

# BUILDING BETTER BANDS

## Missouri Bandmasters Association

### MBA Summer Convention NEW THINGS



Shop Talk is new to the Missouri Bandmasters Summer Convention. These drop-in sessions will be “hands-on” and will be all about connections! These sessions will happen in the area behind the registration area.

#### Shop Talk Sessions

**“The Rhythm Section”** Monday 9:00-10:30

Sit down with some great educators WITH AN INSTRUMENT and learn how to comp, sit down at a drumset and swing, and finally, learn some walking bass lines.

**“Instrument Repair Tips and Tricks”** Monday 2:30-4:00

Ask questions about the more common instrument repair things a band director can do and SHOULD NOT DO! There will be a few repair people that would love to show you some things.

**“Literature: What should you play?”** Tuesday 8:30-9:30

Quality literature for the concert and jazz band. Learn some new and old titles from other educators.

**“Percussion: Help From The Masters”** Tuesday 2:30-3:30

Four mallet grip, where to strike, bass drum technique, etc. All of the things we forgot or did not learn from percussion methods.

**“MBA Hall of Fame”** Wednesday 9:00-10:00

Sit down with some of the most respected band directors in Missouri. Ask questions, get tips, and hear some amazing stories.

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

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## 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)

- Active \$100
- Retired \$60
- First Year \$50
- Collegiate \$25
- Guest Room Rate \$149
- Exhibitor/Sustaining Member \$150

## MBA OFFICERS

President Brad Hudson  
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There is still time for you to be a sponsor for the 2024 55th Annual Summer Convention. Sign up [HERE](#).

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## MBA Summer Convention NEW THINGS

Director and Spouse Mixer: Formerly known as the "Spouses Luncheon." This will be a mixer for all. Come by yourself or bring a spouse or friend. The goal is CONNECTIONS with other directors as well as their spouses. The meal is \$25.

New

Teachers

1st-3rd year band directors. Come to lunch Monday at 11:30 and meet and eat with the MBA Board as well as some other guests. Get to know other new directors in the state. There is no cost for this lunch and there may even be prizes!

## JOIN MBA!

Collegiate Member: \$0  
 First Year Teacher: \$0  
 Active Member: \$50  
 Retired Member: \$40  
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