



Memo to All Music Retailers:

Subject: The Missouri Bandmasters Association Clinic and Convention

June 17-20, 2018

The Tan-Tar-A Resorts, Lake of the Ozarks

The Missouri Bandmasters Association would like to invite you to our 2018 Convention, June 17-20. The convention will be held at Tan-Tar A Resorts, Lake of the Ozarks. This our third year at an outstanding location for concerts and clinics in a family atmosphere. All the facilities of the resort will be available to clinic participants, including two pools, miniature golf course, lake access, and indoor water park. Spouses, children, and significant others are welcome and encouraged to attend.

MBA President Kim Pirtle has assembled an outstanding group of clinicians and performers to instruct, inspire and motivate Missouri band directors. Dr. Paula Crider, Professor Emeritus of Conducting, University of Texas- Austin; Dr. Josh Gardner, and Dr. Miranda George, University of Texas, will be leading outstanding clinics targeting problems and solutions for instrumental music educators in elementary and secondary schools. The "Warrensburg Community Band," directed by Dr. Russell Coleman, will be featured at an evening concert. Reading sessions and many other clinic offerings will be included.

Exhibitors may start setting up displays on Sunday, June 17 after 3:00 p.m. The exhibit hall will be open Sunday, June 17, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; Monday, June 18, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, June 19, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and you have the option of exhibiting during the Jazz Concert, Tuesday evening, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Convention rates for the MBA Convention and Clinic are \$110 per room, \$180 for a one bedroom suite, and \$253 for a two bedroom suite.

We would like to invite you to become a Sustaining Member of MBA with display privileges at the Convention. The fee is one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00) and entitles you to one display table plus free admission to all MBA concerts and activities. Additional tables may be purchased at the cost of \$95.00 for the 2nd table, and \$80.00 for the 3rd (and successive) table. Sustaining Membership in our organization also gives you full access to our band director membership through the MBA website to build your business contacts with educators across Missouri.

Exhibitors will receive up to two (2) meal tickets per meal for the evening activities free of charge. One meal ticket will be given for each table purchased for the Spouses' Luncheon. Extra tickets for all of the activities may be purchased if needed. You will be also given acknowledgement in the program as a sponsor for all breakfasts served on behalf of MBA from Sunday to Wednesday. If your firm is interested, please fill in the information on the enclosed sheet and return it to me at the address listed below.

If you have already registered for our convention, thank you! If not we would like to extend an invitation to support a professional convention that believes in "Building Better Bands" for Missouri.

Sincerely,
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**MISSOURI BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION
EXHIBITOR APPLICATION
2018 CONVENTION AND CLINIC
June 17-20, 2018
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Name of Firm: _____
Please print or type exactly the way you want it to appear in the program

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Sales personnel: _____

TABLE RATES:

1 table.....\$130
2nd table...add \$95
3rd table...add \$80

Please note, if electricity is required for your display there will be an additional charge of \$55.00. This expense is new this year and is a Tan-Tar-A service fee required for installing hookups to displays.

PAYMENT: Enclosed is my payment for table(s): Qty. _____ Cost \$ _____
Optional: Electricity.....\$ _____ (add \$55)
Total.....\$ _____

_____ We do not need a table or space, but would like to be Sustaining Members of MBA. (Please enclose a check for \$130.00 for a Sustaining Membership made payable to the Missouri Bandmasters Association.)

Do you have a table top display over 3 1/2 feet? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: All exhibitors must register for the convention. Exhibitors who are instrumental music educators must register for the convention and pay the prescribed fees, such as membership dues

- Tan Tar A **WILL NOT** accept shipping. Shipping should be sent to Page and Brown Convention Services. They can be contacted on the web at <http://www.pagebrown.com/> or by phone at (573) 348-5176.
- MBA has the authority to reassign the exhibit space of an Exhibitor if deemed to be in the interest of the convention.
- Exhibitors may set up displays on Sunday, June 17 after 3:00 p.m. The exhibit hall will be open Sunday, June 17, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; Monday, June 18, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 19, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and the option of exhibiting 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Exhibitors causing damage to the facilities will be held responsible and charged accordingly. Exhibitors will adhere to all rules and regulations. Should an exhibitor fail to comply with the rules and regulations, MBA may remove the offending Exhibitor, and all rights to exhibit at future MBA conferences will be forfeited by said Exhibitor.
- In the event of cancellation of the MBA conference due to causes beyond the control of MBA, the Board of Directors of MBA shall determine an equitable basis for the refund of monies received from Exhibitors remaining after payment of expenses incurred.
- MBA, its officers and members are not responsible for any injuries to any Exhibitor or Exhibitor's representatives, nor for loss or damage to merchandise or property. MBA, its officers and members are not responsible for any acts of representations of Exhibitors or their representatives, nor for the Tan Tar A Resort or its representatives. MBA shall have full power to interpret, amend and enforce all rules and regulations of this agreement. All decisions are binding on the Exhibitor. In the event that any provision of this agreement becomes invalid, the contract shall continue in full force without said provision.

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