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March 31-April 1, 2025

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- Minor in Music

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- Master of Music in Choral Conducting
- Master of Music in Music Theory
- Graduate Certificate in Music (Professional Studies)





# ArkCDA All-State Clinic

Russellville High School and Russellville Center for the Performing Arts

March 31-April 1, 2025



## Monday, March 31

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	RCPA Lobby
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	All-State Choir Rehearsals SATB Choir SSAA Choir TTBB Choir	RCPA Auditorium RHS Large Choir Room RCPA Black Box
10:30 am – 11:50 am	Interest Session – Music Literacy in Action: Fun, Games, and Singing Jeremy Hall and Alicia Davidson, Batesville	RHS Ensemble 1
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	All-State Choir Rehearsals	Same Areas
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Interest Session – Achieving Better Choral Blend Through Voicing The Choir – Dr. Dana Ihm, UAM	RHS Ensemble 1
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>DINNER BREAK</b>	
7:30 pm	<b>Evening Choir Honor Concerts</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>	RCPA Auditorium
11:00 pm	Curfew	

## Tuesday, April 1

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	RCPA Lobby
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	All-State Choir Rehearsals SATB Choir SSAA Choir TTBB Choir	RCPA Auditorium RHS Large Choir Room RCPA Black Box
10:00 am – 10:30 am	ArkCDA Board Meeting	TBA
10:30 am – 11:50 am	Interest Session – Roundtable Discussions, TBD	RHS Ensemble 1
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	All-State Choir Dress Rehearsals TTBB Choir SSAA Choir SATB	RCPA Aud - BB RCPA Aud. – Lg Choir Lg Choir – RCPA Aud.
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	ArkCDA General Business Meeting	RHS Ensemble 1
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm	<b>DINNER AND DRESS FOR CONCERT</b>	
6:00 pm	ArkCDA Concerts	RCPA Auditorium



# ASBOA All-State Clinic

Maumelle High School and Maumelle First United Methodist Church  
March 31-April 1, 2025



## Sunday, March 30

2:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Facility Set Up	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Packet Pick Up for Preregistered Schools – <i>Stay out of the Monday Morning Rush and Congestion</i>	MHS Black Box

## Monday, March 31

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Facility Set Up	
8:45 am – 5:15 pm	Registration	MHS Black Box
9:30 am – 9:50 am	OPENING SESSION - Dr. Christopher Cicconi, James Madison University - All Students in an All-State Organization and their Directors	MHS Auditorium
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	All-State Rehearsals Orchestra Concert Band Symphonic Band Wind Symphony 1 <sup>st</sup> All-State Jazz Band 2 <sup>nd</sup> All-State Jazz Band	MFUM Life Center MHS 805 MHS Auditorium MHS 803 MHS 802 MHS 801
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	ASBOA Committee Meetings (if needed)	MHS 809
10:30 am – 11:30 am	ASTA Clinic – Playing String Instruments and Maintaining Wellness – Dr. Steven Forbush	MFUM
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	ASTA General Meeting – Logan Mabry, Presiding	MFUM
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	ASBOA Clinic – Thoughts on the History of Trumpet Pedagogy – Dr. Gary Barrow, Arkansas Tech University, Retired	MHS Media Center
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	All-State Rehearsals	Same Areas
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	ASBOA Committees (as needed)	MHS 809
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	ASTA Clinic – Reducing Muscle and Joint Strain While Playing Strings – Dr. Steven Forbush	MFUM
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	ASBOA Clinic – A Conversation with Frank Washburn – John Caldwell	MHS Media Center
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	North Orchestra Directors Meeting – Rachel Czech, Presiding	MFUM
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	South Orchestra Directors Meeting – Jennifer Michaels, Presiding	MFUM
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	ASBOA Clinic - What Can Your Music Store Do For You – Pat Bowles, SAIED Music, Retired	MHS Media Center
4:00 pm – 4:55 pm	Combined Orchestra Directors Meeting – Casey Buck, Presiding	MFUM
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>DINNER BREAK</b>	
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	All-State Rehearsals	Same Areas
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	ASTA Reading Session	MFUM
7:30 pm – 8:45 pm	ASBOA Clinic – Improving Your Large Ensemble Using Solo and Ensemble Literature – Doug Blevins, Berryville	MHS Media Center
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	ASBOA Board Meeting	MHS 809
11:00 pm	Curfew	

## Tuesday, April 1

8:00 am – 11:00 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	Same Areas
9:00 am – 10:00 am	ASBOA Clinic – Making Pyware 3D Work For You – Brantley Douglas, UCA, Retired	MHS Media Center
10:00 am – 10:30 am	ASBOA General Business Meeting	MHS Media Center
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:00 pm – 1:20 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> All-State Jazz Band Warm-up	
1:45 pm – 2:05 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> All-State Jazz Band Warm-up	
2:45 pm – 3:05 pm	Orchestra Warm-up	
4:15 pm – 4:35 pm	Concert Band Warm-up	
5:15 pm – 5:35 pm	Symphonic Band Warm-up	
6:15 pm – 6:35pm	Wind Symphony Warm-up	



# *ALL-STATE PERFORMANCES*

## **ArkCDA CONCERTS**

In Russellville

6:00 pm	TTBB CHOIR - Dr. Jonathan Palant
6:30 pm	SSAA CHOIR - Dr. Joni Jensen
7:00 pm	SATB CHOIR - Dr. Jeffery Ames

## **ASBOA CONCERTS**

In Maumelle

1:30 pm	SECOND JAZZ BAND - Dr. Steve Holley
2:15 pm	FIRST JAZZ BAND - Dr. Roosevelt Griffin
3:15 pm	ORCHESTRA - Dr. Gene Moon
4:45 pm	CONCERT BAND - Dr. David Robinson
5:45 pm	SYMPHONIC BAND - John Fannin
6:45 pm	WIND SYMPHONY - Dr. Christopher Cicconi

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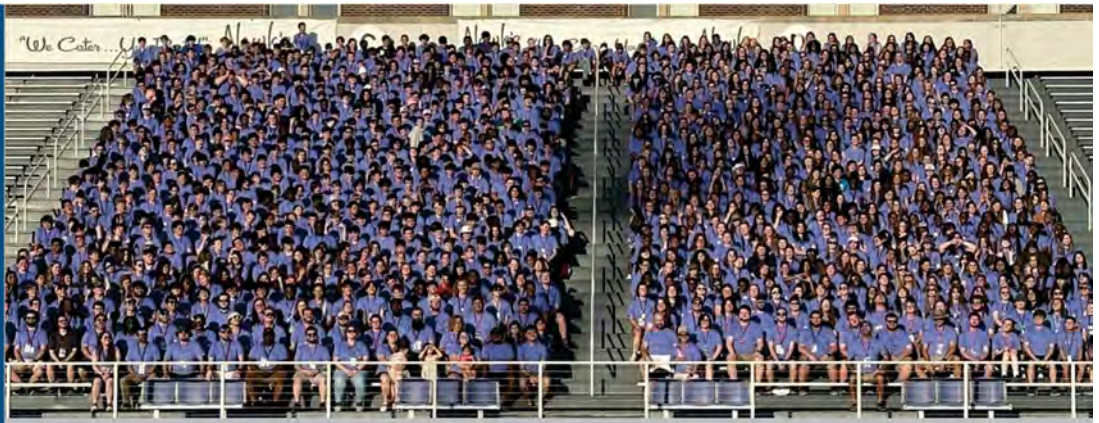
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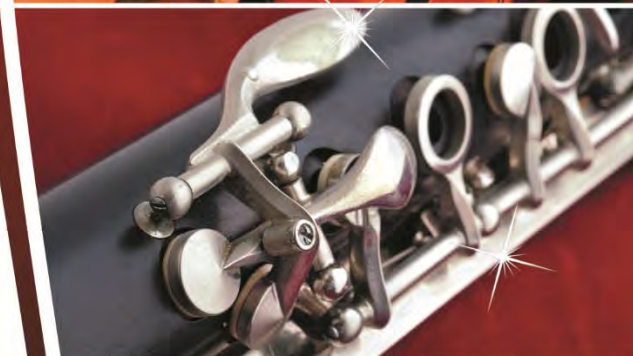
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### Delta Youth Symphony Orchestra

The Delta Youth Symphony Orchestra was created in 2023 and is open to young musicians ages 12 to 18. No-cost auditions are held each semester and tuition waivers are available for those in financial need.

### Summer String Camp

The DSO Summer String Camp is an annual week-long day camp for young string musicians ages 8 to 15.

### Young Artist Concerto Competition

The DSO began a national Young Artist Concerto Competition in 1988. Each year, talented, young musicians up to age 26 from across the United States travel to Jonesboro for a chance to compete for cash prizes in five music divisions: piano, strings, woodwinds, brass/percussion, and voice. Grand prize winners are invited to perform at the DSO's annual Young Artist Concert. Past winners have transitioned to successful careers within education, administration, and performance.

## DSO Season Performances

### Young Artist Concert

February 23, 2025 at 3 PM  
Riceland Hall, Fowler Center, ASU Campus

The DSO showcases the winners of its nationwide 34th annual Young Artist Concerto Competition and a youth chorus from NEA regional schools.

### Baseball Opening Day Concert

April 5, 2025 at 7:30 PM  
Riceland Hall, Fowler Center, ASU Campus

In this all ages pops concert, the DSO and narrator Chris Hughes celebrate the start of baseball season with *Casey at the Bat* and other popular favorites. This concert will also include a side by side performance with the Delta Youth Symphony Orchestra members.

### Spring Without End Concert

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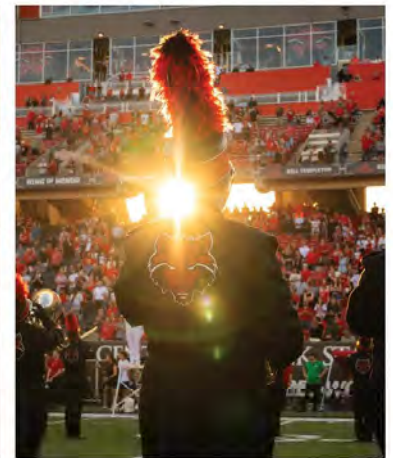


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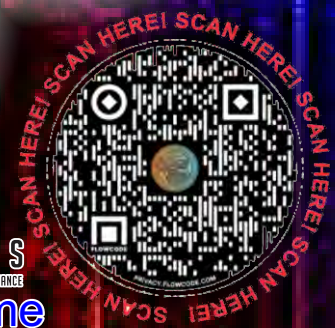
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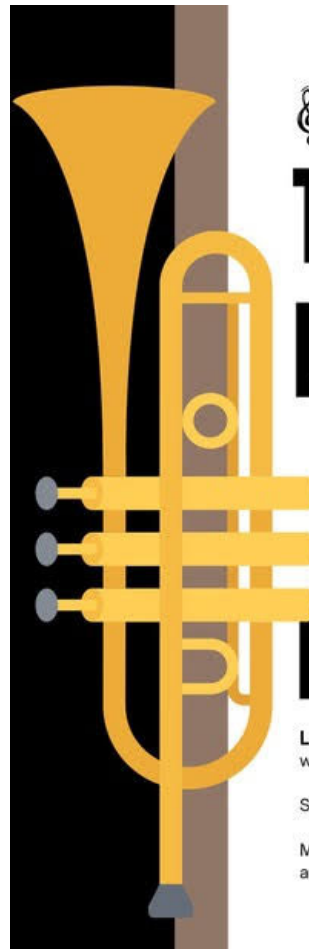
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