

TENTATIVE ABA DIRECTORS' SCHEDULE (Updated 5-15-2018)

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8:00 AM ABA Golf Tournament – Country Club of Arkansas – Rico Belotti
9:30 AM ABA Board Meeting
11:00 AM-5:00 PM Registration
1:00-1:55 PM Clinic: Beginning Clarinet – Dr. Kelly Johnson
2:00-2:55 PM Clinic: Beginning Trumpet – Bill Ratcliff
2:00-2:55 PM Clinic: TBA
3:00-3:55 PM Clinic: Beginning Horn – April Reynolds
3:00-3:55 PM Clinic: Using Marching Auxiliaries to Really Sell Your Performance – Field/Webb
4:00-4:55 PM Clinic: TBA
4:00-4:55 PM Clinic: Jazz - TBA
5:00 PM ASBOA Nominating Committee
5:00-6:15 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 Conway Community Band
8:00-8:55 PM ASBOA Committee Meetings – TBA
9:00 PM State Concert Contest Forum – The Nuts and Bolts – SMC
10:00 PM ABA Board Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

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 Flutes
9:00-9:25 AM KEYNOTE: Marcia Neel
9:30-10:25 AM Clinic: New Music –PBM Reading Band
9:30-10:25 AM Clinic: Fun & Practical Technology in Your Rehearsal Part 1 – Stephanie Williams
10:30-11:25 AM Clinic: Bridging the Gap Between MS & HS Band – Marcia Neel
10:30-11:25 AM Clinic: Pairing with Parents – Tom Chentnik/Clint Czeschin
11:30 AM ASBOA Region Meetings
1:00-4:00 PM Registration
1:00-1:55 PM Clinic: Honoring the Past – A Conversation About Gene Witherspoon
1:00-1:55 PM Clinic: Making an Advocate Out of Your Principal – Marcia Neel
1:15-4:15 PM Exhibits Open
2:00-2:10 PM Music by AR Tubas/Euphoniums
2:00-3:30 PM Grand Opening of Exhibits!
DEDICATED EXHIBIT TIME – DOOR PRIZES!
3:00-3:30 PM AWBDA Meeting and Dessert Social
3:30-4:25 PM Clinic: Fun & Practical Technology in Your Rehearsal Part 2 – Stephanie Williams
3:30-4:25 PM Clinic: All Things Timpani – Amy Hinkson

4:45-6:30 PM ASBOA General Meeting – Dewayne Dove, 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) – Brice Evans
9:55-10:45 PM ARJE Meeting
10:00 PM ABA Board Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

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: Doing It All – Balancing Teaching Band, Choir, and General Music – Kaitlin Shaw
9:00-11:55 AM Exhibits Open – Dedicated Exhibit Time – 10:00-11:50 AM
10:00-10:10 AM Music by AR Saxophones
10:30-11:30 AM Clinic: Save Thousands in Instrument Repair! – Zach Wynn – High Note
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
1:45-1:55 PM Music by AR Clarinets
1:30-2:25 PM Clinic: Conducting – Shut Up and Show Them! – Jack Stamp
2:30-3:25 PM Clinic: SHMRF – Analyzing Scores Like a Conductor, Not a Theorist – Jack Stamp
3:30-4:25 PM Clinic: Planning the Perfect Trip for Your Band – Cathy Williams
4:30-5:00 PM AR Small Band Association
5:00 PM Music by AR Horns
5:15 PM Music by AR Trumpets
5:30 PM Rhythm & Voice
5:45 PM Music by AR Trombones
6:00 PM ABA Banquet (Seating begins at 5:40 PM) – Ticket Required
8:00 PM PERFORMANCE: Boston Brass
10:00 PM ABA Bandmaster of the Year Reception

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Clinic: Bus Driver Workshop – Janet Clarke
9:30-10:25 AM Clinic: Student Quintets – Boston Brass
10:30-11:25 AM Clinic: The Importance of the First Week of Band – Rebecca Easley
11:30 AM ABA Board Wrap-up