

WMEA State Conference
Yakima, WA
February 16-18, 2018
Sessions at a Glance



All-State Schedule and Headliner sessions listed after Sunday Sessions

Friday Sessions 9:00-10:10

Band

Breathing Gym Basics Part 1

Patrick Sheridan

2/16/2018 9:00 AM

Band

Teaching the Musical Percussion Section from the Podium

Dr. Troy Bennefield

2/16/2018 9:00 AM

Band

Better Ears, Better Band!

Maegan Ley

2/16/2017 9:00 AM

Choir

Man Time

Nicole Lamartine

2/16/2018 9:00 AM

Choir

Conductor Preparation from the Inside Out

Leslie Guelker-Cone

2/16/2018 9:00 AM

Collegiate

Effective Habits of Beginning Music Teachers

Peter Hamlin

2/16/2017 9:00 AM

Collegiate

Bridging the Practice Room to the Podium

Christopher Dickey

2/16/2018 9:00 AM

Elementary

Violin in the Elementary Classroom

Clara Binnington

2/16/2018 9:00 AM

Elementary

Games, Play Parties, and the Standards

Kari Liebert

2/16/2018 9:00 AM

General Interest

Artistry in Guitar Class? Yes!

William Harvey

2/16/2017 9:00 AM

General Interest

Phrase at any Age

Shannon Scott

2/16/2017 9:00 AM

Jazz

Integrating Listening into Jazz Rehearsals

Chris Bruya

2/16/2018 9:00 AM

Orchestra

Teaching Strings for Non-String Players

Brian Steves

2/16/2018 9:00 AM

Small Schools

High School Drama! Putting Together a Show

Kent Chalmers

2/16/2018 9:00 AM

Small Schools

Running the Whole Show! (Welcome to Small Schools!)

Shawn Brehm

Band Concert Hour

Mount Baker Middle School Symphonic Band

Ballard High School Wind Ensemble

2/16/2018 10:30 AM

Choral Concert Hour

Pioneer Middle School Boys Choir

Mountain View High School Concert Choir

2/16/2018 10:30 AM



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Band

Successful Recruiting for Beginning Band

Noreen Norfleet
2/16/2018 10:30 AM

Choir

Music Literacy and the Choral Public Domain Library

Lauren Whitham
2/16/2017 10:30 AM

Choir

Admin- and Kid-Approved Choir Projects

Christa Phillipson
2/16/2018 10:30 AM

Collegiate

Teaching Music in International Schools

William Harvey
2/16/2017 10:30 AM

Elementary

Treasures of Literacy

Thomas Borden
2/16/2018 10:30 AM

Elementary

Learning Targets and Success Criteria

Trisha Norman
2/16/2018 10:30 AM

General Interest

Serendipitous Wisdom from the Alphabet

John Combs
2/16/2017 10:30 AM

General Interest

How to Survive Your First Year Teaching

Patrick Moore
2/16/2017 10:30 AM

Jazz

Drum Set/Percussion Troubleshooting

Chris Newbury
2/16/2018 10:30 AM

Orchestra

Comparative Pedagogy Methods and Approaches

Dijana Ihas
2/16/2018 10:30 AM

Orchestra

Vibrato Technique: Expressive Movement for Upper Strings

Grant Donnellan
2/16/2017 10:30 AM

Small Schools

Assessments that Work

Kent Chalmers
2/16/2018 10:30 AM

Exhibit Time

WSU Latin Jazz

Brian Ward

2/16/2018 12:00 PM

General Session

Patrick Sheridan

Stadium High School Wind

Ensemble

2/16/2018 1:30 PM

Friday Sessions 3:00 PM

Collegiate

Successful Ways to Inspire Students to Practice

Dr. Quinton Morris
2/16/2018 3:00 PM

Elementary

Singing Games

Thomas Borden
2/16/2018 3:00 PM

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Elementary
Rockin' the Classroom
Conan McLemore
2/16/2018 3:00 PM

Orchestra
Suzuki in Schools
Dijana Ihas
2/16/2018 3:00 PM



All-State Jazz Concert
Capitol Theatre
2/16/2018 3:30 PM

Saturday Sessions 8:30 AM

Administration
Music Administrator Roundtable
Anne Banks
2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Band
Woodwind Technique in Five Words or Less
Us Navy Band Member(s)
2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Band
Breathing Gym Part 2
Patrick Sheridan
2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Choir
Kinesthetic Calibration: Using Movement To Improve Ensemble Accuracy
Dean Luethi
2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Choir
Mileposts and Markers 1: Choral Growth and Assessment
Geoffrey Boers
2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Collegiate
Running a Successful Booster Club
Bill Klouse
2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Collegiate
Dream Job: Teaching in Small Schools
Jason Schoonover
2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Elementary
Hook, Line and Sinker—The Power of Rhythm and Rhyme in the Urban Classroom
Rene Boyer
2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Elementary
Jazz in the General Music Classroom
Natalie Wilson
2/17/2018 8:30:00 AM

General Interest
Guitar in the Classroom
David Feingold
2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Jazz
Incorporating Combos and Improv in Jazz Band Rehearsals
Edd George
2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Orchestra
Time to Shift: Expressive and Timely Shifting Technique
Grant Donnellan
2/17/2018 8:30 AM



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Orchestra

String Orchestra Class as Guided Practice

Joseph Dyvig

3/17/2018 8:30 AM

Small Schools

Big Sound. Small Band.

Rachel Lake

2/18/2018 8:30 AM

Saturday Sessions 10:00 AM

Choral Concert Hour

Cascade Middle School Treble Choir

Central Washington University Wildcat Chorus

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Orchestra Concert Hour

Lakeside Middle School Symphony Orchestra

Hanford High School Symphony Orchestra

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Advocacy

Working with Administrators

Denese Odegaard

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Advocacy

The Method & The Maestro = Musical Success for Life

Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Band

Brass Technique in Five Words or Less

Us Navy band Member(s)

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Band

Percussion Technique in Five Words or Less

Us Navy band Member(s)

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Choir

The Power of One-on-One

Jeffrey Larkin

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Collegiate

Hitting the Ground... Hopefully While Running!

McKenzie Clark

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Elementary

Recorder Songs

Thomas Borden

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Elementary

Movement Games for Every Grade

Stephanie Magnusson

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

General Interest

Reach Your Toughest Kids and Avoid Burnout

Ryan Murtfeldt

3/17/2018 10:00 AM

General Interest

Differentiated Portfolios for Standards-Based Assessment

Peter Briggs

2/17/2017 10:00 AM

Jazz

Big Band Drumming

Gaery Williams

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Small Schools

Swiss Army Specialist: Adapting to Real Life

Nicole Laborte

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Orchestra

W-ASTA Orchestra Lunch (ticketed event)

Marianna Vail

2/17/2018

11:00 AM Union High School Chamber Orchestra

Saturday Sessions 1:00 PM

Administration

The Arts in Washington – What's Happening!

Anne Banks

2/17/2018 1:00 PM

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Band

Rehearsal Techniques

Patrick Sheridan
2/17/2018 1:00 PM

Choir

Principles of Ensemble Leadership: Knowing Ourselves, Impacting Others

Frank Eychaner
2/17/2018 1:00 PM

Collegiate

Teaching Music in Rural Schools

Richard Kuntzelman
2/17/2018 1:00 PM

Elementary

Get on Board Little Children: There's Music for Many-a-More!

Rene Boyer
2/17/2018 1:00 PM

Elementary

Teaching Strategies for Special Ed Students

Sara Pinkerton
2/17/2018 1:00 PM

General Interest

Free Improvisation: Reinvigorate Your Passion for Teaching Music

Ryan Murtfeldt
2/17/2018 1:00 PM

General Interest

Interviewing Basics

Patrick Moore
2/17/2017 1:00 PM

Jazz

Technique Program for Jazz

Tony Paustian
2/17/2018 1:00 PM

Small Schools

Musical Magic in a Small School

Mike Morgan
2/17/2018 1:00 PM

Small Schools

The Grass is Green

Andrew Bowerly
2/17/2018 1:00 PM

Saturday Sessions 2:30 PM

Choral Concert Hour

Graham-Kapowsin High School Concert Chorale
Gonzaga University Concert Choir
2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Instrumental Concert Hour

Seattle Pacific University Wind Ensemble
Whitworth University Symphony Orchestra
2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Administration

Creating a Culture of Support for the Arts

John Combs
2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Advocacy

The Crucial Role the Teacher Plays in Music Learning

Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser
2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Band

I Think I'm Terrible: What Now?

Patrick Sheridan
2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Choir

Mileposts and Markers 2: New, Effective Adjudication

Geoffrey Boers
2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Collegiate

Making Sense Out of the Band Score: Doublings and Balances

Paul Bain
2/17/2018 2:30 PM



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Elementary

Pathways to Process

Thomas Borden

2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Elementary

Latin American Dance

Kristina Kilgore

2/17/2018 2:30 PM

General Interest

Mentoring Matters

Denese Odegaard

2/17/2018 2:30 PM

General Interest

Challenge Ed in Music- Learn by Doing!

Vanessa Katz

2/17/2018 2:30 PM

General Interest

Not Your Mama's Music Theory!

John Theine

2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Jazz

Group Improvisation for Ensembles

Steve Treseler

2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Orchestra

Teaching Left Hand Technique

Dijana Ihas

2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Junior All-State Concerts

2/17/2018, 4:15

Baker, Rainier Bands, Orchestra,

Eisenhower HS

Mixwd Treble and Youth Choirs,

West Valley HS



Small Schools

Fundraising and Budget Building for Small Schools

Rachel Lake

2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Saturday Sessions 4:00 PM

Band

Lessons Learned

Larry Gookin

2/17/2018 4:00:00 PM

Choir

Cantare in Italiano!

Dr. Lori Wiest

2/17/2018 4:00:00 PM

Choir

Creating Warm-ups from Your Repertoire

Timothy Fitzpatrick

12:00:00 AM 4:00:00 PM

Orchestra

Orchestra Teaching Right Hand Technique

Dijana Ihas

2/17/2018 4:00:00 PM

Sunday Sessions 9:00 AM

Band

Successful Repertory Selection

Lewis Norfleet

2/18/2018 9:00 AM

Band

Using Chamber Music to Empower Band Musicianship

Meghan Wagner

2/18/2018 9:00 AM

Choir

Singen auf Deutsch!

Julie Wieck

2/18/2018 9:00 AM

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Choir

40 Choral Warm-ups That Work...and Why!

Frank Eychaner
2/18/2018 9:00 AM

Collegiate

Your First Teaching Job, Now What?

Karl Scarborough
2/18/2017 9:00 AM

Elementary

Special Moments: Our Nation, Our Celebrations

Rene Boyer
2/18/2018 9:00 AM

General Interest

Music Outside Four Walls; Learning Lifetime Love

Ruth Boden
2/18/2018 9:00 AM

Jazz

Brazilian Big Band Music

Rui Carvalho
2/18/2018 9:00 AM

Orchestra

Clear and Clean: Six Principles of Conducting

Jeffery Bell-Hanson
2/18/2018 9:00:00 AM

Orchestra

Two Titans: Suzuki and Rolland, String Pedagogues

Chip Schooler
2/18/2018 9:00 AM

Small Schools

Creating a Dynamic Program in the Small School

Mike Morgan
2/18/2018 9:00 AM

Sunday Sessions 10:30 AM

Band

Using the Score to Teach Musicality

Bob Rink
2/18/2018 10:30 AM

Band

Bringing the Rhythm to the Wind

Richard Strauch
2/18/2018 10:30 AM

Band, Choir

Small Schools Concert Hour

2/18/2018 10:30 AM

Choir

10 Keys to Unlocking Artistic Choral Performances

Frank Eychaner
2/18/2018 10:30 AM

Choir

Elementary and Middle School Choral Reading Session

Don Clausen
2/18/2018 10:30 AM

Elementary

Sigame Mis Amigos/Follow Me My Friends

Rene Boyer
2/18/2018 10:30 AM

Elementary

Elementary Choral Reading Session

Don Clausen
2/18/2018 10:30 AM

General Interest

Peer Evaluation in the Instrumental Ensemble

Heather Cote
2/18/2018 10:30 AM

Orchestra

BASSics

Ian Edlund
2/18/2018 10:30 AM

Orchestra

When did 'Practicing' Become a Dirty Word?

Ruth Boden
2/18/2018 10:30 AM



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All-State Concerts 2:00 PM

Bands at Eisenhower High School
Choirs at Convention Center
EFGH
Orchestras at Capitol Theatre

Headliners

Dr. Tim Lautzenheizer

Advocacy

The Method & The Maestro = Musical Success for Life

Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser
2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Advocacy

The Crucial Role the Teacher Plays in Music Learning

Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser
2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Patrick Sheridan

Band

Breathing Gym Basics Part 1

Patrick Sheridan
2/16/2018 9:00 AM

General Session

Stadium High School Wind Ensemble

Patrick Sheridan
2/16/2018 1:30 PM

Band

Breathing Gym Part 2

Pasco High School Wind Ensemble

Patrick Sheridan
2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Band

Rehearsal techniques

Gig Harbor High School Wind Symphony

Patrick Sheridan
2/17/2018 1:00 PM

Band

I Think I'm Terrible What Now?

Patrick Sheridan
2/17/2018 2:30 PM

Cantus A Cappella Vocal Ensemble

Choir

Cantus

Choir

Cantus

Cantus Performance

2/16/2018 8:00 PM

Thomas Borden

Elementary

Treasures of Literacy

Thomas Borden
2/16/2018 10:30 AM

Elementary

Singing Games

Thomas Borden
2/16/2018 3:30 PM

Elementary

Recorder songs

Thomas Borden
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Elementary

Pathways to Process

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Rene Boyer

Elementary

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Rene Boyer

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Elementary

Get on Board Little Children: There's Music for Many-a-More!

Rene Boyer

2/17/2018 1:00 PM

Elementary

Special Moments: Our Nation, Our Celebrations

Rene Boyer

2/18/2018 9:00 AM

Elementary

Sigame Mis Amigos/follow Me My Friends

Rene Boyer

2/18/2018 10:30 AM

Rui Carvalho

Jazz

Brazilian Big Band Music

CWU Jazz 1

Rui Carvalho

2/18/2018 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Performance conference Celebration

2/18/2018 7:30 PM

Dijana Ihas

Orchestra

Comparative Pedagogy Methods and Approaches

Dijana Ihas

2/16/2018 10:30 Am

Orchestra

Orchestra Teaching Left Hand Technique

Dijana Ihas

2/17/2018 3:30 PM

Orchestra

Suzuki in Schools

Dijana Ihas

2/16/2018 2:30 PM

Orchestra

Orchestra Teaching Right Hand Technique

Dijana Ihas

2/17/2018 4:00 PM

Denese Odegaard (NAfME President)

Advocacy

Working with Administrators

Denese Odegaard

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

General Interest

Mentoring Matters

Denese Odegaard

2/17/2018 2:30 PM

US Navy Band

Band

Woodwind Technique in Five Words or Less

2/17/2018 8:30 AM

Band

Brass Technique in Five Words or Less

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

Band

Percussion Technique in Five Words or Less

2/17/2018 10:00 AM

US Navy Band Concert 2/16, Capitol Theatre, 8:00 PM



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Concert Venues

Capitol Theatre: 19 S 3rd St, Yakima, WA 98901

Seasons Auditorium: 101 N Naches Ave,
Yakima, WA 98901

Yakima Convention Center: 10 N 8th St,
Yakima, WA 98901

Babtist Church: 515 E. Yakima Ave

Eisenhower High School: 611 S. 44th Avenue
Yakima, WA 98908

West Valley High School: 9800 Zier Road,
Yakima, WA 98908