

**48TH ANNUAL
ARKANSAS BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
JULY 27 – 30, 2022
FORT SMITH CONVENTION CENTER AND WYNDHAM HOTEL**



DIRECTORS' SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 am	ABA Golf Tournament	Ben Geren	Ron Lewis, presiding
9:30 am	ABA Board Meeting	Judge Parker	Peggy Jeffries, presiding
11:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration	CC Lobby	Aaron Durham and Hope Bruner, presiding
1:00-3:55 pm	"Strategies for 'Sound' Beginning Pedagogy"	CC A1-2	Peggy Jeffries, presiding
1:00-1:55 pm	Clarinet	<i>Nikki Cook – Conway Senior High</i>	
2:00-2:55 pm	Trumpet	<i>Julie Huffman – Hellstern Middle School</i>	
3:00-3:55 pm	Horn	<i>Nicole Prater – Cabot Public Schools</i>	
Sponsored by the Arkansas Women Band Directors Association, Palen Music Company, and Saied Music Company			
1:00-1:55 pm	"Financial and Retirement Planning"	CC A3	Joseph Gearhart, presiding
	<i>Mary Alice Hughes – Insurance Advantage & LMA Financial Services</i>		
	Sponsored by Insurance Advantage & LMA Financial Services		
2:00-2:55 pm	"Adjunct Band Tutors"	CC A3	Dr. Ricky Brooks, presiding
	<i>Damon Donnell – Coordinator of Student Support Services, Springdale School District</i>		
	Sponsored by Saied Music Company		
3:00-3:55 pm	"Getting Blood out of a Turnip"	CC A3	Brian Pearson, presiding
	<i>Trey Reely – Riverview, Retired</i>		
	Sponsored by Arkansas Small Band Association		
4:00-4:55 pm	"Discipline in the Middle School Classroom"	CC A1-2	Peggy Jeffries, presiding
	<i>Dr. Chris Walker – Birmingham, AL</i>		
	Sponsored by Arkansas School Band Service		
4:00-4:55 pm	"Rehearsal Techniques for New Jazz Band Directors"	CC A3	Joe Trusty, presiding
	<i>Dr. Matthew Taylor – UCA</i>		
	Sponsored by Arkansas Jazz Educators Association		
5:00-6:15 pm	New Director Soirée	Memphis/Tulsa	Julia Reynolds, presiding
	ABA/ASBOA Clinic for Directors New to Teaching, New to Our State, and College Music Majors		
	"Habits of a Significant Music Educator"		
	<i>Marguerite Wilder and Scott Rush</i>		
	Sponsored by GIA; ASBOA and ABA Boards; ASBOA New Members Committee		
6:15-6:55 pm	ASBOA Executive Advisory Committee Meeting	Wyndham Boardroom	Omar Taweel, presiding
6:00-7:00 pm	Arkansas MusicWorks Brass Band Set-up	CC A1-2	Ralph Brody, presiding
7:00-8:00 pm	J. Raymond Brandon Kick-Off Concert:	CC A1-2	Peggy Jeffries, presiding
	Performance by the Arkansas MusicWorks Brass Band		
	First Lieutenant Brandon R. Hults, Commander and Flight Officer for The United States Air Force Band		
8:30-9:30 pm	ASBOA Executive Board Meeting	CC A3	Doug Blevins, presiding
10:00 pm	ABA Board Meeting	Judge Parker	Peggy Jeffries, presiding

Thursday, July 28

7:15-7:55 am	ASBDA Meeting	CC A3	H L Shepherd, presiding
8:00 am-12:00 pm	Registration	Lobby	Aaron Durham & Hope Bruner, presiding
8:00-11:25 am	Hearing Screenings	2 nd Floor Wyndham Bentonville/Rogers	
	<i>Dr. Lindsay White – Au.D., CC-A, ASU</i>		
8:00-8:45 am	Arkansas Instrumental Rehearsals		
	Arkansas Flutes	Little Rock	Jacob Lehman - Van Buren, presiding
	Arkansas Clarinets	Tulsa	Dr. Kelly Johnson - UCA, presiding
	Arkansas Saxophones	Belle Starr	Brent Bristow - ASU-Beebe, presiding
	Arkansas Trumpets	CC A1-2	Joshua Jackson - Maumelle, presiding
	Arkansas Horns	Hot Springs	April Reynolds - Bentonville, presiding
	Arkansas Trombones	Memphis	Dr. Bruce Faske - ASU, presiding
	Arkansas Tubas/Euphoniums	Dallas	Dr. Ed Owen - ASU, presiding
8:50-9:00 am	Prelude to Keynote Address – Arkansas Trumpets	CC A1-2	Josh Jackson - Maumelle, presiding

9:00-9:25 am	Keynote Address	CC A1-2 <i>Marguerite Wilder – GIA Publications and Yamaha</i> Sponsored by GIA Publications and Yamaha	Peggy Jeffries, presiding
9:30 am-12:30 pm	Exhibits Open	CC Exhibit Hall C	prissy Buchanan, presiding
9:30-10:25 am	Reading Band – New Music <i>Charles Booker – Former US Army Bandmaster and former Associate Professor at U of A Fort Smith</i> Phi Beta Mu Reading Band Sponsored by Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Mu and Midwest Sheet Music	CC A1-2	Ralph Brody, presiding
10:30-11:25 am	“Creating Habits of Success in the Young Band” <i>Scott Rush – GIA Publications</i> Sponsored by GIA Publications	A1-2	Karen Dismuke, presiding
11:30 am	ASBOA Region Meetings I – Memphis II – Dallas III – Tulsa IV – Hot Springs V – Little Rock VI – St. Louis VII – Belle Starr VIII – CC A3 IX – CC A1-2		Region Chairs, presiding
1:00-4:30 pm	Hearing Screenings <i>Dr. Lindsay White – Au.D., CC-A, ASU</i>	2nd Floor Wyndham Bentonville/Rogers	
1:00-4:00 pm	Registration	CC Lobby	Aaron Durham & Hope Bruner, presiding
1:00-1:55 pm	Honoring the Past “A Conversation with Hal Cooper, Sr.” – Arkansas Tech University, Emeritus <i>John Caldwell – Play It Again, Arkansas</i> Sponsored by Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Mu	CC A3	John Caldwell, presiding
1:00-1:55 pm	“Habits of a Successful Band Director” <i>Scott Rush – GIA Publications</i> Sponsored by GIA Publications	CC A1-2	Stan Hall, presiding
1:30-4:30 pm	Exhibits Open	CC Exhibit Hall C	prissy Buchanan, presiding
2:00-2:10 pm	‘Kick-Off’ for Exhibits Music by Arkansas Trombones	CC Exhibit Hall C	Dr. Bruce Faske - ASU, 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. <i>Some of the BIGGEST and BEST DOOR PRIZES are to be given during this time.</i> <i>Remember to bring your door prize ticket to deposit in the drawing box!</i> PLEASE SUPPORT ALL OF OUR EXHIBITORS!	CC Exhibit Hall C	prissy Buchanan, presiding
3:30-4:25 pm	“You Can’t Teach an Empty Chair” <i>Dr. Chris Walker – Birmingham, AL</i> Sponsored by Amro Music Company	CC A1-2	Duane Walker, presiding
3:30-4:25 pm	“Meaningful Middle School Band Rehearsals” <i>Marguerite Wilder – GIA Publications and Yamaha</i> Sponsored by GIA Publications and Yamaha	CC A3	Jan Cunningham, presiding
4:45-6:45 pm	ASBOA General Meeting	CC A1-2	Doug Blevins, presiding
4:45-5:30 pm	Arkansas Chapter of CBDNA Meeting	Belle Starr	Gretchen Renshaw, presiding
6:45-8:30 pm	A Taste of Fort Smith		
8:30-9:30 pm	ARJE Membership Meeting	Belle Starr	Trent Warner, presiding
9:30 pm	ABA Bandmaster of the Year Committee Meeting	Wyndham Board Room	Grant Brinkle, presiding
10:00 pm	ABA Board Meeting	Judge Parker	Peggy Jeffries, presiding

Friday, July 29

7:00 am	Phi Beta Mu Breakfast (Ticket Required)	Dallas/Little Rock	Susan Ford, presiding
8:15-9:10 am	“You Too Can Be a Winner with Beginners” <i>Marguerite Wilder – GIA Publications and Yamaha</i> Sponsored by GIA Publications and Yamaha	CC A1-2	Peggy Jeffries, presiding
8:30-10:30 am	Hearing Screenings <i>Dr. Lindsay White – Au.D., CC-A, ASU</i>	2nd Floor Wyndham Bentonville/Rogers	
8:30-10:00 am	Registration	CC Lobby	Aaron Durham & Hope Bruner, presiding
9:00-11:50 am	Exhibits Open	CC Exhibit Hall C	prissy Buchanan, presiding
9:00-11:00 am	Dedicated Exhibit Time	CC Exhibit Hall C	prissy Buchanan, presiding
10:00-10:10 am	Music by Arkansas Flutes	CC Exhibit Hall C	Jacob Lehman - Van Buren, presiding
10:30-11:00 am	AWBDA	CC A3	Michelle Smith, presiding
10:45-10:55 am	Music by Arkansas Tuba/Euphonium	CC Exhibit Hall C	Dr. Ed Owen - ASU, presiding

11:00-11:55 am	"Noise Exposure Levels and Hearing Loss" <i>Dr. Lindsay White – Au.D., CC-A, ASU</i>	CC A1-2	Janna Lane, presiding
11:00-11:55 am	"Bridging the Gap Between Junior & Senior High Brass Audition Material" <i>Dr. Bruce Faske – Arkansas State University</i>	CC A3	Brian Pearson, presiding
12:00 pm	ABA Business Luncheon (Ticket Required)	Wyndham Ballroom	Peggy Jeffries, presiding
1:30-4:30 pm	Hearing Screenings <i>Dr. Lindsay White – Au.D., CC-A, ASU</i>	2nd Floor Wyndham Bentonville/Rogers	
1:30-2:25 pm	"Redefining Student Practice" <i>Candi Granlund – Indianapolis, IN</i> Sponsored by Saied Music Company	CC A1-2	Jeff Marlow, presiding
1:30-2:25 pm	"Percussionists Tool Bag – Hands-On Percussion Maintenance" <i>Carlos Serna – Paragould School District</i> Sponsored by Amro Music Company	CC A3	Brian Pearson, presiding
2:30-3:25 pm	"Everything Matters!" <i>Rick Granlund – Indianapolis, IN</i> Sponsored by K-9 Camp Laughlin	CC A1-2	Jan Cunningham, presiding
2:30-3:30 pm	"Creating Culture Program-Wide" <i>Timothy Hendrix and Philip Shewmaker – Bentonville School District</i> Sponsored by Palen Music Company	CC A3	Karen Dismuke, presiding
3:30-4:25 pm	"Balance and Blend: Creating Harmony Between Home and Work" <i>Candi and Rick Granlund – Indianapolis, IN</i> Sponsored by Sponsored by Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Mu and Raku Reynolds	CC A1-2	Janna Lane, presiding
3:30-4:25 pm	"Using Technology to Aide in Administrative Tasks" <i>Dr. Steven Riley – Arkansas State University</i> Sponsored by Amro Music Company	CC A3	Jeff Marlow, presiding
4:45 pm	All BDK's (Band Directors' Kids, 0-100+ Years) Picture	CC Rotunda	Brenda Harbison, presiding
4:30-5:00 pm	Arkansas Small Band Association	CC A3	Trey Reely, presiding
5:15 pm	Music by Arkansas Saxophones	Wyndham Lobby	Dr. Brent Bristow - ASU-Beebe, presiding
5:30 pm	Music by Arkansas Clarinets	Wyndham Lobby	Dr. Kelly Johnson - UCA, presiding
5:45 pm	Music by Arkansas Horns	Wyndham Ballroom	April Reynolds - Bentonville, presiding
6:00 pm	ABA Banquet (Ticket Required) <i>Seating begins at 5:40 pm</i>	Wyndham Ballroom	Peggy Jeffries, presiding
8:00 pm	"Eldon Janzen Tribute Concert" <i>The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America</i> Major Justin W. Lewis, Commander and Conductor	ArcBest Performing Arts Center	Peggy Jeffries, presiding
10:00 pm	ABA Bandmaster of the Year Reception <i>Hosted by the City of Fort Smith</i> and the Arkansas Bandmaster of the Year Committee	CC Rotunda	Grant Brinkle, presiding

Saturday, July 30

9:00 am-12:00 pm	"School Bus Driver Workshop" <i>Trisha Labit – Arkansas Department of Education</i> Sponsored by the Arkansas Department of Education	Memphis/Tulsa	Mark Pounds, presiding
9:30-10:25 am	"Midwest Winds" Members of The Air Force Band of Mid-America	Dallas/Little Rock	Peggy Jeffries, presiding
10:30-11:25 am	"Airlifter Brass" Members of The Air Force Band of Mid-America Brass Quintet	Dallas/Little Rock	Peggy Jeffries, presiding
11:30 am	ABA Board Wrap-up	Judge Parker	Ralph Brody, 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 Convention Center Lobby; Thereafter in Judge Parker