

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



Make your reservations NOW
(573) 348-3131 Code Band
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Deadline to be on the flyer is May 16

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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



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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
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Calendar Revisions