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**February 19-22, 2025**

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## Wednesday, February 19

1:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up	Hall C
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<i>Early Bird Registration – Beat the Thursday Morning Crowd</i>	Grand Lobby

## Thursday, February 20

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Exhibit Set-up	Hall C
7:00 am – 5:15 pm	Registration	Grand Lobby
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	EXHIBITS OPEN	Hall C
9:30 am – 9:50 am	OPENING SESSION – Dr. Jonathan Palant, Univ. of Texas at Dallas - Keynote All Students in an All-State Organization and their Directors	Hall A
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	All-State Rehearsals SATB Choir TTBB Choir SSAA Choir Orchestra Concert Band Symphonic Band Wind Symphony 1 <sup>st</sup> All-State Jazz Band 2 <sup>nd</sup> All-State Jazz Band	Hall A St. Luke Episcopal HHS Grand Ballroom ASMSA Horner 207 – 208 – 209 Arena Maxwell Blade Theatre 104 – 105
10:00 am – 10:30 am	AR Intercollegiate Band Percussion Meeting and Setup	Hall D
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Choir (AIC) Registration	St. Luke Episcopal
10:30 am – 11:30 am	AR Intercollegiate Full Ensemble Band Seating and Opening Meeting	Hall D
10:30 am – 11:45 am	ASBOA Clinic – AIB Clinician – Randall Standridge	102 – 103
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	ArkCDA/ASBOA Clinic – Artificial Intelligence – Dr. James Weaver National Federation of State High School Associations – Music Division	201 – 202
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Choir Rehearsal	St. Luke Episcopal
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal	Hall D
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 – Achieving Better Choral Blend Through Voicing the Choir Dr. Dana Ihm – University of Arkansas Monticello	203 – 204
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	ASBOA/ArkCDA Clinic – Working With Your Administrator – Dr. James Weaver, National Federation of State High School Associations – Music Division	201 – 202
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	ASBOA Committees (as needed)	101 & 106
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	North Orchestra Directors Meeting – Rachel Czech, Presiding	ASMSA
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	South Orchestra Directors Meeting – Jennifer Michaels, Presiding	ASMSA
3:00 pm – 3:55 pm	Combined Orchestra Directors Meeting – Casey Buck, Presiding	ASMSA
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	ASBOA Clinic – A Conversation with Frank Washburn – John Caldwell	102 – 103
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	ArkCDA Clinic – Young and Capable: Practical Applications for Middle School and Beyond – Keith Reeves – Alma Middle School	203 – 204
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	AR CBDNA Meeting – Gretchen Renshaw, Presiding	206
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	ARJE Meeting – Trent Warner, Presiding	106
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Choir Rehearsal	TBA
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal	Hall D
11:00 pm	Curfew	

## Friday, February 21

7:30 am – 9:30 am	ArkCDA Executive Board – Terry Hicks, Presiding	HSCC Board Room – 206
8:00 am – 9:00 am	ASTA Directors' Breakfast	ASMSA
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Registration	Grand Lobby
8:00 am – 11:00 am	AR Intercollegiate Choir Rehearsal	St. Luke Episcopal
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal	Hall D

8:00 am – 11:30 am	ASBOA Committee Meetings (as needed)	106 – HHS Board
8:00 am – 11:30 am	EXHIBITS OPEN	Hall C
8:30 am – 11:30 am	All-State Rehearsals	Same areas
8:30 am – 9:25 am	ArkCDA Clinic – Building Effective Choral PLCs: Collaboration, Assessment, And Data Analysis – Lori Hanlon and Ben Hill – Springdale	203 – 204
8:30 am – 10:00 am	ArkCDA/ASBOA Clinic – Working With Your Administrator – Dr. James Weaver, National Federation of State High School Associations – Music Division	201 – 202
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Phi Beta Mu Candidate Authentication	102 – 103
9:00 am – 9:50 am	Phi Beta Mu Meeting – Carrie Teague, Presiding	102 – 103
9:15 am – 10:15 am	ASTA Clinic – Playing String Instruments and Maintaining Wellness – Dr. Steven Forbush	ASMSA
9:30 am – 10:25 am	ArkMEA Clinic – Composing and Creating with Technology – Darla Corral Bryant Public Schools	HHS M 2 – 3
9:45 am – 11:15 am	ArkCDA Clinic – Into the Unknown: Navigating Through the World of CPA Sight Reading – Angela Weaver – Southside Charter High School	203 – 204
10:00 am – 10:30 am	ASBOA Executive Board – Scott Villines, Presiding	HSCC Board Room – 206
10:15 am – 11:30 am	ASBOA Clinic – Thoughts on the History of Trumpet Pedagogy – Dr. Gary Barrow, Arkansas Tech University, Retired	102 – 103
10:30 am – 11:30 am	ASTA Clinic – Reducing Muscle and Joint Strain While Playing Strings – Dr. Steven Forbush	ASMSA
10:30 am – 11:25 am	ArkMEA Clinic – Passport to the World – Laura West, Hot Springs School District	HHS M 2 – 3
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Choir Dress Rehearsal	Hall A
12:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Registration	Grand Lobby
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	EXHIBITS OPEN	Hall C
<b>1:00 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>AR Intercollegiate Choir Performance – Dr. Jan Taylor Prairie View A &amp; M University</b>	Hall A
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Orchestra Dedicated Exhibit Time	Hall C
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	All-State Rehearsals (Choral Groups Will End at 5:00 pm) <b>Except Orchestra</b>	Same areas
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	ASBOA Committee Meetings (as needed)	HHS Board & HHS M 1
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	ASTA General Business Meeting – Logan Mabry, Presiding	ASMSA
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	AWBDA Meeting – Michelle Smith, Presiding	102 – 103
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal	Hall D
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	ASBOA/ArkCDA Clinic – Artificial Intelligence – Dr. James Weaver National Federation of State High School Associations – Music Division	201 – 202
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Music Conference Board	206
1:45 pm – 2:40 pm	ArkMEA Clinic – Organizing the Chaos of Creativity in the Music Classroom - Stephanie Williams, Benton School District	HHS M 2 – 3
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	ArkCDA Clinic – Music Literacy in Action: Fun, Games, and Singing – Jeremy Hall and Alicia Davidson – Batesville Charter	203 – 204
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Sound Check	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	ASTA Orchestra Reading Session	ASMSA
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal	ASMSA
<b>3:00 pm – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>AR Intercollegiate Band Performance – Randall Standridge</b>	<b>Hall D</b>
3:20 pm – 4:20 pm	Honor Ensemble Concert Set-up/Warm-up – Honor Ensemble Committee	102 – 103/Hall D
3:20 – 3:45 pm	Springdale Lakeside Junior High Wind Symphony – Angel Mauldin	106/102 – 103
3:55 – 4:20 pm	Cabot Freshman Academy Symphonic Band – John Prater/Erica Hann	101/102 – 103
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	ArkCDA General Meeting – Terry Hicks, Presiding	203 – 204
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Honor Ensembles Concerts</b>	Hall D
	<b>4:00 – 4:25 pm Springdale Lakeside Junior High Wind Symphony – Angel Mauldin</b>	
	<b>4:35 – 5:00 pm Cabot Freshman Academy Symphonic Band – John Prater/Erica Hann</b>	
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	ASTA General Business Meeting – Logan Mabry, Presiding	ASMSA
6:00 pm	ABA Board Meeting – Hope Bruner, Presiding	206
<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Evening Choir Honor Concerts</b>	<b>Hall A</b>
	<b>Woodland Junior High Advanced Treble Choir - Erin Schlabach</b>	
	<b>Rogers High School Chamber Singers - Dr. Ryan Fox</b>	
	<b>University of Central Arkansas Natural Statesmen - Dr. Paul Mayhew</b>	
11:00 pm	Curfew	



## **Saturday, February 22**

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

8:30 am – 10:15 am ASBOA All-State Dress Rehearsals

Wind Symphony

Symphonic Band

Concert Band

Orchestra

1<sup>st</sup> All-State Jazz Band

2<sup>nd</sup> All-State Jazz Band

8:30 am – 11:00 am ArkCDA All-State Dress Rehearsals

TTBB Choir

SSAA Choir

SATB Choir

9:00 am – 9:30 am ASBOA Business Meeting – Scott Villines, Presiding

11:00 am – 11:50 am Orchestra Warm-up

11:30 am Choirs Assemble for Performance

12:30 pm – 12:50 pm Concert Band Warm-up

1:30 pm – 1:50 pm Symphonic Band Warm-up

2:30 pm – 2:50 pm Wind Symphony Warm-up

Arena – Hall A

Arena

207 – 208 – 209

Horner

Hall D

203 – 204

104 – 105

Hall A – St. Luke Episcopal

Hall A – HHS Grand Ballroom

Hall A – Hall B

102 – 103

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Hall D

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Hall D



## ***ALL-STATE PERFORMANCES***

### **ArkCDA CONCERTS**

#### ***HALL A***

12:00 pm TTBB CHOIR – Dr. Jonathan Palant

12:30 pm SSAA CHOIR – Christy Elsner

1:00 pm SATB CHOIR – Dr. Jeffery Ames

### **ASBOA CONCERTS**

#### ***HORNER***

10:45 am SECOND JAZZ BAND – Dr. Steve Holley

11:30 am FIRST JAZZ BAND – Dr. Roosevelt Griffin

#### ***ARENA***

12:00 pm ORCHESTRA – Dr. Gene Moon

1:00 pm CONCERT BAND – Dr. Simon Holoweiko

2:00 pm SYMPHONIC BAND – Dr. Joseph Parisi

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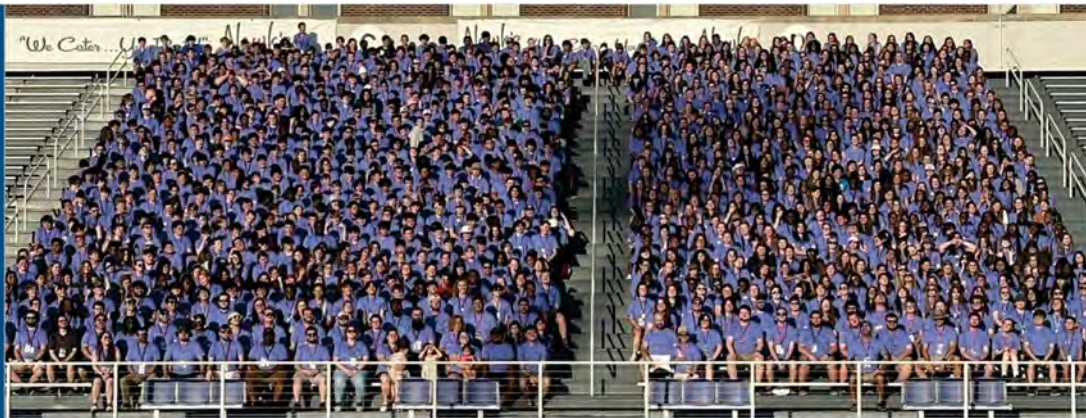
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### **Young Artist Concert**

February 23, 2025 at 3 PM  
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### **Baseball Opening Day Concert**

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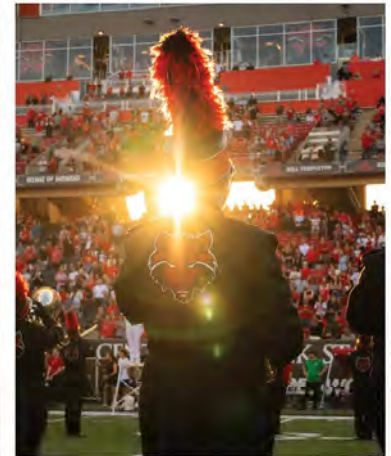
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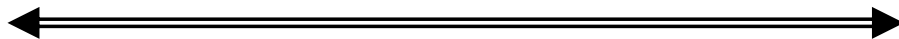


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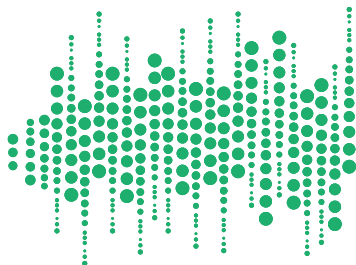
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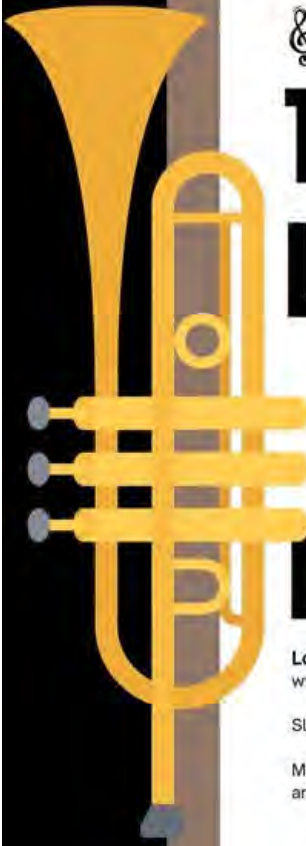
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