

TENTATIVE ABA DIRECTORS' SCHEDULE (Updated 6-7-2017)

Picture of ALL BDK's (Band Directors' Kids, Young and Not So Young) – Thursday – 1:00 PM – DoubleTree Lobby

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

8:00 AM ABA Golf Tournament – Country Club of AR – Rico Belotti & Frank Washburn
 9:30 AM ABA Board Meeting
 11:30 AM Executive Advisory Meeting
 12:00-5:00 PM Registration
 12:30 PM ASBOA Nominating Committee Meeting
 1:00-1:25 PM Clinic: Beginning Flute – Julie Konzelman
 1:30-1:55 PM Clinic: Beginning Double Reeds – Ken Futterer
 2:00-2:25 PM Clinic: Tuba/Euphonium – Dr. Ed Owen
 2:40-3:35 PM New Directors Soirée – Julie Konzelman & Tammy Sangster
 ABA Clinic for Directors New to Teaching & New to Our State
 2:40-3:30 PM ASBOA Committee Meetings – To Be Announced
 3:35-4:25 PM Clinic: Selecting Music for Your Band: A Plan for Success
 Panel – Grant Brinkle & Steve Warner
 4:30-5:25 PM J. Raymond Brandon Kick-Off Concert!
 Performance by the Natural State Brass Band – Rico Belotti
 7:00-10:00 PM DCI Show – War Memorial – Group rate ticket available from ABA through 7/20
 10:30 PM ABA Board Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 27

7:00 AM ASBOA Executive Board Meeting
 8:00 AM-Noon Registration
 8:00-8:45 AM AR Instrument Ensemble Group Rehearsals
 8:50-9:00 AM Music by AR Saxophones – Dr. Jackie Lamar
 9:00-9:25 AM KEYNOTE: Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser – Attitude Concepts for Today
 9:30-10:25 AM Clinic: New Music – Charles Booker & PBM Reading Band
 10:30-11:25 AM Clinic: Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser – Attitude Concepts for Today – Hal Leonard
 11:30 AM ASBOA Region Meetings
 12:00 PM AWBDA Luncheon – Ticket Required
 12:00-1:15 PM Food Trucks for Lunch in Front of Old State House
 1:00-4:00 PM Registration
 1:15-2:00 PM Clinic: Retention – Marcia Neel – Sponsored by Music Achievement Council
 1:15-4:00 PM Exhibits Open
 2:00-2:10 PM Music by AR Clarinets – Dr. Kelly Johnson
 2:00-3:30 PM Grand Opening of Exhibits!
 DEDICATED EXHIBIT TIME – DOOR PRIZES!
 3:30-4:25 PM Clinic: You and Your Sound!! Is It Really Worth It? What Electronics Do I Need?
 Colton Hines, Electronic Designer & Jarrett Tedder

4:45-6:30 PM ASBOA General Meeting – Kara Reynolds, Presiding
 4:45-5:30 PM AR CBDNA Meeting
 6:45-8:30 PM A Taste of Little Rock
 9:00-9:55 PM ARJE Band Concert/Clinic (Rehearsal 8:00 PM) – Ted Ludwig
 9:55-10:45 PM ARJE Meeting
 10:00 PM ABA Board Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 28

7:00 AM Phi Beta Mu Breakfast – Ticket Required
 8:15-8:45 AM ASBDA Meeting
 8:30-10:00 AM Registration
 9:00-9:55 AM Clinic: Balancing Marching Band and Concert Band – Jon Shultz
 9:00-11:55 AM Exhibits Open – Dedicated Exhibit Time – 11:00-11:55 AM
 10:00-10:10 AM Music by AR Horns – Dr. Robin Dauer
 10:00-10:55 AM Clinic: What the Judges are Looking For at State Marching Contest
 (Plus Other Time-saving & Myth-busting Ideas!) – Eric Sabach
 12:00 PM ABA Business Luncheon – Ticket Required
 1:15-5:00 PM How Is Your 2017 Show? Consult with Eric Sabach (25 minute appointments are
 1st-come, 1st-served – sign-up instructions with timeline coming soon!)
 1:15-1:40 PM Christian Instrumental Directors Association – Carrie & Matt Teague
 1:45-4:30 PM Exhibits Open
 1:45-1:55 PM Music by AR Trumpets – John Webb
 1:45-2:40 PM Clinic: Honoring the Past: A Conversation with Pat Ellison – by John Caldwell
 2:45-3:40 PM Clinic: Best Sound in the Least Time – Konko Gakuen JR/SR Wind Orchestra
 3:45-4:30 PM AR Small Band Association
 5:00 PM Music by AR Trombones – Dr. Bruce Faske
 5:15 PM Music by AR Flutes – Dr. Carolyn Brown
 5:30 PM Rhythm & Voice
 5:45 PM Music by AR Tuba/Euphonium – Dr. Ed Owen
 6:00 PM ABA Banquet (Seating begins at 5:40 PM) – Ticket Required
 8:00 PM PERFORMANCE: Konko Gakuen Junior/Senior Wind Orchestra – Sensei Sonoda
 10:00 PM ABA Bandmaster of the Year Reception

SATURDAY, JULY 29

8:30-9:25 AM Clinic: Small School Bands – NO EXCUSES! – Buddy Deese & Carl McCraney
 9:30-10:25 AM Clinic: Minimize the Drama! Refocus the Spotlight on Learning – Dr. Mary Jane Dove
 10:30-11:25 AM Clinic: Jazz – Ted Ludwig
 11:30 AM ABA Board Meeting