

# Building Better Bands

Register

Now!

## For the summer convention HERE

For convention rate, rooms must be booked by May 17

### Shop Talk Sessions

For the second year we will be holding "Shop Talks". These are informal drop in clinics that give you a chance to ask questions and have conversations a small group setting. These sessions happen in Windgate Hall Circle which is located behind the registration table.

**The Toys-** The percussion section has so many different instruments students get to play. Learn how to play them CORRECTLY!

**Small School Success-** Learn tips and tricks that work in small schools. You can ask questions of people that have spent their entire career in small schools OR went from large to small.

**Literature Selection:** Using the PML and other sources to select appropriate solos and small ensembles for your students.

**Money Matters-** Money discussion for different purposes. Retirement, tax benefits with your extra income private studios and other jobs, investments, and dealing with band budgets.

**Meet the MBA Board-** Get to know more about your MBA Board Members and their responsibilities. Also learn how YOU can get involved.

#### Family Opportunities at MBA

- Fishing Derby with prizes
- Teen Night
- 2 Childcare opportunities
- Meals include families (small charge per person)
- Members and Guest Mixer Meal
- Lots of Pool Time!

### Important Dates

May 17, 2025  
Room Block Closes

April 1-June 1, 2025  
Pre-registration opens

June 15-18, 2025  
MBA Summer Convention

December 6, 2025  
All-State Auditions

January 27-31, 2026  
MMEA



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 (573) 348-3131 Code Band  
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## Current MBA 2025 Convention Sponsors

Deadline to be on the flyer is May 16

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### Bronze

Demoulin, University of Missouri- St. Louis

### Summer Convention Prices

Daily Room Rate: \$154

Pre-Registration Amounts

- Active = \$100
- Retired=\$60
- Associate = \$125
- Sustaining = \$150
- First Year=\$50
- Collegiate=\$25
- HOF=0



### MBA OFFICERS

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### Summer Convention Performing Groups

Sunday June 15: Warrensburg Community Band  
 Monday, June 16: St. Joseph Big Band  
 Tuesday, June 17: Show-Me Brass  
 Wednesday, June 18: Truman Rocks

### JOIN MBA!

Collegiate Member: \$0  
 First Year Teacher: \$0  
 Active Member: \$50  
 Retired Member: \$40  
[Click here to join](#)

### Calendar Revisions