

**44TH ANNUAL
ARKANSAS BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 4, 2018
FORT SMITH CONVENTION CENTER AND DOUBLETREE CITY CENTER HOTEL
DIRECTORS' SCHEDULE**



Wednesday, August 1

8:00 am	Golf Tournament	Ben Geren Golf Course	Steve Kesner, presiding
9:30 am	ABA Board Meeting	Judge Parker	Joe Trusty, presiding
11:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration	DoubleTree Atrium	Janna Lane & Mark Pounds, presiding
1:00-3:55 pm	"Strategies for 'Sound' Beginning Pedagogy"	Memphis/Tulsa	Joe Trusty, presiding
1:00-1:55 pm	<i>Saxophone</i>	<i>Lisa Alford – West Memphis School District</i>	
2:00-2:55 pm	<i>Percussion</i>	<i>C J Morris – Springdale Har-Ber School District</i>	
3:00-3:55 pm	<i>Trombone</i>	<i>Brad Reeves – Van Buren School District</i>	
Sponsored by Saied Music Company and Fort Smith Southside Bands			
2:00-2:55 pm	"Security in Schools – What If?"	Dallas/Little Rock	Jeff Kee, presiding
	<i>Wilson Short – Arkansas Tech University</i>		
Sponsored by Via Media Productions, LLC			
3:00-3:55 pm	"Millennials & Management: How to Talk to Today's Generation"	Dallas/Little Rock	Jeff Kee, presiding
	<i>Wilson Short – Arkansas Tech University</i>		
Sponsored by Palen Music Center			
4:00-4:55 pm	"It's All Fun and Games...No! Really!"	Memphis/Tulsa	Ken Williams, presiding
	<i>Brittany Kennedy – Wilson Intermediate and Malvern Elementary</i>		
Sponsored by Arkansas School Band Service, Inc.			
4:00-4:55 pm	"Shagadoo – Jazz Band Techniques That Really Work"	Dallas/Little Rock	Brice Evans, presiding
	<i>Dr. Christopher Barrick – U of A Fort Smith</i>		
Sponsored by Arkansas Jazz Educators			
5:00-6:00 pm	New Director Soirée	Belle Starr	Julia Reynolds, presiding
	ABA/ASBOA Clinic for Directors New to Teaching, New to Our State, & College Music Majors		
	<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 Amro Music, Saied Music Company, Arkansas Small Band Association, Tosci, Raku, and K-9 Camp Laughlin			
5:00 pm	ASBOA Nominating Committee	DoubleTree Hotel Boardroom	Omar A. Taweel, presiding
6:15-6:55 pm	ASBOA Executive Advisory Committee Meeting	DoubleTree Hotel Boardroom	Trey Reely, presiding
6:00-7:00 pm	River Valley Community Band Set-Up	DoubleTree Hotel Ballroom	Brian Pearson, presiding
7:00-8:00 pm	J. Raymond Brandon Kick-Off Concert:	DoubleTree Hotel Ballroom	Joe Trusty, presiding
	River Valley Community Band – Jeff Marlow, Conductor		
8:00-8:55 pm	ASBOA Committee Meetings – TBA	DoubleTree Hotel Ballroom	Greg Bruner, presiding
9:00-9:30 pm	ASBOA State Concert Contest Forum – SMC Committee	DoubleTree Hotel Ballroom	Greg Bruner, presiding
10:00 pm	ABA Board Meeting	Judge Parker	Joe Trusty, presiding

Thursday, August 2

7:00 am	ASBOA Executive Board Meeting	CC A3	Greg Bruner, presiding
8:00 am-12:00 pm	Registration	DoubleTree Atrium	Janna Lane & Mark Pounds, presiding
8:00-8:45 am	Arkansas Instrumental Rehearsals		
	Arkansas Flutes	Little Rock	Ginny Hudson - UAFS, presiding
	Arkansas Clarinets	Tulsa	Dr. Kelly Johnson - UCA, presiding
	Arkansas Saxophones	Belle Starr	Dr. Christopher Barrick - UAFS, presiding
	Arkansas Trumpets	Dallas	John Webb - ASBS, presiding
	Arkansas Horns	Hot Springs	Evan Mino – ATU/UAFS, presiding
	Arkansas Trombones	Memphis	Dr. Bruce Faske - ASU, presiding
	Arkansas Tubas/Euphoniums	CC A1-2	Dr. Ed Owen - ASU, presiding
8:50-9:00 am	Prelude to Keynote Address – Arkansas Tuba/Euphoniums	CC A1-2	Dr. Ed Owen - ASU, presiding
9:00-9:25 am	Keynote Address – "WE (the collective WE) NEED (admire and appreciate) YOU!"	CC A1-2	Joe Trusty, presiding
	<i>Eric Martin – President and Chief Executive Officer, Music for All, Inc.</i>		
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9:30-10:25 am	Reading Band – New Music <i>Dr. Bruce Pearson – Music Educator, Author, Composer, Clinician – Kjos Music Company</i> Phi Beta Mu Reading Band Sponsored by Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, Midwest Sheet Music, and Kjos Music Company	CC A1-2	Joe Trusty, presiding
9:30-10:25 am	“Let’s Get Energy, Excitement, and Enthusiasm Back into Your Band Program” <i>Richie Williams. – Paragould School District</i> Sponsored by Amro Music	CC A3	Brian Pearson, presiding
10:30-11:25 am	“Ethics and Professionalism (now more than ever)” <i>Eric Martin – President and Chief Executive Officer, Music for All, Inc.</i> Sponsored by Music for All, Inc.	CC A1-2	Joe Trusty, presiding
11:30 am	ASBOA Region Meetings I – Memphis IV – Hot Springs VII – Fountain Court II – Dallas V – Little Rock VIII – CC A3 III – Tulsa VI – St. Louis IX – CC A1-2		Region Chairs, presiding
12:00 pm	AWBDA Luncheon (Ticket Required) <i>Open to all women band directors, current and prospective members</i>	Belle Starr	Susan Ford, presiding
1:00-4:00 pm	Registration	DoubleTree Atrium	Janna Lane & Mark Pounds, presiding
1:00-1:55 pm	Honoring the Past – “A Conversation About J. Raymond Brandon” <i>John Caldwell – Play It Again, Arkansas</i> Sponsored by Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Mu	CC A1-2	Joe Trusty, presiding
1:15-4:15 pm	Exhibits Open	CC Exhibit Hall C	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
2:00-2:10 pm	Music by Arkansas Saxophones – ‘Kick-Off’ for Exhibits	CC Exhibit Hall C	Dr. Christopher Barrick - UAFS, 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!	CC Exhibit Hall C	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
2:15 pm	All BDK’s (Band Directors’ Kids, 0-100+ Years) Picture	DoubleTree Atrium	Kara Reynolds, presiding
3:30-4:25 pm	“Inspire Excellence” <i>Dr. Bruce Pearson – Music Educator, Author, Composer, Clinician – Kjos Music Company</i> Sponsored by Kjos Music Company	CC A1-2	Karen Dismuke, presiding
3:30-4:25 pm	“Begged, Borrowed, & Stolen: Quick Tips to a Better Band” <i>Trey Reely – Riverview School District</i> Sponsored by Arkansas Small Band Association	CC A3	Brian Pearson, presiding
4:45-6:45 pm	ASBOA General Meeting	CC A1-2	Greg Bruner, presiding
4:45-5:30 pm	Arkansas Chapter of CBDNA Meeting	Belle Star	Brantley Douglas - UCA, presiding
6:45-8:30 pm	A Taste of Fort Smith		
8:00-9:00 pm	ARJE Rehearsal	CC A3	Brice Evans, presiding
9:00-9:55 pm	ARJE Band Concert/Clinic <i>Dr. Christopher Barrick – U of A Fort Smith</i> Sponsored by Arkansas Jazz Educators	CC A3	Brice Evans, presiding
9:00-9:55 pm	“Music for All: Its Role as a Servant Leader. How Best Can MFA Serve You and Your Students?” <i>Eric Martin – President and Chief Executive Officer, Music for All, Inc.</i> <i>Dr. Jeremy Earnhart – Chief Operating Officer, Music for All, Inc.</i> <i>Dr. Dan Belongia – Director of Bands, Arkansas Tech University</i> Sponsored by Arkansas Tech University	CC A1-2	Jeff Kee, presiding
9:30 pm	ABA Bandmaster of the Year Committee Meeting	DoubleTree Board Room	Sheila Brooks, presiding
9:55-10:45 pm	ARJE Meeting	CC A3	Brice Evans, presiding
10:00 pm	ABA Board Meeting	Judge Parker	Joe Trusty, presiding
Friday, August 3			
7:00 am	Phi Beta Mu Breakfast (Ticket Required)	Memphis/Tulsa	Tom Chentnik, presiding
8:15-8:55 am	ASBDA Meeting	CC A3	Randell Mealer, presiding
8:30-10:00 am	Registration	DoubleTree Atrium	Janna Lane & Mark Pounds, presiding

9:00-9:55 am	“Teaching Percussion – A Hands-on Approach” <i>Dr. Bruce Pearson – Music Educator, Author, Composer, Clinician – Kjos Music Company</i> Sponsored by Kjos Music Company	CC A1-2	Joe Trusty, presiding
9:00-9:55 am	“YOU ARE A CEO! (Your leadership role in charting & planning student, program, school, and community success)” <i>Eric Martin – President and Chief Executive Officer, Music for All, Inc.</i> Sponsored by Music for All, Inc.	CC A3	Karen Dismuke, presiding
9:00-11:50 am	Exhibits Open	CC Exhibit Hall C	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
10:00-10:10 am	Music by Arkansas Clarinets	CC Exhibit Hall C	Dr. Kelly Johnson - UCA, presiding
10:00-11:50 am	Dedicated Exhibit Time	CC Exhibit Hall C	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
10:30-11:55 am	“Getting Started with Google Classroom” <i>B J Brooks – Cabot School District</i> Sponsored by Cooper Music	CC A3	Joe Trusty, presiding
12:00 pm	ABA Business Luncheon (Ticket Required)	DoubleTree Ballroom	Joe Trusty, presiding
1:00-1:30 pm	Christian Instrumental Directors Association	Belle Star	Bruce & Joy Shaver, presiding
1:30-4:30 pm	Exhibits Open	CC Exhibit Hall C	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
1:30-2:25 pm	“Getting Bigger, Better, Faster: 15 Recruiting & Retention Ideas for Programs of All Sizes” <i>Nick Averwater – Amro Music</i> Sponsored by Amro Music	CC A1-2	
1:30-2:25 pm	“Videos and the Google Classroom” <i>B J Brooks – Cabot School District</i> Sponsored by Arkansas Women Band Directors Association	CC A3	Karen Dismuke, presiding
1:45-155 pm	Music by Arkansas Horns	CC Exhibit Hall C	Evan Mino – ATU/UAFS, presiding
2:30-3:25 pm	“Beat the Heat! Keeping Your Band Hydrated & Safe” <i>Rhonda Fincher - Kendrick Fincher Hydration for Life Foundation</i> Sponsored by Kendrick Fincher Hydration for Life Foundation	CC A3	Brady Massey, presiding
2:30-3:25 pm	“Warm-up” <i>Dr. Bruce Pearson – Music Educator, Author, Composer, Clinician – Kjos Music Company</i> Sponsored by Kjos Music Company	CC A1-2	Joe Trusty, presiding
3:30-4:25 pm	“The Importance of the Ensemble Preparation Period: Achieving the Full Potential of Your Band’s Performance” <i>Dr. Richard Crain – President, MidWest Clinic</i> <i>Lab Band – Students of Fort Smith Northside and Southside</i> Sponsored by Stanbury Uniforms	CC A1-2	Karen Dismuke, presiding
4:25-5:00 pm	Arkansas Small Band Association	CC A3	Trey Reely, presiding
5:00 pm	Music by Arkansas Trumpets	DoubleTree Atrium	John Webb - ASBS, presiding
5:15 pm	Music by Arkansas Trombones	DoubleTree Atrium	Dr. Bruce Faske - ASU, presiding
5:30 pm	Music by Rhythm and Voice	DoubleTree Atrium	Andrea Pearson, presiding
5:45 pm	Music by Arkansas Flutes	DT Ballroom	Ginny Hudson - UAFS, presiding
6:00 pm	ABA Banquet (Ticket Required) – <i>Seating begins at 5:40 pm</i>	DT Ballroom	Joe Trusty, presiding
8:00 pm	Kris Berg and the Metroplexity Big Band Kris Berg, Director Tom Bones Malone, Guest Artist	ABC Performing Arts Center	Joe Trusty, presiding
10:00 pm	ABA Bandmaster of the Year Reception <i>Hosted by the ABA Bandmaster of the Year Committee</i> Sponsored by the Mayor of Fort Smith and the Bandmaster of the Year Committee	ABC Lobby	Sheila Brooks, presiding

Saturday, August 4

9:00 am-Noon	“School Bus Driver Workshop” <i>Janet Clarke – Arkansas Department of Education</i> Sponsored by the Arkansas Department of Education	Memphis/Tulsa	Joe Trusty, presiding
9:30-10:25 am	“Make That Rhythm Section a Family” <i>Metroplexity Big Band</i>	Dallas/Little Rock	Joe Trusty, presiding
10:30-11:25 am	“Beginning Improv” <i>Metroplexity Big Band</i>	Dallas/Little Rock	Brian Pearson, presiding
11:30 am	ABA Board Wrap-up	Judge Parker	Brian Pearson, presiding

Registration hours are from 11:00 am-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 Atrium; Thereafter in Judge Parker