

# **TENTATIVE ABA DIRECTORS' SCHEDULE (Updated 5/20/2025)**

*All BDK's (Band Directors' Kids, 0-100+ Years Old) Picture*



## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 30**

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 - Dr. Lori Boyd - Center for Hearing and Balance
1:00-3:55 pm	Strategies for 'Sound' Beginning Pedagogy
1:00-1:55 pm	Beginning Clarinet - Janna Lane - Lake Hamilton
2:00-2:55 pm	Beginning Horn - Dr. Juli Buxbaum, - ASU
3:00-3:55 pm	Beginning Trumpet - Grant Brinkle - Nettleton Junior High
1:00-1:55 pm	Financial and Retirement Planning – Mark White – ARTRS Exec Director
2:00-2:55 pm	Navigating Set III SH Jazz – Trent Warner (Jonesboro) & Kaleb Knight (Vilonia)
3:00-3:55 pm	Navigating Set III SH Jazz Drum Set – Ben White – Jonesboro
4:00- 4:55 pm	Is the Juice Worth the Squeeze? (Repertoire) – Jacob Lehman & Caleb Taylor
4:00-4:55 pm	Clinic TBA – Nathan Cunningham – Conway
5:00-6:15 pm	New Director Soiree – Dr. Joe Clark - Houston & Dewayne Dove - ASBOA Dr. Joe Clark (National Music Council) & Dewayne Dove (ASBOA)
5:00-6:15 pm	ARJE Meeting – Trent Warner - Jonesboro
6:15-6:55 pm	ASBOA Executive Advisory Committee – Greg Bruner
6:00-7:00 pm	Jonesboro Community Wind Ensemble Set Up – Carl McCraney
7:00-8:00 pm	J. Raymond Brandon Kick-off Concert Jonesboro Community Wind Ensemble – Dr. Nick Balla, Conductor
8:30-9:30 pm	ASBOA Executive Board Meeting – Ralph Brody
10:00 pm	ABA Board Meeting – Hope Bruner

## **THURSDAY, JULY 31**

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 Saxophones – Dr. Brent Bristow – ASU Beebe
9:00-9:25 am	Keynote Address – Maria Neal – National Music Council
9:30 am-12:30 pm	Exhibits Open – Prissy Buchanan
9:30-10:25 am	Reading Band – New Music – Randall Standridge & PBM Reading Band
10:30-11:25 am	Conducting Symposium I – Dr. Nick Balla (ASI) & Dr. Christopher Knighten (UA)
11:30 am	ASBOA Region Meetings
1:00-4:00 pm	Registration
1:00-4:00 pm	Hearing Screening – Dr. Lori Boyd – Center for Hearing & Balance
1:00–1:55 pm	Conducting Symposium II – Dr. Nick Balla (ASI) & Dr. Christopher Knighten (UA)
1:00-1:55 pm	Clinic TBA – Marcia Neal – National Music Council
1:30-4:30 pm	Exhibits Open – Prissy Buchanan
2:00-3:30 pm	EXHIBITS GRAND OPENING – Dedicated Exhibit Time
2:00-2:10 pm	Kick-Off for Exhibits – Arkansas Clarinets – Dr. Kelly Johnson – UCA
3:30-4:25 pm	Clinic TBA – Dr. Joe Clark – National Music Council
3:30-4:25 pm	Resonance and Reflection: A Sound Bath for Teacher Well Being – Ben Light
3:30-4:25 pm	Robinson High School – <i>Encouraged to bring a yoga mat or blanket</i>
4:45-6:45 pm	ASBOA General Meeting – Ralph Brody
4:45-5:30 pm	Arkansas Chapter of CBDNA

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**

7:00 am	Phi Beta Mu Breakfast (Ticket Required) - Carrie Teague
8:15-9:10 am	Clinic TBA – Marcia Neal – National Music Council
8:30-10:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	All BDK's (Band Directors' Kids, 0-100+ Years Old) Picture - Greg Bruner
9:00-11:50 am	Exhibits Open – Dedicated Exhibit Time (9:00-11:00 am)
10:00-10:10 am	Music by the Arkansas Horns – April Reynolds - Bentonville
10:45- 10:55 am	Music by the Arkansas Trumpets – Josh Jackson - Maumelle
11:00 -11:55 am	Where Experience Joins Exuberance - Dr. Richard Crain & Jonathan Andino
11:00 -11:55 am	Fundamentals of Marching Band Sound Systems – Hunter Durham – Jonesboro
12:00 pm	ABA Luncheon (Ticket Required)
1:00 pm	Christian Instrumental Directors Association – Bruce & Joy Shaver - Flippin
1:30-2:25 pm	Band History Project: A Conversation with Sissy Pierce - John Caldwell
1:30-2:25 pm	Audio Systems Setup and Operation: Hands On - Hunter Durham - Jonesboro
2:30 – 3:25 pm	Clinic TBA – Marching Health - Kaylie Lane
2:30 – 3:25 pm	Flute Fundamentals Demystified – Dr. Stephanie Hoeckley – ASU
3:00 pm	AWBDA
3:30 – 4:25 pm	Making a Difference Through Small Ensemble Development Michael Levine – Dallas Brass and Doug & Tonya Blevins - Berryville
3:30 – 4:25 pm	Get to the “Good Stuff” Faster with MusicFirst: Beyond Notes and Rhythms Jody Underwood – MusicFirst
4:30-5:00 pm	Arkansas Small Band Association
5:15 pm	Music by the Arkansas Trombones – Dr. Alexandra Zacharella - UAFS
5:30 pm	Music by the Arkansas Flutes – Dr. Stephanie Hoeckley - ASU
5:45 pm	Music by the Arkansas Euphoniums & Tubas – Dr. Ryan Matejek - ATU
6:00 pm	ABA Banquet (Ticket Required) – Seating begins at 5:40 pm
8:00 pm	Eldon Janzen Tribute Concert Jubilation Jazz Live Radio Show directed by Wally Fowler
10:00 pm	ABA Bandmaster of the Year Reception

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

9:00 am-Noon	School Bus Driver Workshop – Trisha Labit – ADE
9:30-10:25 am	Clinic TBA – Dr. Brandon Robinson – Missouri Southern State University
11:30 am	ABA Board Wrap-Up