

Please notice time changes for Arkansas Instrument Groups!

TENTATIVE ABA DIRECTORS' SCHEDULE (Updated 5/23/2024)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8:00 am ABA Golf Tournament – Rico Belotti
 9:30 am ABA Board Meeting
 11:00 am-5:00 pm Registration
 1:00-4:30 pm Hearing Screening - Center for Hearing and Balance – Dr. Lori Boyd
 1:00-3:55 pm Strategies for 'Sound' Beginning Pedagogy
 1:00-1:55 pm Beginning Percussion – Christopher Ha – Kimmons Middle School
 2:00-2:55 pm Beginning Trombone – Dewayne Dove – ASBOA
 3:00-3:55 pm Beginning Saxophone – Trent Warner – Jonesboro High School
 1:00-1:55 pm Financial and Retirement Planning – Mary Alice Hughes
 2:00-2:55 pm Navigating Set II SH Jazz – Trent Warner (Jonesboro) & Kaleb Knight (Vilonia)
 3:00-3:55 pm Navigating Set II Senior Jazz Drum Set – Ben White – Jonesboro HS
 4:00- 4:55 pm Recruitment & Retention for MS Band Programs – Angela Clark – Darby MS
 4:00-4:55 pm 1% Better - Creating Small Habits for Big Results – Tim Hendrix – Bentonville HS
 5:00-6:15 pm New Director Soiree – Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser – Conn-Selmer
 5:00-6:15 pm ARJE Meeting – Trent Warner
 5:00 pm ASBOA Nominating Committee - prior to ABA – virtually – Jessica Chipman
 6:15-6:55 pm ASBOA Executive Advisory Committee – Grant Brinkle
 6:00-7:00 pm River Valley Community Band Set Up
 7:00-8:00 pm J. Raymond Brandon Kick-off Concert
 River Valley Community Band – Jeff Marlow, Conductor
 8:30-9:30 pm ASBOA Executive Board Meeting – Scott Villines
 10:00 pm ABA Board Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 am-12:00 pm Registration
 8:00-8:45 am Arkansas Instrument Ensemble Group Rehearsals
 8:50-9:00 am Music By Arkansas Clarinets – Dr. Kelly Johnson – UCA
 9:00-9:25 am Keynote Address – Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser – Conn-Selmer
 9:30 am-12:30 pm Exhibits Open
 9:30-10:25 am Reading Band – New Music – Chuck Booker
 10:30-11:25 am Conducting Symposium I – Dr. Albert Nguyen (UM) & Dr. Michael Hancock (UCA)
 11:30 am ASBOA Region Meetings
 1:00-4:00 pm Registration
 1:00-4:30 pm Hearing Screening - Center for Hearing and Balance – Dr. Lori Boyd
 1:00–1:55 pm Conducting Symposium II – Dr. Albert Nguyen (UM) & Dr. Michael Hancock (UCA)
 1:00-1:55 pm Starting an Indoor Percussion Ensemble – C Serna, S Lane, J Chipman
 1:30-4:30 pm Exhibits Open
 2:00-3:30 pm EXHIBITS GRAND OPENING
 Kick-Off for Exhibits – Arkansas Horns – April Reynolds – Ruth Barker MS
 3:00-3:30 pm AWBDA Meetings
 3:30-4:25 pm Clarinet Gymnastics - Interactive Clinic – Ray Chapa – Houston, TX
 3:30-4:25 pm "A Program in Shambles...Now What?" (Rebuilding a Program from
 the Ground Up) – Doug and Tonya Blevins – Berryville
 4:45-6:45 pm ASBOA General Meeting – Scott Villines

4:45-5:30 pm Arkansas Chapter of CBDNA
 6:45-8:30 pm A Taste of Fort Smith
 9:00 pm ABA Bandmaster of the Year Committee Meeting
 10:00 pm ABA Board Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 am Phi Beta Mu Breakfast (Ticket Required)
 8:15-9:10 am Round Table Discussion - Wisdom from Master Teachers - Part 1
 Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser (Conn-Selmer) and Dr. Richard Crain (Spring, TX, retired)
 8:30-10:00 am Registration
 9:00-11:50 Exhibits Open – 9:00-11:00 am – Dedicated Exhibit Time
 10:00-10:10 am Music by the Arkansas Trumpets – Josh Jackson – Maumelle High Schpp;
 10:45-10:55 am Music by the Arkansas Trombones – Dr. Alex Zacharella – UAFS
 11:00-11:55 am Preparing Your Band for Concert Assessment – Joe Trusty, Cabot HS, retired
 11:00-11:50 am “Tonguing Cheat Sheet: A Guide to Starting Successful Clarinetists”
 Dr. Kelly Johnson (UCA) and Mary Lollis (Tulsa, OK)
 12:00 pm ABA Luncheon (Ticket Required)
 1:30-2:25 pm Round Table Discussion - Wisdom from Master Teachers - Part 2
 Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser (Conn-Selmer) and Dr. Richard Crain (Spring, TX, retired)
 2:30-3:25 pm Band History Project: A Conversation with Travis Beard – John Caldwell
 2:30-3:25 pm Taking Your Guard from Good to Great! – Faith Serna (Highland) and
 Gabby Chandler (Darby MS)
 3:30-4:25 pm Preparing Your Band for the Sightreading Room – Nikki Cook – Conway High School
 3:30-4:25 pm “From the MS Band Room to Carnegie Hall to the White House – Inspiring
 Musicians ‘ – SSG Michael Burner – The United States Army Band “Pershings Own”
 4:30-5:00 pm Arkansas Small Band Association
 4:45 pm All BDK's (Band Directors' Kids, 0-100+ Years – Emily Durham
 5:15 pm Music by the Arkansas Flutes – Jacob Lehman – Van Buren
 5:30 pm Music by the Arkansas Euphs/Tubas – Dr. Ed Owen – ASU
 5:45 pm Music by Arkansas Saxophones – Brent Bristow – ASU Beebe
 6:00 pm ABA Banquet (Ticket Required) – Seating begins at 5:40 pm
 8:00 pm Eldon Janzen Tribute Concert – Lone Star Wind Orchestra – Eugene Corporon
 10:00 pm ABA Bandmaster of the Year Reception

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 am-Noon School Bus Driver Workshop – Trisha Labit – ADE
 9:30-10:25 am Emergency Instrument Repairs for the Busy Band Director – Hal Cooper, Jr
 10:30-11:25 am Trombone and Trumpet Pedagogy – Dr. Justin Cook (UCA) & Dr. Ross Ahlhorn (LSU)
 11:30 am ABA Board Wrap-Up