



2023 MBA SUMMER CONVENTION

Dear Missouri Band Directors,

As the year winds down, we often find ourselves feeling a lot of different emotions. It's possible to feel exhaustion, maybe frustration or loneliness. You may be feeling excited or enthusiastic. You may even have mixed emotions about where you are in your teaching career. Take comfort in the fact you are not alone, and we have just the place for you!!!! The Missouri Bandmasters Summer Convention June 18-21 at Margaritaville Lake Resort is a great place to connect with other directors experiencing those same feelings!

At the MBA Summer convention you are surrounded by many great people. This is a great opportunity to meet and connect with colleagues and friends that are having the same experiences or have had them in the past. These connections allow you to create a network of peers to listen, mentor, and support you in your career. The summer convention is also a place to immerse yourself into "band" for 3 days. Clinics of all kinds are scheduled to support where you are or where you want to go on your journey. World class clinicians are coming to share their passion and expertise with you! The convention is small enough that your question can be heard and answered. The laid-back atmosphere of the MBA Summer Convention is perfect for reenergizing yourself both personally and professionally. Below is a tentative schedule for the convention! We hope to see you and your family in June!

Family and Social Activities

MBA's Mission is "Building Better Bands". We believe that families play an important role in this mission. Bring your family and enjoy the variety of activities and events designed for families of all ages. Meet the families of colleagues and you will build life-long relationships with families that have so much in common!

FAMILY AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Annual Sunday Golf Tournament
Kids' Fishing Derby
Morning Social Walk/Run
Spouses' Luncheon
Babysitting available
Swimming pools (indoor and outdoor)
Miniature Golf
Indoor Water Park
Poolside Receptions (after evening concerts)

MEALS INCLUDED WITH CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Sunday night "Dogs & Burgers"
Tuesday night "Taco Dinner"
Wednesday Brunch
Continental breakfast Monday and Tuesday



54th Annual MBA Summer Convention Schedule

Sunday, June 18, 2023

- 10:30 a.m. Golf Tournament---Aaron Scriven, Oaks Golf Club
- 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. MSHSAA Adjudicator Training – exact space coming soon
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Sound System Design
Matt Chang
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Pitch is a B*\$%! : Improving Intonation from the Podium
Dr. Corey Seapy
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. MSSBA Meeting
- 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Concert: Central Methodist Alumni Band**
Skip Vandelicht, Conductor
- 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Evening Reception

Monday, June 19, 2023

- 6:30 a.m. Morning Walk/Run
Chris & Sarah Sacco, Paul Fliege
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Building a Positive Culture Through the Basics: Selecting, Planning, and Preparing for Successful Performances
Steve Litwiller and Kyle Donnelly
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Kids Fishing Derby
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Visit Exhibits/Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. MWBDA Meeting-tentative

Monday June 19, 2023 continued

- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Building a Culture of Excellence
Dr. Tim Lautenhizer, Keynote Conn-Selmer
- 11:00 am – noon Score preparation (score study, rehearsal conducting versus performance conducting, marking scores)
Col. Donald Schofield, U.S. Air Force Band
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. 1st – 3rd Year Teacher Luncheon
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. MWBDA Lunch & Discussion-tentative
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. MUSIC EDUCATORS: SHEPERDING TOMORROW’S LEADERS TO ARTISTRY
Dr. Tim Lautenhizer, Hal Leonard
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. The Top 11 Things That I Would Say if I Were Rehearsing Your Band (blend of practical and philosophical perspectives)
Col. Donald Schofield, U.S. Air Force Band
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Visit Exhibits
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Strengthen Your Clarinet Section Through Chamber Music
The Lake Effect Clarinet Quartet
- 5:00 p.m. MBA Business Meeting
- 6:45 p.m. Hall of Fame & Past Presidents Dinner
- 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Lake Effect Clarinet Quartet
- 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Evening Reception

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

- 6:30 a.m. Morning Walk/Run
Chris & Sarah Sacco, Paul Fliege
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Clinic: Concert Band Reading Session (bring your instrument)
Curran Prendergast, Truman State University, and Midwest Sheet Music
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Visit Exhibits/Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. MoPAS Business Meeting-tentative
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Jazz-Clarence and Chris Becker----need players for clinic.

Tuesday June 20, 2023 continued

- 11:00 – Noon Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Am I Providing Opportunities Reflecting All?
Lori Swartz-Reichl
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Childcare Available
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Spouses’ Luncheon
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Stronger Together: Create, Collaborate, Connect with Administrators
(pre-recorded video interview with a principal is embedded throughout this presentation to help
get admin on our side)
Lori Swartz-Reichl
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Sightreading in Action (bring your instrument)
Kim Pirtle, Brad Hudson, and Erica Gregory.
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. MSMA meeting-tentative
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Small School Clinic: Tips and Tricks for Small School Directors to Achieve Success
Ted Keck and Chris Sprague
- Large Schools: Visit Exhibits!
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Large School Clinic: How to accurately assess your students in a large program.
Tim Hendrix, Bentonville High School
Small Schools: Visit Exhibits!
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Taco Tuesday Dinner!
- 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. **The Wings of Swing Big Band**
Springfield, MO
- 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. Evening Reception
- 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. Teen Night

Wednesday, June 22

- 6:30 a.m. Morning Walk/Run
Chris & Sarah Sacco, Paul Fliege
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Getting your band excited about Marches, improving their skill, & engaging your audience
Ed Lammers
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Everything About the Clarinet We Wish We Would Have Known in Middle School”
Jesse Krebs and Heidi Benne
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Convention Finale Concert & Brunch Buffet featuring
Windfall Quintet-135th Army band