

TENTATIVE ABA DIRECTORS' SCHEDULE (Updated 5-9-2018)

Picture of ALL BDK's (Band Directors' Kids, Young and Not So Young) – Thursday – 2:15 PM – DoubleTree Lobby

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 AM ABA Golf Tournament – Ben Geren Golf Course – Steve Kesner
 9:30 AM ABA Board Meeting
 11:00 AM-5:00 PM Registration
 1:00-1:55 PM Clinic: Beginning Saxophone
 2:00-2:55 PM Clinic: Beginning Percussion
 2:00-2:55 PM Clinic: Security In Schools – What If – Wilson Short
 3:00-3:55 PM Clinic: Beginning Trombone
 3:00-3:55 PM Clinic: Millennials & Management: How to Communicate – Wilson Short
 4:00-4:55 PM Clinic: It's All Fun & Games....No! Really! – Brittany Kennedy?
 4:00-4:55 PM Clinic: Shagadoo! Jazz Band Techniques That Work – Dr, Christopher Barrick
 5:00 PM ASBOA Nominating Committee
 5:00-6:00 PM Clinic: New Directors Soirée
 ABA Clinic for Directors New to Teaching & New to Our State
 6:15-6:55 PM ASBOA Executive Advisory
 7:00-8:00 PM J. Raymond Brandon Kick-Off Concert!
 Performance by the River Valley Community Band – Chase Carter
 8:00-8:55 PM ASBOA Committee Meetings – TBA
 10:00 PM ABA Board Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

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 Tubas/Euphoniums – Dr. Ed Owen
 9:00-9:25 AM KEYNOTE: Eric Martin – Music For All, President & CEO
 9:30-10:25 AM Clinic: New Music – Bruce Pearson & PBM Reading Band
 9:30-10:25 AM Clinic: Let's Get Energy, Excitement, and Enthusiasm Back – Richie Williams
 10:30-11:25 AM Clinic: Ethics and Professionalism (Now More than Ever) – Eric Martin
 11:30 AM ASBOA Region Meetings
 12:00 PM AWBDA Luncheon – Ticket Required
 1:00-4:00 PM Registration
 1:00-1:55 PM Clinic: Honoring the Past – A Conversation About J. Raymond Brandon
 1:15-4:15 PM Exhibits Open
 2:00-2:10 PM Music by AR Saxophones – Dr. Jackie Lamar
 2:00-3:30 PM Grand Opening of Exhibits!
 DEDICATED EXHIBIT TIME – DOOR PRIZES!
 3:30-4:25 PM Clinic: Inspire Excellence – Bruce Pearson
 3:30-4:25 PM Clinic: Begged, Borrowed, & Stolen: Quick Tips to a Better Band
 Trey Reely
 4:45-6:30 PM ASBOA General Meeting – Greg Bruner, Presiding
 4:45-5:30 PM AR CBDNA Meeting

6:45-8:30 PM A Taste of Fort Smith
 9:00-9:55 PM ARJE Band Concert/Clinic (Rehearsal 8:00 PM) –
 9:55-10:45 PM ARJE Meeting
 10:00 PM ABA Board Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

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: Teaching Percussion – A Hand's On Approach – Bruce Pearson
 9:00-9:55 AM Clinic: You are a CEO!! – Eric Martin
 9:00-11:55 AM Exhibits Open – Dedicated Exhibit Time – 10:00-11:55 AM
 10:00-10:10 AM Music by AR Clarinets – Dr. Kelly Johnson
 10:30-11:55 AM Technology Clinic: Getting Started with Google Classroom – B J Brooks
 12:00 PM ABA Business Luncheon – Ticket Required
 1:00-1:30 PM Christian Instrumental Directors Association – Bruce & Joy Shaver
 1:30-4:30 PM Exhibits Open
 1:30-2:25 PM Getting Bigger, Better, Faster: 15 Recruiting & Retention Ideas – Nick Averwater
 1:30-2:25 PM Technology Clinic: Videos and the Google Classroom – B J Brooks
 1:45-1:55 PM Music by AR Horns – Dr. Robin Dauer
 2:30-3:25 PM Clinic: Beat the Heat! Keeping Your Band Hydrated and Safe. – Rhonda Fincher
 2:30-3:25 PM Clinic: Warm Up – Bruce Pearson
 3:30-4:25 PM Clinic: The Importance of the Ensemble Preparation Period – Dr. Richard Crain
 4:25-5:00 PM AR Small Band Association
 5:00 PM Music by AR Trumpets – John Webb
 5:15 PM Music by AR Trombones – Brice Evans – LR Central
 5:30 PM Rhythm & Voice
 5:45 PM Music by AR Flutes – Ginny Hudson
 6:00 PM ABA Banquet (Seating begins at 5:40 PM) – Ticket Required
 8:00 PM PERFORMANCE: Kris Berg and the Metroplexity Big Band
 Special Guest Artist, Tom Bones Malone
 10:00 PM ABA Bandmaster of the Year Reception

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Clinic: Bus Driver Workshop – Janet Clarke
 9:30-10:25 AM Clinic: Beginning Improv – Metro Big Band
 10:30-11:25 AM Clinic: Make That Rhythm Section a Family – Kris Berg – Metro Big Band
 11:30 AM ABA Board Wrap-up