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## **BUILDING BETTER BANDS**

## Missouri Bandmasters Association



#### **MMEA Band Concerts and Sessions**

Wednesday, January 24

- 3:00-4:45 All-State Band Registration
- 5:00 First All-State Band Rehearsals

#### Thursday, January 25

- 8:45 Bayless High School Band
- 10:15 Rockbridge High School Band
- 10:45 A Warmup and Ensemble Development Exercises That Work with Peter Boonshaft
- 12:15 Southwest Missouri State University Wind Symphony
- 1:00 Creating Habits of a Success in the Young Band with Scott Rush
- 2:00 Meet the All-State Band Conductor: Colonel Donald Schofield
- 5:00 Habits of a SIGNIFICANT BAnd Director with Scott Rush
- 9:45 Four State Symphonic Winds

#### IMPORTANT DATES

ALL-STATE DEADLINES
JAN. 12 PAYMENT DUE

JANUARY 24-27, 2024 MMEA

APRIL 1 CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS

JUNE 16-19, 2024
MBA SUMMER
CONVENTION

#### Friday, January 26

- 8:00 How to Make Your Room Sound Better with Eric Honour
- 8:15 Rockwood South 8th Grade Band
- 9:15 Windsor High School Band
- 9:45 Mentoring Session: Let's Talk Next Year: Retaining, maintaining, and building for the future.
- 10:15 South Harrison High School Band
- 11:15 Platte County High School Wind Ensemble
- 1:30 MBA Business Meeting
- 2:15 Washington High School Wind Ensemble
- 2:30 Using Technology in the Music Classroom with Melissa Westphal
- 3:15 Missouri State University Wind Ensemble

#### Saturday, January 27

- 9:00 Round Table Discussion- College Directors
- 10:15 Creating Meaningful Music Programs in Rural Settings with Chris Harper
- 11:00 Big Band Rehearsal Techniques That You Need to Know with Garrett Schmidt
- 2:30 All-State Band Concert.

#### A LOOK INTO HISTORY

MBA PODIUM MASTERS: BILL MACK

LISTEN TO THE INTERVIEW WITH HISTORIAN ANN GOODWIN-CLARK

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# Sponsor Feature: Lincoln County Music and Missouri State University Bands

Our summer convention would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. This year, two of our Bronze Sponsors were Lincoln County Music and the Missouri State University Bands.

Lincoln County Music is located in in Troy, MO and works numerous schools in Northeast Missouri as well as the St. Louis area. Lincoln County Music is owned and operated by Steve and Heather Graham.

Missouri State University Bands has been a long time supporter of Missouri Bandmasters as well as numerous directors across the midwest!

Thank you Lincoln County and Missouri State Bands for being a consistent sponsor of the Missouri Bandmasters Association Summer Convention

#### **Summer Convention Information**

The summer convention will be held at the Margaritaville Resort in Osage Beach. Start your Professional Development Requests NOW! Daily Breakfast, two dinners, convention finale brunch, and evening receptions are included.

#### PRE-REGISTRATION (April 1-June 1, 2024)

- Guest Room Rate \$149
- Active \$75
- Associate \$75
- Retired \$55
- First Year \$40
- Collegiate \$25
- Exhibitor/Sustaining Member \$150

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