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Band directors across Missouri already know and use the engaging, flexible music and resources from John McAllister Music in their classrooms every day. John's work has become a go-to for making fundamentals fun and accessible for students of all levels.

Now, we're excited to bring John McAllister to the MBA Summer Convention—giving you the chance to meet him in person, learn directly from his teaching approach, and walk away with ideas you can use immediately in your program.



FORTE ATHLETICS

If you've been seeing Forte Athletics pop up in the marching band world, you already know—this is changing the game. More and more directors across Missouri are using their training to help students build endurance, move better, and perform stronger all season long.

Now, you get to experience it live.

We're pumped to welcome Jerry Hanak to the 2026 MBA Summer Convention! A U.S. Marine veteran, performance coach, and strongman athlete, Jerry brings serious energy and real-world training strategies that directly translate to the field.

This isn't just theory—you'll walk away with practical ideas you can immediately use to level up your band's performance, reduce injuries, and build a stronger, more prepared ensemble from day one.

IMPORTANT DATES

Opening Soon - June 1, 2025

Pre-registration opens

June 14-17, 2026

MBA Summer Convention

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