstanding single reed players requires the development of strong basic fundamentals. Countryman will discuss specific techniques and exercises for developing these fundamentals for clarinet, bass clarinet, and the saxophone family. Also included, and equally important, will be a discussion of how the playing fundamentals differ between these single reed instruments.

#### So... You Wanna Be A Drummer?!?!

Room: CC 207 MS Clinician: John Hinoiosa

This clinic is designed for the non-percussionist band director to understand a comprehensive curriculum schedule and structure for the beginning percussionist. Among the topics addressed include: Fundamentals, techniques, and approach to snare drum, mallet instruments, and accessories. The intention of this clinic is to get students entering the beginner percussion class to become well rounded and proficient percussionists instead of just a

Sponsor: Innovative Percussion Inc.

# What's the Score?

Room: CC 214CD MS HS

#### Clinicians: Gloria Ramirez, Alex Denton, Marshall Thomas

How you do you pick music for your ensemble? When selecting a piece for your ensemble the MOST important thing is to choose music that fits your group in terms of scoring, instrumentation, and skill-level. We will cover step by step techniques to honestly evaluate your ensemble in the process of selecting appropriate concert and contest literature to achieve your goals.

Sponsor: Women Band Directors International

## 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

# Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony **Room: Stars At Night Ballroom**

Inductees: Joe Charles Arsuaga, Michael Brashear, James Coffman, Lowell Graham, Greg Hull, Randall D. Hunsaker,

Eldon A. Janzen, Jim C. Jones, Jim McDaniel, Scott Rhame, Elmer Schenk, George Strickland, Glenn Wells and Rick Yancey

**Host: Steven Moore** Sponsor: Phi Beta Mu

#### 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

# **Reed My Lips: Answers to Improving Your Beginning** Clarinetists (Repeat)

Room: CC 206 MS

**Clinicians: Corey Parks, Andrew Weak** 

"Why are they squeaking so much?" "What is their tongue doing in there?" "Yeah, I'm totally 'over the break', too." If you're suffering from clarinet confusion" in your beginner class, Parks and Weak will offer multiple ways to address issues pertaining to embouchure, tone, articulation and technique.

# Stop! Phones Out of Your Pockets and on Your Stands!!!

Room: CC 214AB MS HS GT

Clinician: Albert Vela

Make the phone an ally in rehearsal and individual student practice. Albert will demonstrate strategies for using the TonalEnergy app for analysis of multiple aspects of music performance. Its tools, paired with other technologies, can provide instructors a conduit for efficient group rehearsal and rewarding individual practice room experiences!

# **Strategies and Techniques to Maximize Your Mariachi** Rehearsal

Room: CC 217ABC MS HS **Clinician: Miguel Guzman** 

Demonstration Group: Mariachi Grulla de Plata-Grulla HS

Learn how to effectively use rehearsal time to bring out the best in your Mariachi group by changing quantity into quality.

Sponsor: TAME

## **YBDT Q&A Session**

Room: CC 207 MS HS C

#### Clinicians: Amy Allison, Jedidiah Maus, Gary Williams

Please join Young Band Directors of Texas for our second Q&A Session. Young directors can learn so much simply by acting as a fly on the wall and listening to "The Greats" talk about band - best practices, opinions, and new ideas. We hope you will enjoy the relaxed setting of an audience-guided discussion featuring three experienced Middle School band directors.

**Sponsor: Young Band Directors of Texas** 

## **Bobby Goff Memorial Washer Chunkin'**

Room: La Villita, Plaza Nacional

# 6:00 PM

# **TBA Barbeque**

# Room: Convention Center River Level, Lonesome Dove Room

Free River Boat rides from 6:30 PM to 9 PM included with admission. Entertainment includes The Aldine ISD Jazz Orchestra, José Diaz, Director, Seraph Brass, Edcouch-Elsa High School Mariachi group, face painting, balloon artist, and jugglers.

Entrance by ticket only for all guests including children. Extra tickets may be purchased for \$12 in the TBA Registration Area.

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