



**Northwest
Division**

NAfME Northwest Division Conference
Oregon Convention Center
Portland, OR
February 14-17, 2019



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Sessions at a Glance

Schedule subject to change.
Updated September 17, 2018

Thursday 4:00 PM

Conference Registration
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Thursday 7:00 PM

Band

Band Reading Session
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Choral

Choral Reading Session
Therees Hibbard
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Elementary

Elementary Reading Session and Activity
Jill Trinko
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Orchestra

Orchestra Reading Session
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Registration opens 7:00 AM Friday

Friday 8:00 AM

Advocacy

Partnering for Effective Advocacy
Carolyn Talarr
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Band

Keep the Drive Alive
Charles Menghini
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Band

Steps for Insuring a Successful Beginning
Band
Jaimie Hall
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Band

Being Vulnerable to the Art
Christopher Chapman
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Choir

Building Body-Voices: Engaging the Whole
Singer for Choral Performance
Therees Hibbard
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Choir

Speaking the Same Language: The New Cho-
ral Literacy Rubric for Choral Teaching, Reper-
toire, Assessment, and Adjudication
Geoffrey Boers
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Collegiate

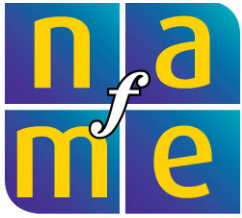
Culturally Responsive Classroom Manage-
ment
Christopher Roberts
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Elementary

Lavonna Zeller-Williams Bratschi: Peripole #1
Lavonna Zeller-Williams Bratschi
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Elementary

Teaching Ukulele through Popular Music Edu-
cation
Scott Burstein
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM



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General Interest

Not Your Mama's Music Theory!
John Theine
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Guitar/Ukulele

Making the Guitar Class Successful
Michael Christiansen
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Jazz

Jazz Band Rehearsal Techniques – A Different Approach
Jenny Kellogg
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Orchestra

Warming Up and Practicing with More Comfort
Arnaud Ghillebaert
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Friday 9:30 AM

Band

Band Concert Hour
Beaumont Middle School Symphonic Band, directed by Cynthia Plank
Hanford High School Symphonic Winds, directed by Russ Newbury
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Choir

Choir Concert Hour
Pioneer Middle School Advanced Girls Choir, directed by Katie Elshire
Graham-Kapowsin High School Concert Chorale, directed by Jason Saunders
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Percussion/Brass

Instrumental Concert Hour
Ferris High School Advanced Percussion Ensemble, directed by Ben Brueggemeier
Rose City Trombones, directed by Andrew Taylor
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Collegiate

"How Does a Teacher..." Questions that Guide Priorities
Patricia Bourne
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Elementary

Teaching Music with the Roots On: Blue Skies
Janet Barrett
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Elementary

Topic TBA
Jill Trinko
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Elementary

Topic TBA
Lavonna Zeller-Williams Bratschi
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

General Interest

Musical Theatre 101: School Musicals
Becky Marsh
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Guitar/Ukulele

Ukulele: Four Strings, So Many Possibilities
Michael Christiansen
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM



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Higher Education

Research Concepts: Posters on Display
Kristin Harney
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Orchestra

How-to Tips for Highly Efficient and Effective
Rehearsals
Richard Meyer
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Friday 11:00 AM

Elementary

WMEA Elementary Council Meeting
Laurie Bianco
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

General Interest

Exhibit Halls Open: Deli Lunch
Pre-registration ticket required
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Jazz

Performing Groups in Exhibit Hall
*Eastern Washington University Concert Jazz
Orchestra, directed by Jenny Kellogg
Western Washington University Jazz Ensemble 1,
directed by Kevin Woods*
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Friday 12:30 PM

Band

Teaching Beginning Band in the Digital Age
Charles Menghini
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Choir

Let the Body Sing! Integrating Body, Mind,
Voice and Spirit in Choral Singing
Theres Hibbard
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Choir

New Solutions for Old Problems: New Meth-
ods Utilizing Science and Gesture Problems
Geoffrey Boers
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Choir

Making Any Small School Choir Excel!
Don Pearce
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Choir

The First Five Years: Planning & Survival
Guide
Becky Marsh
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Collegiate

Strategies for Your First Job Search and Inter-
view
Kristin Harney
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Elementary

Topic TBA
Jim Tinter
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Elementary

Topic TBA
Jill Trinka
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM



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Elementary

Sequencing Concepts in the Elementary Music Classroom
Anne Mileski
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

General Interest

Channeling Thomas Edison
Larry Livingston
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

General Interest

Popular Music Education and Modern Band
Scott Burstein
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

General Interest

Mindfulness in the Music Classroom
Dustin Hunley
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Higher Education

The "Write" Way to a College Degree
Denise Snider
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Jazz

Zero to Jazz: Using Composition to Learn Improvisation
Paul Levy
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Jazz

Jazz Band Guitar - Setup, Chords, and Comping
Kyle Smith
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Orchestra

Beginning String Players from Scratch
Richard Meyer
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Friday 2:00 PM

General Session
Larry Livingston, Keynote Speaker
Mike Blakeslee, NAfME CEO
John Combs, NAfME-NW Division President
Oregon Symphonic Band, directed by Michael Burch-Pesses
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

All Events and meals tickets are purchased through pre-registration.

Pre-registration closes January 18.

Purchase Honor Group tickets today and save \$5.

Friday 3:45 PM

Band

Band Concert Hour
AC Davis High School Wind Ensemble, directed by Brian Beck
Central Washington University Symphonic Winds, directed by Lewis Norfleet
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM



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Choir

Choir Concert Hour

Meeker Middle School Viva Voce, directed by Chloé Wallace

Gonzaga University Concert Choir, directed by Timothy Westerhaus

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Orchestra

Orchestra Concert Hour

Oregon Episcopal School Advanced Strings, directed by David Eby

George Fox University Chamber Orchestra, directed by Rebekah Hanson

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Band

A Definitive Guide to Ensemble Intonation

John Carnahan

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Choir

Taka...what?! Takadimi in the Choral Classroom

Becky Marsh

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Collegiate

Teaching Music to Students in Poverty

Mari Schay

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Elementary

The Bridge of Inspiration for Composition

Janet Barrett

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Elementary

Topic TBA

Jim Tinter

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Elementary

Mallet Mayhem: Reaching All Learners through Untraditional Strategies

Valerie Ellett

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

General Interest

Bag of Tricks for Profound Learning

Richard Cangro

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Guitar/Ukulele

Ukulele Ensemble: Beyond Strumming Chords!

Noah Beck

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Jazz

Electric Bass Technique

Megan Cleary

3:45 PM - 5:00:00 PM

Orchestra

Using Common Technology to Enhance Student Achievement

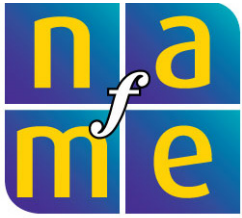
Daniel Belski

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Friday 5:30

College Receptions

5:30 PM 7:30 PM



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Friday 8:00 PM

Boston Brass Concert
Sponsored by Yamaha
Free admission with conference badge
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday 7:00 AM
Registration opens 7:00 AM

General Interest

State Breakfasts
Pre-registration ticket required
7:00 AM - 7:45 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

Band

Authentic Assessment: Measuring and Tracking Growth of Band Students
Charles Menghini
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Band

Practical Score Study for the Busy Band Director
Lawrence Stoffel
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Choir

Finding the Feel: Creating Moving Musicians in Choral Rehearsals
Therees Hibbard
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Choir

Solfege Tendencies: Teaching Repeated Patterns
Jaclin Cummings
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Collegiate

Mapping the "Teacher Gene"
Nathan Stark
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Elementary

Expression in Music: Going Deep
Janet Barrett
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Elementary

Topic TBA
Jill Trinko
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Elementary

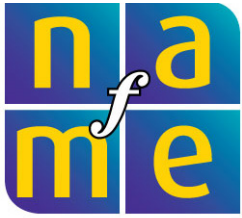
Topic TBA
Jim Tinter
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

General Interest

Teaching Critical Listening Skills: Approaches and Outcomes
Jason Fick
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Guitar/Ukulele

Beginning Improvisation and Composition for Classroom Guitar
Michael Christiansen
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM



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Jazz

What to Do with Jazz 2
Amy Stevenson
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Orchestra

Anatomy of a Rehearsal
Richard Meyer
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Orchestra

**Use of Salient Silent Exercises in Orchestra
Classes**
Dijana Ihas
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Saturday 9:30 AM

Band

Band Concert Hour
*Ferris High School Wind Ensemble, directed by Ben
Brueggemeier*
*Portland State University Wind Symphony, directed
by Patrick Vandehey*
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Choir

Choir Concert Hour
*Great Falls High School Delphian Choir, directed by
Patrick Ryan*
*Oregon State University Bella Voce, directed by San-
dra Babb*
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Orchestra / Band

Instrumental Concert Hour
Missoula Youth Orchestra, directed by Kirk A. Easter
*Mount Baker Middle School Symphonic Band, direct-
ed by Andrea Brannman*
9:30 AM - 10:45 PM

Band

**The 4C's of Fortissimo Leadership: Blueprint
for Success**
Matthew Arau
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Band

**Doing "Within" When You are Doing "With-
out"**
William Owens
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Choir

**Fostering Compassion within the Choral Re-
hearsal**
Anthony Trecek-King
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Collegiate

Conquering Your First Two Years of Teaching
Mike Morgan
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Elementary

Topic TBA
Jim Tinter
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Elementary

Building Musicianship with the Recorder
Mari Schay
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM



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Elementary

Manipulative Madness

Chelsea McKinnon
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

General Interest

Conducting Boot Camp

Larry Livingston
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

General Interest

Hearing Loss and Musicianship

Brandon Nelson
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Higher Education

Research Concepts: Posters on Display

Kristin Harney
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Jazz

Style and Articulation for the Big Band

Dan Davey
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Jazz

Vocal Jazz in the Small Schools

Don Pearce
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Orchestra

**How to Control Your Classroom and Motivate
Students**

Kirt Mosier
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Orchestra

ASTA In Service of String Teachers

Marianna Vail
9:30 AM - 10:45 PM

Saturday 11:00 AM

Band

Oregon Band Directors Association meeting

Michael Burch-Pesses
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

General Interest

Exhibit Halls Open: Deli Lunch

Pre-registration ticket required
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

General Interest

Small Schools Luncheon

Pre-registration ticket required
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

General Interest

Performing Groups in Exhibit Hall

Steel Magic Northwest, directed by Gary Gibson
Hockinson High School Jazz Band, directed by Corey McEnry
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Saturday 12:30 PM

Band

**Especially for Beginning and Middle School
Directors**

Charles Menghini
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Band

Finding Chamber Music in a Large Band

Richard Frey
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM



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Plan Ahead with New SmartMusic Units
Giovanna Cruz
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Band

Turn Your Band Into Monster Sight Readers!
Maegan Ley
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Choir

Developing Your Gesture Vocabulary: Body
Singing for Conductors
Therees Hibbard
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Choir

Talk Less, Sing More!
Carolyn Welch
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Collegiate

Building a Support System in Your First Year
Rachel Wulff
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Elementary

Topic TBA
Jill Trinko
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Elementary

Teaching for Connections with the Triptych
Strategy
Janet Barrett
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

General Interest

Well-Rounded to Whom? Examining Music
Teacher Evaluations
David Potter
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

General Interest

Meeting the Potential: The Modern Steel
Band
Gary Gibson
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Guitar/Ukulele

Guitar Class 101
Kyle Smith
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Higher Education

Post-Haste Reed Duo: Play Your Passion!
Javier Rodriguez
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Jazz

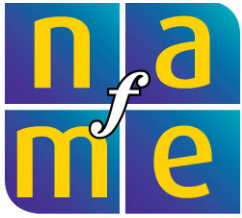
Drum Set Troubleshooting
Chris Newbury
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Jazz

Preach What You Practice
Jaclin Cummings
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Jazz

The Art of Jazz Transcription
Jared Hall
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM



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Orchestra

Make Every Second Count!

Gail Barnes
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Orchestra

Teaching Strings for Non-String Players

Richard Meyer
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Saturday 2:00 PM

Band

Edge of Your Seat Rehearsals: Engage All Students

Matthew Arau
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Collegiate

The Essential Element to Success in Your Career

John Combs
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Elementary

Incorporating Technology in Elementary Music

Denise Krober
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Elementary

LGBTQIA Students in the Elementary Classroom

Kari Liebert
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Elementary

Writing Percussion Ensembles for the Elementary Classroom

C Warren Ainley
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Guitar/Ukulele

Guitar Class 102

Kyle Smith
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Higher Education

The edTPA: Perspectives from Impacted Individuals

Patricia Bourne
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Jazz

Jazz Band and Beyond: Where are the Girls?

Kelly Clingan
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Jazz

Eight Tips To Make Your Big Band Better!

Kevin Woods
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Orchestra

Encouraging Musicality in the Developing String Player

Gail Barnes
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM



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Saturday 3:00 PM

Band

Band Concert Hour

*West Valley Middle School 6th Grade Band, directed
by Maegan Ley*
*Olympia High School Wind Ensemble, directed by Erik
Curley*
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Choir

Choir Concert Hour

*South Salem High School Chamber Women's Choir,
directed by Jenna Hernandez*
*Montana State University Montanans, directed by
Kirk Aamot*
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Jazz Choir

Jazz Choir Concert Hour

*Victory Charter School Advanced Vocal Jazz Ensem-
ble, directed by Marianne Saunders*
*Northwestern Nazarene University Northwesterners,
directed by Quinn Van Paepeghem*
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Band

**Teaching Music History Through Performance
in Band**

Lawrence Stoffel
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Choir

The Power of 'One-on-One.'

Jeffrey Larkin
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Collegiate

Preparing for Elementary Student Teaching

Mari Schay
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Elementary

**Celebrating Cultures through Movement in
the Music Classroom**

Valerie Diaz Leroy
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Elementary

A Tuneful Pathway to Singing in Harmony

John Crever
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Elementary

What's the Score? Rethinking Composition

Patricia Bourne
3:30 PM - 4:45 AM

General Interest

ALL IN: The Music Man Was Right!

Larry Livingston
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

General Interest

**Basic Drumming as General Music in Second-
ary Schools**

Kevin Paustian
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Higher Education

Teaching the Learner with Style

Sarah Stoneback
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM



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Jazz

Teaching Jazz for Non-Jazz Players
Jenny Kellogg
3:30 PM - 4:45 AM

Orchestra

Integrated Pedagogy: Evolving Composers
and Young Performers
Andrew Strietelmeier
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Saturday 5:30 PM

Collegiate

Collegiate/Tri-M Pasta Dinner
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Saturday 8:00 PM

General Interest

All-Northwest Jazz Concert
*Admission included with conference registration; \$25 tick-
ets available on site*
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM

Band

Beyond The Notes
Larry Gookin
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Band

De-Mystifying the Band Pyramid: How/When
to Do It
Danh Pham
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Choir

“What’s that Buzz; Tell Me What’s A-Happen-
ing?”
Camille Blackburn
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Choir

Male and Changed Voices: a Primer
Erick Lichte
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

General Interest

Finding Success in a Title I School
Peter Briggs
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Jazz

Jazz Band Guitar - Improvisation Concepts
Kyle Smith
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Jazz

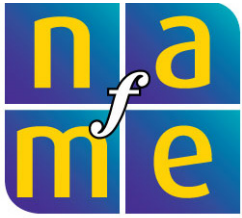
Jazz Theory: A Crash Course!
Jenny Kellogg
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Orchestra

Violin/Viola Bowing:
From Basic to Intermediate
Meredith Arksey
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Orchestra

Let Them Own It
Soo Han
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM



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Sunday 10:30 AM

Band

101 Quick Band Tricks
Jacob Scherr
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Band

Heavy Metal! Pedagogy Strategies for Low
Brass
Lewis Norfleet
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Choir

Choir in Poverty
Megan Miller
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Jazz

More than Your Typical Jazz Band
Chris Thomas
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Jazz

Helping the Jazz Band Guitarist
Michael Christiansen
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Orchestra

How Chamber Music Strengthens Large En-
sembles
Rebekah Hanson
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

One ticket will get you into
all concerts.

Sunday honor group tickets are
\$20 with pre-registration
before January 18.

On-site tickets available for \$25.

Sunday 1:00 PM

All-Northwest Choral Concert

*\$20 tickets available during pre-registration, \$25 tickets
available on site*
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

All-Northwest Instrumental Concert

*\$20 tickets available during pre-registration, \$25 tickets
available on site*
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 4:30 PM

OMEA All-State Instrumental Concert

*\$20 tickets available during pre-registration, \$25 tickets
available on site*
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

OMEA/WMEA All-State Choral Concert

*\$20 tickets available during pre-registration, \$25 tickets
available on site*
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

WMEA All-State Instrumental Concert

*\$20 tickets available during pre-registration, \$25 tickets
available on site*
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM