

Building Better Bands

56th Annual Summer Convention

It is Summer! Why should you take your well-deserved time off to come to a band convention?

The Missouri Bandmasters Summer Convention is a great value for your time and money, and it is extremely valuable for you as a teacher. What will you get from the convention?

- 12 Hours of Band Related Professional Development.
- 4 hours of concerts from ensemble around the state.
- Playing opportunities in reading bands and clinic bands.
- Evening reception EVERY night.
- Continental Breakfast EVERY morning.

We have some great clinicians from Missouri and other states coming to share in this event. Dr. Frank Tracz from Kansas State University will deliver three sessions. Dr. Travis Cross from UCLA and the 2026 All-State Band Director will present 2 sessions. Mr. Chris Gleason from Wisconsin has presented at Midwest as well as multiple other states. He will present his midwest sessions, which were amazing!

The opening session will be presented by a panel of your colleagues. Bring your instruments so you can participate in "Warmups for All". Jamie Baker, Kenny Hansen, Chelsea Silvermintz, and Kelsy Whitacre have a vast array of teaching experience. This panel is going to lead you through some of their favorite warmups and send you home with a packet of resources. Also from Missouri you will hear from Liz Pace and her tricks working with the "Middle School Chaos". Dobie Carroll will share about "The Administration of the Band Program", Kenny Hansen will talk about "Building Culture in your Band", and Paul Fliege will talk about when it is "Time For A Change".



All of the sessions are the official professional development piece of the conference. You will have many opportunities to network at meals and receptions, connect your families with other band families around the state at the meals, kids fishing tournament, childcare time, teen night, and at the directors and guest mixer.



Important Dates

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
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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

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

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