

Arkansas All-State Music Conference

Hot Springs Convention Center, Hotel Hot Springs, Embassy Suites,
St. Luke Episcopal Church, Union Missionary Baptist Church, and ASMSA

February 18-21, 2026

Wednesday, February 18

10:00 am – 5:00 pm	ASBOA Clinic – Adjudication Training (must be registered for the training)	102-103
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 19

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Exhibit Set-up	Hall C
7:30 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. Kevin Gerald, University of Illinois - Keynote All Students in an All-State Organization and their Directors	Arena
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	All-State Rehearsals SATB Choir TTBB Choir SSAA Choir Orchestra Concert Band Symphonic Band Wind Symphony 1 st All-State Jazz Band 2 nd All-State Jazz Band	Hall A St. Luke Episcopal HHS Grand Ballroom ASMSA Horner 207 – 208 – 209 Arena 104 – 105 Union Baptist Sanctuary
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 – Dr. Jason Caslor, Arizona State University	102 – 103
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	ArkCDA/ASBOA Clinic – Artificial Intelligence – Dr. James Weaver Music For All, President and C.E.O.	201 – 202
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	St. Luke Episcopal
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Choir Rehearsal	Hall D
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal	Hall C
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	EXHIBITS OPEN	Same Areas
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	All-State Rehearsals	203 – 204
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	ArkCDA Clinic – Young and Capable: Practical Applications for Middle School and Beyond – Keith Reeves, Alma Middle School	203 – 204
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	ASBOA/ArkCDA Clinic – Working With Your Administrator – Dr. James Weaver, Music For All, President and C.E.O.	201 – 202
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	ASBOA Committees (as needed)	101 & 106
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	North Orchestra Directors Meeting – Logan Mabry, 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 Prissy Buchanan – John Caldwell	102 – 103
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	ArkCDA Clinic – Building Effective Choral PLCs: Collaboration, Assessment, and Data Analysis – Lori Hanlon and Ben Hill, Springdale	203 – 204
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	AR CBDNA Meeting – Harold Fooster, 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 20

7:30 am – 9:30 am	ArkCDA Executive Board – Terry Hicks, Presiding	HSCC Board Room – 206
8:00 am – 8:45 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 – 12:30 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 – Into the Unknown: Navigating Through the World of CPA Sight Reading – Angela Weaver, Southside Charter High School	203 – 204
8:30 am – 10:00 am	ArkCDA/ASBOA Clinic – Working With Your Administrator – Dr. James Weaver, Music For All, President and C.E.O.	201 – 202
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Phi Beta Mu Candidate Authentication	102 – 103
8:45 am – 9:30 am	ASTA Clinic – The Science of (Sight-) Reading – Casey Buck, Conway High School	ASMSA
9:00 am – 9:50 am	Phi Beta Mu Meeting – Carrie Teague, Presiding	102 – 103
9:30 am – 10:25 am	ArkMEA Clinic – How to Be a Better Teacher: The Answer Might Surprise you! – Jann Knighten, ArkMEA President	HHS M 2 – 3
9:45 am – 10:45 am	ASTA Clinic – “Anatomy of a Successful Shift” – Dr. Linda Hsu, University of Central Arkansas	ASMSA
9:45 am – 11:15 am	ArkCDA Clinic – So You Want to Do a Musical... Rebecca Adler, Springdale High School	203 – 204
10:00 am – 10:30 am	ASBOA Executive Board – Ralph Brody, Presiding	HSCC Board Room – 206
10:15 am – 11:30 am	ASBOA Clinic – Introduction to the New Percussion Audition Material – Jeff Ausdemore, East Texas A&M University	102 – 103
10:30 am – 11:25 am	ArkMEA Clinic – Unlocking the Recorder: More Than B-A-G Bart Dooley and Felix Guzman, Conway 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
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	AR Intercollegiate Choir Performance – Dr. Jan Taylor, Prairie View A & M University	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) Except Orchestra	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 – 3:00 pm	ASBOA/ArkCDA Clinic – Artificial Intelligence – Dr. James Weaver Music For All, President and C.E.O.	201 – 202
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Music Conference Board	206
1:45 pm – 2:40 pm	ArkMEA Clinic – Passport to the World: Programs and Grants for Travel Laura West, Hot Springs School District	HHS M 2 – 3
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	ArkCDA Clinic – More Than Music: Representing your Choir with Purpose Tyler Morris and Angel Akasyvoh, Van Buren	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
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Performance – Dr. Jason Caslor, Arizona State University	Hall D
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 Fouke Paulette Smith Middle School 8th Grade Band – Kara Compton	106/102 – 103
	3:55 – 4:20 pm Don Tyson School Of Innovation Middle School Symphonic Band – John Vinzant	101/102 – 103
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	ArkCDA General Meeting – Terry Hicks, Presiding	203 – 204
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Honor Ensembles Concerts	Hall D
4:00 – 4:25 pm	Fouke Paulette Smith Middle School 8th Grade Band – Kara Compton	
4:35 – 5:00 pm	Don Tyson School of Innovation Middle School Symphonic Band – John Vinzant	
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	ASTA General Business Meeting – Logan Mabry, Presiding	ASMSA
6:00 pm	ABA Board Meeting – Carl L. McCraney, Presiding	206
7:30 pm	Evening Choir Honor Concerts	Hall A
	Don Tyson School of Innovation Advanced Treble Choir – Cindy Kee	
	Bentonville High School Chamber Choir – Terry Hicks	
	University of Central Arkansas Chamber Singers – Dr. Frank Eychaner	
11:00 pm	Curfew	

Saturday, February 21

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Final Stage/Floor Set-up ASBOA & ArkCDA	Arena – Hall A
8:30 am – 10:15 am	ASBOA All-State Dress Rehearsals Wind Symphony Symphonic Band Concert Band Orchestra 1 st All-State Jazz Band 2 nd All-State Jazz Band	Arena 207 – 208 – 209 Horner Hall D 104 – 105 203 – 204
8:30 am – 11:00 am	ArkCDA All-State Dress Rehearsals TTBB Choir SSAA Choir SATB Choir	Hall A – St. Luke Episcopal Hall A – HHS Grand Ballroom Hall A – Hall B
9:00 am – 9:30 am	ASBOA Business Meeting – Ralph Brody, Presiding	102 – 103
11:00 am – 11:50 am	Orchestra Warm-up	Arena
11:30 am	Choirs Assemble for Performance	Hall A
12:30 pm – 12:50 pm	Concert Band Warm-up	Hall D
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Symphonic Band Warm-up	Hall D
2:30 pm – 2:50 pm	Wind Symphony Warm-up	Hall D



ALL-STATE PERFORMANCES

ArkCDA CONCERTS

HALL A

12:00 pm **TTBB CHOIR - Dr. Nathan Dame**
12:30 pm **SSAA CHOIR - Dr. Brandon Williams**
1:00 pm **SATB CHOIR - Dr. Julie Yu**

ASBOA CONCERTS *HORNER*

10:45 am SECOND JAZZ BAND - Joseph Carter
11:30 am FIRST JAZZ BAND - David Lown

ARENA

12:00 pm	ORCHESTRA - Dr. Carolyn Watson
1:00 pm	CONCERT BAND - Dr. Simon Holoweiko
2:00 pm	SYMPHONIC BAND - Dr. Joseph Parisi
3:00 pm	WIND SYMPHONY - Dr. Kevin Gerald

Chaperones, Retired Music Teachers, Bus Drivers, College Students, Interns