

43RD ANNUAL

ARKANSAS BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

JULY 26 – JULY 29, 2017

LITTLE ROCK ROBINSON CENTER
AND DOUBLETREE HOTEL

DIRECTOR SCHEDULE



Wednesday, July 26

8:00 am	Golf Tournament	Country Club of AR	Rico Belotti & Frank Washburn, presiding
9:30 am	ABA Board Meeting	DT Riverside East	Karen Dismuke, presiding
11:30 am	ASBOA Executive Advisory Meeting	DT Boardroom	Sheila Brooks, presiding
12:00-5:00 pm	Registration	DT 2 nd Floor	Brian Pearson & Janna Lane, presiding
12:30 pm	ASBOA Nominating Committee Meeting	DT Private Dining	Sheila Brooks, presiding
1:00-2:30 pm	"Strategies for 'Sound' Beginning Pedagogy"	RB Ballroom BC	Jeff Kee, presiding
1:00-1:25 pm	<i>Flute – The Beginning Class & Beyond</i>	<i>Julie Konzelman – Van Buren Butterfield Trail Middle School</i>	
1:30-1:55 pm	<i>Double Reeds – A Step by Step Guide</i>	<i>Ken Futterer – Arkansas Tech University</i>	
2:00-2:25 pm	<i>Tuba/Euphonium – Building Bedrock Bass</i>	<i>Dr. Ed Owen – Arkansas State University</i>	

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2:40-3:35 pm	New Director Soireé	RB Ballroom A	Julia Reynolds, presiding
	<i>Julie Konzelman – Van Buren Butterfield Trail Middle School</i>		
	<i>Tammy Sangster – Springdale Central Junior High</i>		
	<i>ASBOA and ABA Boards, ASBOA New Members Committee</i>		
	Sponsored by Saied Music Company, Tosci CSD, and Raku SDIT		

2:40-3:30 pm	ASBOA Committee Meetings (To Be Announced)	RB Ballroom BC	Kara Reynolds, presiding
3:35-4:25 pm	"Selecting Music for Your Band: A Plan for Success"	RB Ballroom BC	Jeff Kee, presiding
	<i>Steve Warner – Jonesboro Senior High, Retired</i>		
	<i>Grant Brinkle – Nettleton Junior High</i>		
	Sponsored by Amro Music		

3:30-4:30 pm	Natural State Brass Band Setup	RB Performance Hall	Joe Trusty, presiding
4:30-5:25 pm	J. Raymond Brandon Kick-Off Concert:	RB Performance Hall	Karen Dismuke, presiding
	Natural State Brass Band – Dr. Gretchen Renshaw, Music Director; Rico Belotti, Associate Director		

7:00-10:00 pm	DCI Show (Additional Ticket Purchase Required)	War Memorial Stadium	Robert Hesse, presiding
10:30 pm	ABA Board Meeting	DT Riverside East	Karen Dismuke, presiding

Thursday, July 27

7:00 am	ASBOA Executive Board Meeting	RB Ballroom BC	Kara Reynolds, presiding
8:00 am-12:00 pm	Registration	DT 2nd Floor	Brian Pearson & Janna Lane, presiding
8:00-8:45 am	Arkansas Instrumental Rehearsals		
	Arkansas Flutes	RB Lower Lobby	Ginny Hudson - UAFS, presiding
	Arkansas Clarinets	RB Piazza	Dr. Kelly Johnson - UCA, presiding
	Arkansas Saxophones	RB Performance Hall	Dr. Jackie Lamar - UCA, presiding
	Arkansas Trumpets	RB Davis	John Webb - UAM, presiding
	Arkansas Horns	RB Hamilton	Dr. Robin Dauer - ASU, presiding
	Arkansas Trombones	RB Porter	Dr. Bruce Faske - ASU, presiding
	Arkansas Tubas/Euphoniums	RB Performers Lounge	Dr. Ed Owen - ASU, presiding
8:50-9:00 am	Prelude to Keynote Address – Arkansas Saxophones	RB Performance Hall	Dr. Jackie Lamar - UCA, presiding
9:00-9:25 am	Keynote Address – "Teaching ON and OFF the Podium: The Importance of Role Modeling"	RB Performance Hall	Karen Dismuke, presiding

Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser – Attitude Concepts for Today

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9:30-10:25 am	Reading Band – New Music <i>Charles Booker – Composer; US Army Bandmaster, Retired & UAFS Director of Bands, Retired</i> Phi Beta Mu Reading Band Sponsored by Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Mu and Midwest Sheet Music	RB Performance Hall	Brady Massey, presiding
10:30-11:25 am	“Essential Elements: More Than a Sequential Band Method” <i>Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser – Attitude Concepts for Today</i> Sponsored by Hal Leonard	RB Performance Hall	Jeff Kee, presiding
11:30 am	ASBOA Region Meetings		Region Chairs, presiding
	I – RB Lower Lobby	IV – RB Hamilton	VII – RB Chorus 1
	II – RB Davis	V – RB Porter	VIII – RB Performance Hall
	III – RB Piazza	VI – RB Performers Lounge	IX – RB Barry Travis
12:00 pm	AWBDA Luncheon (Ticket Required) <i>Open to all women band directors, current and prospective members</i>	RB Ballroom A	Susan Ford, presiding
1:00 pm	All BDK’s (Band Directors’ Kids, 0-100+ Years) Picture	DT Lobby	Kara Reynolds, presiding
1:00-4:00 pm	Registration	DT 2nd Floor	Brian Pearson & Janna Lane, presiding
1:15-2:00 pm	“Building Your Instrumental Music Program: A Practical Guide to Recruitment and Retention” <i>Marcia Neel – Music Education Consultants, Inc.</i> Sponsored by Music Achievement Council (Nick Averwater – Amro Music)		Mark Pounds, presiding
1:15-4:15 pm	Exhibits Open	DT Ballroom	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
2:00-2:10 pm	Music by Arkansas Clarinets – ‘Kick-Off’ for Exhibits	DT Ballroom	Dr. Kelly Johnson - UCA, presiding
2:00-3:30 pm	EXHIBITS GRAND OPENING <i>Dedicated Exhibit Time</i> PLEASE take advantage of this special block of time to show appreciation to the sponsors of this convention by visiting their booths. Some of the BIGGEST and BEST DOOR PRIZES are to be given during this time. Remember to bring your door prize ticket to deposit in the drawing box! PLEASE SUPPORT ALL OF OUR EXHIBITORS!	DT Ballroom	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
3:30-4:25 pm	“You and Your Sound!! Is It Really Worth It? What Electronics Do I Need?” <i>Colton Hines – Oklahoma City University</i> <i>Jarrett Tedder – Lake Hamilton Senior High</i> Sponsored by Arkansas School Band Service	RB Performance Hall	Rick Sowell, presiding
4:45-6:45 pm	ASBOA General Meeting	RB Ballroom BC	Kara Reynolds, presiding
4:45-5:30 pm	Arkansas Chapter of CBDNA Meeting	RB Ballroom A	Dr. Sarah Labovitz - ASU, presiding
6:45-8:30 pm	A Taste of Little Rock		
8:00-9:00 pm	ARJE Rehearsal	RB Performance Hall	Brice Evans, presiding
9:00-9:55 pm	ARJE Band Concert/Clinic <i>Ted Ludwig – Freelance Jazz Artist</i> Sponsored by Arkansas Jazz Educators	RB Performance Hall	Brice Evans, presiding
9:30 pm	ABA Bandmaster of the Year Committee Meeting	DT Boardroom	Karen Dismuke, presiding
9:55-10:45 pm	ARJE Meeting	RB Performance Hall	Brice Evans, presiding
10:00 pm	ABA Board Meeting	DT Riverside East	Karen Dismuke, presiding

Friday, July 28

7:00 am	Phi Beta Mu Breakfast (Ticket Required)	RB Ballroom BC	Tom Chentnik, presiding
8:15-8:45 am	ASBDA Meeting	RB Hamilton/Porter	Randell Mealer, presiding
8:30-10:00 am	Registration	DT 2nd Floor	Brian Pearson & Janna Lane, presiding
9:00-9:55 am	“Balancing Marching Band and Concert Band” <i>Jon Shultz – Lake Hamilton Senior High</i> Sponsored by Palen Music Company	RB Performance Hall	Ricky Brooks, presiding
9:00-11:55 am	Exhibits Open	DT Ballroom	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
10:00-10:10 am	Music by Arkansas Horns	DT Ballroom	Dr. Robin Dauer - ASU, presiding
10:00-10:55 am	“What the Judges are Looking For at State Marching Contest (Plus Other Time-Saving & Myth-Busting Ideas!)” <i>Eric Sabach – Stanbury Uniforms and Marching Arts Adjudicator/Consultant</i> Sponsored by Stanbury Uniforms	RB Performance Hall	Joe Trusty, presiding
11:00-11:55 am	Dedicated Exhibit Time	DT Ballroom	Prissy Buchanan, presiding

12:00 pm	ABA Business Luncheon (Ticket Required)	RB Grand Ballroom ABC	Karen Dismuke, presiding
1:15-5:00 pm	"How is Your 2017 Show?" Consult with Eric Sabach 25 Minute Appointments Made in Advance Are 1st-Come, 1st-Served <i>Eric Sabach – Stanbury Uniforms and Marching Arts Adjudicator/Consultant</i> Sponsored by Stanbury Uniforms	RB Piazza	Emily McDonald, Jan Cunningham, Ken Williams, Stan Hall, presiding
1:15-1:40 pm	Christian Instrumental Directors Association Meeting	RB Davis	Carrie and Matt Teague, presiding
1:30-1:40 pm	Music by Arkansas Trumpets	DT Ballroom	John Webb - UAM, presiding
1:30-4:30 pm	Exhibits Open	DT Ballroom	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
1:45-2:40 pm	"Honoring the Past: A Conversation with Patricia Ellison" <i>John Caldwell – Play It Again Arkansas</i> Sponsored by Saied Music Company	RB Performance Hall	Sissy Pierce, presiding
2:45-3:40 pm	"Best Sound in the Least Time" <i>Konko Gakuen Junior Senior Wind Orchestra – Yasuyuki Sonoda, Conductor</i> Sponsored by Phi Beta Mu and Via Media	RB Performance Hall	Cathy Williams, presiding
3:45-4:30 pm	Arkansas Small Band Association	RB Hamilton/Porter	Trey Reely, presiding
5:00 pm	Music by Arkansas Trombones	DT 1 st Floor Lobby	Dr. Bruce Fasje - ASU, presiding
5:15 pm	Music by Arkansas Flutes	DT 1 st Floor Lobby	Ginny Hudson - UAFS, presiding
5:30 pm	Music by Rhythm and Voice	DT 1 st Floor Lobby	Kara Reynolds, presiding
5:45 pm	Music by Arkansas Tubas/Euphoniums	RB Ballroom ABC	Dr. Ed Owen - ASU, presiding
6:00 pm	ABA Banquet (Ticket Required) – <i>Seating begins at 5:40 pm</i>	RB Grand Ballroom ABC	Karen Dismuke, presiding
8:00 pm	Konko Gakuen Junior and Senior High Wind Orchestra <i>Yasuyuki Sonoda, Conductor</i>	Robinson Performance Hall	Karen Dismuke, presiding
10:00 pm	ABA Bandmaster of the Year Reception <i>Hosted by the ABA Bandmaster of the Year Committee</i> Sponsored by the City of Little Rock and the Bandmaster of the Year Committee	Robinson Center Lobby	Karen Dismuke, presiding

Saturday, July 29

8:30-9:25 am	"Small School Bands – NO EXCUSES!" <i>Buddy Deese – Fouke Public Schools</i> <i>Carl McCraney – Lakeside Hot Springs Middle School (Formerly Prescott Public Schools)</i> Sponsored by Cooper Music	RB Ballroom BC	Mark Pounds, presiding
9:30-10:25 am	"Minimize the Drama: Refocus the Spotlight on Learning" <i>Dr. Mary Jane Dove – Dove Educational Consulting</i> Sponsored by the Arkansas Women Band Directors Association and the Arkansas Small Band Association	RB Ballroom BC	Janna Lane, presiding
10:30-11:25 am	"Practical Approaches to the High School All-Region and All-State Jazz Improv Etudes" <i>Ted Ludwig – Freelance Jazz Artist</i> Sponsored by Arkansas Jazz Educators	RB Ballroom BC	Brian Pearson, presiding
11:30 am	ABA Board Wrap-up	DT Riverside East	Karen Dismuke, presiding

Rooms – DT (DoubleTree), RB (Robinson)

DT Ballroom	DoubleTree Ballroom – 2nd Floor
RB Ballrooms ABC	Robinson Ballrooms – Enter through Pre-function area, 2nd Floor of DoubleTree
RB Davis, Hamilton, Porter, Piazza	Robinson Davis, Hamilton, Porter, Piazza – Enter through Pre-function, 2nd Floor of DoubleTree, take the stairs or the elevator to the Upper Lobby Level
RB Performance Hall	Robinson Performance Hall – Enter through Pre-function area, take stairs or elevator down to enter Performance Hall

Floor plans of the Robinson Center will be available at registration for your convenience.

Registration hours are from
12:00-5:00 pm Wednesday;
8:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-4:00 pm Thursday;
8:30-10:00 am Friday in the DoubleTree 2nd Floor;
Thereafter in DoubleTree Riverside East