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ALL-STATE BAND AUDITION MATERIAL

The 2026-2027 Set 3 audition materials were revised and reposted in July.

No audition music changed; revisions consist of corrections and clarifications to improve accuracy and consistency.

Directors should download the updated packets from the MBA website or use the instrument-specific "Revisions" documents to mark corrections on previously printed copies.

Moving forward, the April release of audition materials will be considered a preliminary version, with finalized materials posted in July after a review period.



IMPORTANT DATES

All-State Band Registration Window

November 3-24, 2026

All-State Band Auditions

December 5, 2026

All-State Paperwork Due

December 15, 2026

All-State Payments Due

January 12, 2027

All-State Band/MMEA

January 27-30, 2027

MBA Summer Convention

June 27-30, 2027

MBA SUMMER CONVENTION

As band camps begin and another exciting season gets underway, I want to thank everyone who attended the 2026 Missouri Bandmasters Association Clinic & Convention. I hope you left with a few new ideas, some renewed energy, and something you can take back to make a difference in your program this year.

I also want to acknowledge the frustrations many of you experienced with the hotel reservations and how busy the resort was during the convention. We have had discussions with the Margaritaville staff about these concerns and are already working to help ensure those issues are resolved for future conventions.

Best of luck as you kick off 2026-2027, and be sure to save the date for the 58th Missouri Bandmasters Association Clinic & Convention, June 27-30, 2027. I can't wait to see everyone again next summer!

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Bill Williams **Butch Antal Service Award**

Bill Williams was honored with the 2026 Butch Antal Service Award in recognition of his outstanding dedication and many years of service to the Missouri Bandmasters Association. His leadership and commitment to the All-State Band percussion section, including establishing the role of a percussion specialist to assist throughout the All-State Band experience, have had a lasting impact on both the ensemble and its students.



Ann Goodwin Clark **MBA Hall of Fame Inductee**

Congratulations to Ann Goodwin Clark on her induction into the 2026 Missouri Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame! Ann has made a lasting impact on music education in Missouri through her exceptional leadership, unwavering dedication, and commitment to mentoring generations of students and fellow educators. Her contributions have helped shape countless band programs across the state, and this honor is a fitting recognition of her remarkable career.

Congratulations, Aaron Scriven!

Congratulations to Aaron Scriven on his election as the Missouri Bandmasters Association's next Vice President! We look forward to Aaron's leadership as he begins his nine-year journey through the MBA officer rotation.

The elected officer's term begins with one year as Vice President, learning the responsibilities of the organization. This is followed by two years as President-Elect, overseeing the All-State Band program; two years as President, leading the Summer Convention; two years as Past President, coordinating the MBA Hall of Fame; and concludes with two years as a Board Member, administering the Butch Antal Service Award & Young Band Director Grants. Congratulations, Aaron, and thank you for your willingness to serve the members of the Missouri Bandmasters Association!



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Presidents*



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CONVENTION STATS

- 106 Active Members
- 2 Associate Members
- 10 First Year Members
- 13 Hall of Fame Members
- 10 Retired Members
- 95 Guests/Clinicians
- 49 Sponsors/Exhibitors
- 89 Performers
- 4 Performing Ensembles
- 4 Shop Talks
- 16 Clinics

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A special thank you to Meyer Music, our 2026 Diamond Sponsor, for their continued support of the Missouri Bandmasters Association. Their commitment to music education and partnership with MBA helps us provide valuable opportunities and resources that benefit band directors and students across Missouri. We are grateful for their generosity and dedication to our profession.

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Thank You to Our Sponsors

The Missouri Bandmasters Association extends a heartfelt thank you to all of our convention sponsors for their generous support of the 2026 MBA Clinic & Convention. Your partnership helps make it possible for us to provide outstanding professional development, meaningful networking opportunities, and valuable resources for band directors across Missouri. We are grateful for your continued commitment to music education and for investing in the success of our members and their students. Thank you for helping make this year's convention a success!

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