Thursday 4:00 PM

On-Site Registration Opens

Thursday 7:00 PM

Band
Band Reading Session
Mark Lane, Patrick Vandehey
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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

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

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

Friday 7:00 AM

On-Site Registration Opens

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

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Pre-register today and save!
General Interest
Not Your Mama’s Music Theory!
John Theine
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

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

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

Collegiate
“How Does a Teacher...” Questions That Guide Priorities
Patricia Bourne
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Jazz
Jazz Band Rehearsal Techniques – A Different Approach
Jenny Kellogg
Park High Jazz Ensemble, Livingston, MT
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Jazz
Helping the Jazz Band Guitarist
Michael Christiansen
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

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

Elementary
Incorporating Ukulele Into Your Classroom
Lavonna Zeller-Williams-Bratschi
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Elementary
Pre-Literate Students: Repertoire & Activities For Nurturing Musical Awareness & Skills
Jill Trinka
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

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

Advocacy
Oregon Program Standards for Music: Input Session
Jennifer Mohr Colett
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

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

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**Friday 9:30 AM**

**Concert Hours**

**Band**

Band Concert Hour
Beaumont Middle School Symphonic Band, Portland, OR
Hanford High School Symphonic Winds, Richland, WA
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

**Choir**

Choral Concert Hour
Pioneer Middle School Advanced Girls Choir, DuPont, WA
Graham-Kapowsin High School Concert Chorale, Graham, WA
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

**Instrumental**

Instrumental Concert Hour
Ferris High School Advanced Percussion Ensemble, Spokane, WA
Rose City Trombones, Portland, OR
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Plan to have a delicious breakfast or lunch with your colleagues on site! Meal tickets available only with pre-registration.

**Friday 11:00 AM**

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

**Exhibit Hall Open: Deli Lunch**  
($20 lunch ticket available only with pre-registration)

Lunch Concert Hour: East Meets West  
Eastern Washington University Concert Jazz Orchestra  
Western Washington University Jazz Ensemble  
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

**Band**  
Rewired: The Incredible Benefits of Getting Back to Basics  
Boston Brass  
Mountain View High School Brass Quintet, Vancouver, WA  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

**Choir**  
New Solutions for Old Problems: New Methods Utilizing Science and Gesture Problems  
Geoffrey Boers  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

**Choir**  
Let the Body Sing! Integrating Body, Mind, Voice and Spirit  
Therees Hibbard  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

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

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

**Collegiate**  
Strategies for Your First Job Search and Interview  
Kristin Harney  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

**Elementary**  
Building Musicality With Ukulele  
Lavonna Zeller-Williams-Bratschi  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

**Elementary**  
Grades 1-2: Repertoire & Activities for Nurturing Musical Awareness & Skills  
Jill Trinka  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

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

**General Interest**  
Getting the Most from Your Administrators  
Mark Lane  
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
Matthew Arau, Lawrence University
Mike Blakeslee, NAfME CEO
Kathleen Sanz, NAfME President
Oregon Symphonic Band, directed by Michael Burch-Pesses
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Friday 3:45 PM

Concert Hours

Band
Band Concert Hour
AC Davis High School Wind Ensemble, Yakima, WA
Central Washington University Symphonic Winds, Ellensburg, WA
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
**General Interest**
**Bag of Tricks for Profound Learning**
Richard Cangro  
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

**Orchestra**
**Using Common Technology to Enhance Student Achievement**
Daniel Belski  
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

**Friday 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

**College/University Receptions**
*Participating schools & locations TBA*

**Friday 8:00 PM**

**Boston Brass Concert**
Sponsored by Yamaha  
*Free admission with conference badge, $30.00 General Admission*  
8:00 PM

**Saturday 7:00 AM**

**On-Site Registration Opens**

**Saturday 7:00 - 7:45 AM**

**State Breakasts**  
*($20 ticket available only with pre-registration)*

- Alaska MEA Breakfast
- Idaho MEA Breakfast
- Montana MEA Breakfast
- Oregon MEA Breakfast
- Washington MEA Breakfast
- Wyoming MEA Breakfast

**Saturday 8:00 AM**

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

**Band**
**101 Quick Band Tricks**
Jacob Scherr  
Chief Joseph MS 8th Grade Band, Bozeman, MT  
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**
Jaci 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**
**Grades 3-5: Repertoire & Activities for Nurturing Musical Awareness & Skills**
Jill Trinka  
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
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Elementary
Playing the Blues in General Music
Jim Tinter
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

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

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

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

Orchestra
Anatomy of a Rehearsal
Richard Meyer
Missoula Youth Orchestra, Missoula, MT
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Saturday 9:30 AM

Concert Hours

Band
Band Concert Hour
Ferris High School Wind Ensemble, Spokane, WA
Portland State University Wind Symphony, Portland, OR
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Choir
Choral Concert Hour
Great Falls High School Delphian Choir, Great Falls, MT
Oregon State University Bella Voce, Corvallis, OR
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Orchestra / Band
Instrumental Concert Hour
Missoula Youth Orchestra, Missoula, MT
Mount Baker Middle School Symphonic Band, Mount Vernon, WA
9:30 AM - 10:45 PM

Administration
Music Administrators Round Table, Part 1
Anne Banks, Bob Cooper
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

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 “Without”
William Owens
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Choir
Fostering Compassion within the Choral Rehearsal
Anthony Trecek-King
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

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

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

Elementary
Boomwhackers! The Big Bang for the Baby Budget
Jim Tinter
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Elementary
Building Musicianship with the Recorder
Mari Schay
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
### Elementary
**Manipulative Madness**  
Chelsea McKinnon  
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

### General Interest
**Hearing Loss and Musicianship**  
Brandon Nelson  
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

### Jazz
**Style and Articulation for the Big Band**  
Dan Davey  
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

**Vocal Jazz in the Small Schools**  
Don Pearce  
Victory Charter School Advanced Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Nampa, ID  
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

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

### Orchestra
**How to Control Your Classroom and Motivate Students**  
Kirt Mosier  
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

**ASTA In Service of String Teachers**  
Marianna Vail  
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

### Band
**Oregon Band Directors Association Meeting**  
Michael Burch-Pesses  
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

#### Exhibit Hall Open: Deli Lunch  
($20 ticket available only with pre-registration)

#### Lunch Concert Hour
- Steel Magic Northwest Pan Wizards, Edmonds, WA  
- Hockinson High School Jazz Band, Brush Prairie, WA  
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

#### Small Schools Luncheon  
($25 ticket available only with pre-registration)

**Saturday 12:30 PM**

**Turn Your Band into Monster Sight Readers!**  
Maegan Ley  
West Valley Middle School 6th Grade Band, Yakima, WA  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

**Especially for Beginning and Middle School Directors**  
Charles Menghini  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

**Finding Chamber Music in a Large Band**  
Richard Frey  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

**De-Mystifying the Band Pyramid: How/When to Do It**  
Danh Pham  
Evergreen High School Wind Symphony, Vancouver, WA  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

### Saturday 11:00 AM

**Music Administrators Round Table, Part 2**  
Anne Banks, Bob Cooper  
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**Plan Ahead with New SmartMusic Units**  
Ted Scalzo  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM
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**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

**Saturday 3:30 PM**

**Orchestra**  
Encouraging Musicality in the Developing String Player  
Gail Barnes  
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

**Saturday 3:30 PM**

**Concert Hours**

**Band**  
Band Concert Hour  
West Valley Middle School 6th Grade Band, Yakima, WA  
Olympia High School Wind Ensemble, Olympia, WA  
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

**Choir**  
Choral Concert Hour  
South Salem High School Chamber Women’s Choir, Salem, OR  
Montana State University Montanans, Bozeman, MT  
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

**Jazz**  
Jazz Choir Concert Hour  
Victory Charter School Advanced Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Nampa, ID  
Northwestern Nazarene University Northwesterners, Nampa, ID  
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

**Orchestra**  
Integrated Pedagogy: Evolving Composers and Young Performers  
Andrew Strietelmeier  
South Salem High School Chamber Orchestra, Salem, OR  
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

Collegiate
The Best Job I Ever Had!  
Mark Lane  
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 PM

General Interest
Basic Drumming as General Music in Secondary Schools  
Kevin Paustian  
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

General Interest
Meeting the Potential: The Modern Steel Band  
Gary Gibson & Pan Wizards, Edmonds, WA  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Higher Education
Teaching the Learner with Style  
Sarah Stoneback  
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

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

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Saturday 5:30 PM

Collegiate
Collegiate / Tri-M Pasta Dinner  
NAfME President Kathleen Sanz  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

WMEA Junior All-State Concerts
Free admission for all.  
WMEA Junior All-State Concert performances are in Vancouver, WA. Specific locations TBA.

WMEA All-State Baker Band  
Lewis Norfleet, conductor  
Central Washington University

WMEA All-State Rainier Band  
Sam Ormson, conductor  
Evergreen Public Schools

WMEA All-State Orchestra  
Paul Luongo, conductor  
Whitman College

WMEA All-State Mixed Choir  
Marc A. Hafso, conductor  
Whitworth University

WMEA All-State Treble Choir  
Leora Schwitters, conductor  
Kent School District (retired)

WMEA All-State Youth Choir  
Judy Herrington, conductor  
Tacoma Youth Chorus
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Saturday 8:00 PM

All-Northwest Jazz Concert
Free admission with conference badge. Additional tickets may be purchased for $20 with pre-registration, or $25 on site. Concert location TBA.

All-Northwest Jazz Band
Ellen Rowe, conductor
University of Michigan

All-Northwest Jazz Choir
Rosana Eckert, conductor
University of North Texas

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

Sunday 9:00 AM

Band
Beyond the Notes
Larry Gookin
Sam Barlow High School Symphonic Band, Gresham, OR
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Choir
“What’s the Buzz; Tell Me What’s A-Happening?”
Camille Blackburn
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

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

Collegiate
Collegiate Advocacy Training Part 1
Lynn Tuttle
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Elementary
Dancing Around the World Part 1
Manju Durairaj
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Sunday 10:30 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

Collegiate
Collegiate Advocacy Training Part 2
Lynn Tuttle
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

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Elementary
Dancing Around the World Part 2
Manju Durairaj
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

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

Orchestra
How Chamber Music Strengthens Large Ensembles
Rebekah Hanson
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Sunday 1:00 PM

All-Northwest Choral Concert

All-Northwest Mixed Choir
Eugene Rogers, conductor
University of Michigan

All-Northwest Treble Choir
Angela Broeker, conductor
University of St. Thomas

All-Northwest Instrumental Concert

All-Northwest Band
Gary Green, conductor
University of Miami

All-Northwest Wind Symphony
Nancy Ditmer, conductor
College of Wooster

All-Northwest Orchestra
Anthony Elliott, conductor
University of Michigan

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One ticket allows entry into all Sunday concerts: All-Northwest Choral, All-Northwest Instrumental, OMEA All-State and WMEA All-State.

$5 tickets available with pre-registration.
Additional tickets available for $20 each with pre-registration and on site through Saturday.

$25 tickets available on site on Sunday.

Concert locations TBA.

Sunday 4:30 PM

OMEA All-State Instrumental Concert

OMEA All-State Wind Ensemble
Larry Gookin, conductor
Central Washington University (retired)

OMEA All-State Large String Ensemble
Soo Han, conductor
Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music

OMEA/WMEA All-State Choral Concert

WMEA All-State Symphonic Choir
Edith Copley, conductor
Northern Arizona University

OMEA All-State Mixed Choir
Erick Lichte, conductor
Artistic Director, Cantus and Chor Leoni

WMEA All-State Instrumental Concert

WMEA All-State Concert Band
Rob Taylor, conductor
University of British Columbia

WMEA All-State Symphony Orchestra
Ann Danis, conductor
University of Rhode Island