Arkansas All-State Music Conference
Hot Springs Convention Center, Austin Hotel & Embassy Suites
February 14-17, 2018 – Tentative Schedule - 22-Jan-18

**Wednesday, February 14**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  Registration – Jazz Bands & Chamber Orchestra  Grand Lobby
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  All-State Jazz Band & Chamber Orchestra Rehearsals  
**1**st All-State Jazz Band  Horner
**2**nd All-State Jazz Band  207-208-209
Chamber Orchestra  Arena Lobby

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm  Lunch
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Rehearsals – Jazz Bands & Chamber Orchestra  Same areas

**Thursday, February 15**

7:00 am – 8:30 am  Exhibit Set-up  Hall C
7:00 am – 5:15 pm  Registration  Grand Lobby
8:00 am – 9:05 am  ASBOA Senior High Honor Concerts  Arena

Gentry Senior High Wind Ensemble – Karri Wesson
Springdale Har-Ber Senior High Wind Ensemble – Jeremy Ford

8:30 am – 12:00 pm  EXHIBITS OPEN  Hall C
9:30 am – 9:50 am  OPENING SESSION – Keynote Speaker (Directions to exit)  
Keynote Address – Dr. Alfred Watkins

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  All-State Rehearsals  
SATB Choir  Hall A
Tenor/Bass Choir  AME Church Sanctuary
Treble Choir  HHS Ballroom 1
Orchestra  Union Baptist Church LC
Concert Band  Horner
Symphonic Band  207-208-209
Wind Symphony  Arena

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  AR Intercollegiate Band (AIB) Auditions  HSCC & HHS
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  AR Intercollegiate Choir (AIC) Registration  St. Luke’s Episcopal Church
10:15 am – 11:45 am  Getting the Full Picture: Online Assessment Strategies for Music Educators – Dr. Jim Frankel – MusicFirst  104-105
10:30 am – 11:30 am  North Orchestra Directors Meeting – Mike Burkepile, Presiding  Union Baptist Church
10:30 am – 11:30 am  South Orchestra Directors Meeting – Casey Buck, Presiding  Union Baptist Church
10:30 am – 12:00 pm  ArkCDA Clinic –  203-204
10:30 am – 11:45 am  ASBOA Clinic – Robert Carnochan – University of Miami – AIB  102-103
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal  Hall D
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  AR Intercollegiate Choir Rehearsal  St. Luke’s Episcopal
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm  EXHIBITS OPEN  Hall C
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm  All-State Rehearsals  Same Areas
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  ArkCDA Clinic –  203-204
2:00 pm – 2:55 pm  iPads and Chromebook and Android, Oh My!  104-105
Dr. Jim Frankel - MusicFirst
2:00 pm – 2:55 pm  ASBOA Clinic – Classic Arkansas Bands & Directors Project  102-103
John Caldwell presents Sterling Ingram
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  ASBOA Committees (as needed)  101 & 106
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  Combined Orchestra Directors Meeting – Karol Rulli, Presiding  Union Baptist Church
3:00 pm – 3:55 pm  ASBOA Clinic – An Administrator’s View of the Music Program  102-103
Claude Smith – Retired, Searcy High School
3:10 pm – 4:10 pm  Engagement, Expectations & Accountability: The Solution is in the Cloud! – Dr. Jim Frankel – MusicFirst

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm  Spirit of Aloha – Cathy Williams & Steve Warner, Presiding

4:00 pm – 4:55 pm  ASBOA Clinic – Improving Our Ensemble’s Performance by Improving Our Own Study Skills – Dr. Christopher Knighten – UA

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm  AR CBDNA Meeting – Sarah Labovitz, Presiding

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm  Inspiring Creativity & Community with Technology – Dr. Jim Frankel – MusicFirst

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm  ARJE Meeting – Grant Harbison, Presiding

5:30 pm – 6:20 pm  Jazz/CO Concert Set-up – Region Jazz Chairs/Orchestra Directors

6:30 pm – 7:15 pm  All-State Jazz Band/Chamber Orchestra Warm-up – 2nd All-State Jazz Band – 1st All-State Jazz Band – Chamber Orchestra

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  AR Intercollegiate Choir Rehearsal – TBA

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal – Hall D

7:15 pm  Jazz Bands Seated in Horner – Horner

7:30 pm  Evening Concerts – All State Jazz Bands and Chamber Orchestra – Horner

Chamber Orchestra – Dr. Peter Askim – North Carolina State University

1st All-State Jazz Band – Dr. Michael Parkinson – Middle Tennessee State

2nd All-State Jazz Band – Dr. Terry Segress – Southwest Oklahoma State, Retired

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  AR Intercollegiate Choir Rehearsal – Hall A

Friday, February 16

7:30 am – 9:30 am  ArkCDA Executive Board – Angela Weaver, Presiding – HSCC Board Room – 206

8:00 am – 11:30 am  Registration – Grand Lobby

8:30 am – 11:30 am  All-State Rehearsals – Same areas

8:00 am – 8:50 am  Arkansas Ambassadors – Brady Massey, Presiding

8:00 am – 11:00 am  AR Intercollegiate Choir Rehearsal – St. Luke’s Episcopal

8:00 am – 11:30 am  AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal – Hall D

8:00 am – 11:30 am  ASBOA Committee Meetings (as needed) – 106, 201-202

8:00 am – 11:30 am  EXHIBITS OPEN – Hall C

8:30 am – 8:45 am  Phi Beta Mu Candidate Authentication – 102-103

9:00 am – 9:50 am  Phi Beta Mu Meeting – Tom Chentnik, Presiding

9:00 am – 9:00 am  ArkMEA General Meeting – Amber Moss, President

9:00 am – 10:15 am  ASTA Clinic – Wellness While Playing String Instruments: Common Ailments and Treating Injuries – Dr. Steven Forbush – UCA

9:00 am – 10:00 am  ArkMEA Clinic – Dr. Brandon Robinson

9:30 am – 11:00 am  ArkCDA Clinic – 203-204

10:00 am – 10:30 am  ASBOA Executive Board – Kara Reynolds, Presiding – HSCC Board Room – 206

10:00 am – 11:00 am  ArkMEA Clinic – Dr. Brandon Robinson

10:15 am – 11:30 am  ASBOA Clinic – Young Directors Survival Kit – Joe Trusty – Cabot, Retired

10:15 am – 11:30 am  ASTA Clinic – Copyright 101 for Music Teachers – Tina Murdock – UCA

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch – Union Baptist Church

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  AR Intercollegiate Choir Dress Rehearsal – Hall A

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Registration – Grand Lobby

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  ArkMEA Clinic – Cultivating Creativity: Leadership in the Elementary Classroom – Karyna Johnson and Jeanenea Julian

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm  EXHIBITS OPEN – Hall C

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm  AR Intercollegiate Choir Performance – Hall A

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm  All-State Rehearsals – Same areas

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm  ASBOA Committee Meetings (as needed) – 101 & 106

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm  AWBDA Meeting – Susan Ford, Presiding

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm  AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal – Hall D

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm  Music Conference Board – 206

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm  ArkMEA Clinic – Leadership Beyond the Sectional: Leadership in Middle/ Junior High – Panel Lead Discussion – 205

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  ASTA General Session – Jennifer Michaels, Presiding

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  ArkMEA Clinic – Your Legacy Lives: The Overarching Future of Your Leadership – Jenny Hainen and Haylie Pennachio
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm  AR Intercollegiate Band Performance
Robert Carnochan – University of Miami, Conductor
Hall D

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  ArkCDA General Meeting – Angela Weaver, Presiding
203-204

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  ArkMEA Clinic – ArkMEA Empowerment Jam Session
205

4:15 pm – 5:20 pm  ASBOA Junior High Honor Concerts
Russellville Junior High 9th Symphonic – Scott Johnson
Van Buren Freshman Academy Wind Ensemble – Ron Lewis
Hall D

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Phi Mu Alpha Province 4 Meeting
106

6:00 pm  ABA Board Meeting – Joe Trusty, Presiding
206

7:30 pm  Evening Choir Honor Concerts
Chaffin Junior High – Emily Guadagnini
Bentonville Senior High – Terry Hicks
UA Fayetteville Inspirational Chorale – Dr. Jeffrey Murdock
Hall A

11:00 pm  Curfew

Saturday, February 17

8:00 am – 8:30 am  Final Stage/Floor Set-up ASBOA & ArkCDA
Arena – Hall A

8:30 am – 10:15 am  ASBOA All-State Dress Rehearsals
Wind Symphony
Symphonic Band
Concert Band
Orchestra
Arena
207-208-209
Horner
Hall D

8:30 am – 11:00 am  ArkCDA All-State Dress Rehearsals
Tenor/Bass Choir
Treble Choir
SATB Choir
Hall A – AME Church
Hall A – HHS Ballroom 1
Hall A – Hall B

9:30 am – 10:00 am  ASBOA Business Meeting – Kara Reynolds, Presiding
102-103

10:30 am  Orchestra Warm-up
Arena

11:30 am  Choirs Assemble for Performance
Hall A

11:30 am – 11:50 am  Concert Band Warm-up
Hall D

12:30 pm – 12:50 pm  Symphonic Band Warm-up
Hall D

1:30 pm – 1:50 pm  Wind Symphony Warm-up
Hall D

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**ALL-STATE PERFORMANCES**

**ArkCDA CONCERTS – HALL A**

12:00 pm  TENOR/BASS CHOIR – Dr. Tim Peter – Stetson University – DeLand, Florida

12:30 pm  TREBLE CHOIR – Dr. Kelly Miller – University of Central Florida – Orlando, Florida

1:00 pm  SATB CHOIR – Mr. Bruce Rogers – Mount San Antonio, California

**ASBOA CONCERTS – ARENA**

11:00 am  ORCHESTRA – Dr. Douglas Droste – Ball State University – Muncie, Indiana

12:00 pm  CONCERT BAND – Dr. Robert Ambrose – Georgia State University – Atlanta, Georgia

1:00 pm  SYMPHONIC BAND – Dr. Kenneth Bodiford – Jacksonville State University – Jacksonville, Alabama

2:00 pm  WIND SYMPHONY – Dr. Alfred Watkins – Lassiter Senior High, Retired – Atlanta, Georgia

Chaperones, Retired Music Teachers, Bus Drivers, College Students, Interns $ 5.00 Directors, Teachers $ 30.00