

**Louisiana Music Educators Association  
2015 Professional Development Conference  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Baton Rouge, La.**

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November 19-23, 2015

**THURSDAY**

12:00-12:30 pm	<b>Women's Chorale Registration (Chaperones Only)</b>
12:30-5:00 pm	<b>Women's Chorale Rehearsal</b>
1:00-2:30 pm	<b>LAKE Board Meeting</b>
2:30-5:00 pm	<b>Conference Registration</b>
3:00-3:50 pm	<b>Elementary Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Chris Murphy, Quaver Music <i>Topic: Teaching Can Be Fun Again With Quaver!</i>
4:00-4:50 pm	<b>Elementary Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Charlotte Mizener, Lamar University <i>Topic: Getting to the CORE of Mathematics through Music</i>
5:00-6:00 pm	<b>Elementary Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Michael Ruybalid, Southeastern Louisiana University <i>Topic: Early Childhood Music through Multiple Lenses</i>
5:30-9:15 pm	<b>Mixed Choir Rehearsal</b>
5:30-6:00 pm	<b>Mixed Choir Registration (Chaperones Only)</b>
6:30-7:30 pm	<b>Conference Registration</b>
6:20-9:00 pm	<b>Women's Chorale Rehearsal</b>
7:30-8:20 pm	<b>Elementary Division Clinic</b> Consultants: Dr. Sandy Mathias, Professor Emeritus Capital University <i>Title: Developing Part Singing in Grades K-6</i> <i>Sponsored by: Louisiana Association of Kodály Educators</i>
8:00-10:30 pm	<b><i>LMEA Social for Elementary and Vocal Music Teachers</i></b>

**FRIDAY:**

**Friday Morning:**

8:00 am-12:00 pm	<b>Conference Registration</b>
8:00-8:50 am	<b>Elementary Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Bryan Burton, West Chester University of Pennsylvania Topic: <i>Musical Games from Around the World</i>
8:30-9:00 am	<b>Collegiate Exhibits open to LMEA Members and All-State Groups (Available for Women's Chorale 8:30-9:00 a.m.)</b>
8:50-11:20 am	<b>Women's Chorale Rehearsal</b>
9:00-9:50 am	<b>Vocal Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Cameron Weatherford, Alexandria Senior High Topic: <i>It Gets Better! A Session for New Teachers</i>
9:00-9:50 am	<b>Elementary Division Clinic</b> Consultants: Dr. Sandy Mathias, Professor Emeritus Capital University Title: <i>Teacher Preparation for Teaching a Choral Piece to Insure Student Success</i> Sponsored by: <i>Louisiana Association of Kodály Educators</i>
8:50-11:30 am	<b>Mixed Choir Rehearsal</b>
10:00-10:50 a.m.	<b>Vocal Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Dr. Mark Malone, William Carey University Topic: <i>Sight-Reading 101</i>
10:00 am -12:00 pm	<b>Elementary Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Dr. John Feierabend, The Hartt School of the University of Hartford Topic: <i>"First Steps in Music" – Vocal Development for Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</i> <i>"First Steps in Music" – Movement Development for Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</i>
11:00-11:50 a.m.	<b>Vocal Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Monte Garrett, Howard Payne University Topic: <i>Programming for a Thematic Choral Concert</i>
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>General Exhibits Open to General Membership</b>
<b>Friday Noon:</b>	
12:00-12:50 p.m.	<b>Red Stick Orff and LAKE BYO Luncheon and Fellowship</b>
<b>Friday Afternoon</b>	
1:00-4:00 p.m.	<b>Conference Registration</b>
1:00-1:50 p.m.	<b>Guest Performance Choir: Centenary College Choir and Camerata</b> Conductor: Dr. David Hobson and Dr. Cory D. Wikan

1:00-1:50 p.m.	<b>Elementary Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Bryan Burton, West Chester University of Pennsylvania Topic: <i>Discovering a World of Music in Your Community's Backyard</i>
12:50-3:50 p.m.	<b>Women's Chorale Rehearsal</b>
12:50-5:00 p.m.	<b>Mixed Choir Rehearsal/All-State Activities</b>
2:00-4:00 pm	<b>Elementary Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Dr. John Feierabend, The Hartt School of the University of Hartford Topic: <i>Tuneful, Beatful, and Artful Movement for Upper Elementary</i> <i>Tuneful, Beatful, and Artful Singing for Upper Elementary</i>
2:00-2:50 p.m.	<b>Vocal Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Dr. Mark Malone, William Carey University Topic: <i>Teaching Improvisation and Creativity in conjunction with the New National Standards of Music Education</i>
3:00-3:30 p.m.	<b>Collegiate Exhibits open to LMEA Members and All-State Groups</b> <b>(Available for Mixed Choir 3:00-3:30 p.m.)</b>
3:00-3:50 p.m.	<b>Vocal Division Clinic by All-State Choir Conductor</b> Consultant: Dr. Roland Carter, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Topic: <i>Rehearsal Techniques</i>
3:30-4:00 p.m.	<b>Orchestra Registration</b>
4:00-5:30 p.m.	<b>Orchestra Sectional Auditions</b>
4:00-5:00 p.m.	<b>All-State Women's Chorale Concert</b> Conductor: Angie Rawls – Pearl, Mississippi
5:00-6:30 pm	<b>Conference Registration</b>
5:00-6:30 pm	<b>General Exhibits Open to General Membership</b>
<b>Friday Evening:</b>	
6:00-6:50 pm	<b>Guest Performance Orchestra: TBA</b>
6:00-6:30 pm	<b>Jazz Band Registration</b>
6:30-10:00 pm	<b>Jazz Band Rehearsal</b>
6:30-7:20 pm	<b>General Session</b> Consultant: Chris Murphy, Quaver Music Topic: <i>Do Mobile Devices and Music Class Go Together?</i>
6:30-7:20 pm	<b>Elementary Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Dr. Sandy Mathias, Professor Emeritus Capital University Topic: <i>Empowering Students to Become Independent Readers</i> Sponsored by: <i>Louisiana Association of Kodály Educators</i>
6:50-9:15 p.m.	<b>Mixed Choir Rehearsal</b>

7:30-8:20 p.m. **Elementary Division Clinic**  
Consultant: Judith A. Sullivan, Tennessee Technological University  
Topic: *Music Class Begins at the Door! Striving to Make Every Minute Musical*

7:30-10:00 pm **Orchestra Winds and Percussion Sectional Rehearsal**

7:30-10:00 pm **Orchestra String Sectional Rehearsal**

## **SATURDAY**

### **Saturday Morning:**

8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon **Conference Registration**

8:00-9:00 a.m. **Orchestra Division Business Meeting**

8:15-8:50 a.m. **Vocal Division Business Meeting**

8:00-8:50 am **Elementary Division Clinic**  
Consultant: Dr. Sandy Mathias, Professor Emeritus Capital University  
Topic: *Choral Curriculum Planning for a Program, a Year and Each Concert*  
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8:50-11:30 a.m. **Mixed Choir Rehearsal**

9:00-9:50 a.m. **Jazz Clinic by All-State Jazz Conductor  
(Required for All State Jazz Band)**  
Consultant: Jack Wilkins, University of South Florida School of Music  
Topic: *Ideas and Methods for improving your Jazz Band: Improvisation, Rhythm Sections and Style*

9:00-10:00 a.m. **Collegiate Exhibits open to LMEA Members and All-State Groups  
(Available for Orchestra 9:00-10:00 a.m.)**

9:00-9:50 a.m. **Orchestra Division Clinic by Orchestra All-State Conductor**  
Consultant: Douglas Droste, Artistic Director of the Muncie Symphony Orchestra and Director of Orchestras at Ball State University  
Topic: *Rehearsal Techniques*

9:00-11:00 am **Elementary Division Clinic**  
Consultant: Dr. John Feierabend, The Hartt School of the University of Hartford  
Topic: *Conversational Solfege – Level 1 for All Levels: Elementary, Middle and High School*  
*Conversational Solfege – Level 2 for All Levels: Elementary, Middle and High School*

10:00 a.m.-2:45 pm **General Exhibits open to LMEA Members and All-State Groups**

10:00-10:50 a.m. **Vocal Division Clinic**  
Consultant: Dr. Melissa Brunkan and Dr. Trey Davis  
Topic: *Choral Strategies: Fostering Efficient Vocal Technique and Musicianship through Warm Ups*

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	<b>Jazz Band Rehearsal</b>
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	<b>Orchestra Rehearsal</b>
11:00-11:50 a.m.	<b>Orchestra Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Mark Wood, Electrify Your Strings, Inc. Topic: <i>Plug Your Ears In! Extreme Orchestra Makeover</i>
11:20-11:50 a.m.	<b>Elementary Division Business Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday Noon:</b>	
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.	<b>Past Presidents and Hall of Fame Luncheon</b>
<b>Saturday Afternoon:</b>	
12:50-2:45 p.m.	<b>Mixed Choir Rehearsal</b>
1:00-3:00 p.m.	<b>Conference Registration</b>
1:00-1:30 p.m.	<b>Annual General Membership Business Meeting</b>
12:15-1:10 p.m.	<b>LAJE Executive Board Meeting</b>
1:30-3:00 pm	<b>Orchestra String Sectionals</b>
1:30-3:00 pm	<b>Orchestra Wind and Percussion Rehearsal</b>
2:00-3:00 pm	<b>LBA Board of Directors Meeting</b>
3:00-5:00 pm	<b>Orchestra Rehearsal</b>
1:30-3:00 pm	<b>Jazz Band Rehearsal</b>
3:00-4:00 pm	<b>Jazz Band Sectionals</b>
2:55-3:00 pm	<b>Outstanding Young Music Educator Award</b> Awardees: Nathan Sumrall, Choral Director Northshore High School Nathan Trahan, Choral Director Ruston High School Cameron Weatherford, Choral Director Alexandria Senior High
3:00-3:05 pm	<b>Hall of Fame Presentation</b> Inductee: John W. Stafford Presenter: Catherine Heard, LMEA Hall of Fame Member
3:00-3:05 pm	<b>2016 Louisiana Teacher of the Year</b> Awardee: Kelly Stomps, Woodlake Elementary-St. Tammany Parish Presenter: Denny Bond, Louisiana Dream Teachers
3:10-4:00 pm	<b>All-State Choir Concert</b> Conductor: Dr. Roland Carter, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
4:00-6:00 pm	<b>Conference Registration</b>
4:00-6:00 pm	<b>General Exhibits open to General Membership</b>

4:00-4:30 pm	<b>Symphonic Band Registration</b>
4:00-4:30 pm	<b>Concert Band Registration</b>
<b>Saturday Evening:</b>	
6:00-10:00 pm	<b>Symphonic Band Rehearsal</b>
6:00-10:00 pm	<b>Concert Band Rehearsal</b>
6:00-10:00 p.m.	<b>Jazz Band Rehearsal</b>
6:00-6:45 pm	<b>Guest Performance Jazz: Northwestern State University Jazz Orchestra</b> <i>Conductor: Galindo Rodriguez</i>
7:00-7:50 p.m.	<b>Jazz Division Clinic</b> <b>(Required for All State Jazz Band)</b> Consultant: Dr. Brian Shaw, Louisiana State University <i>Topic: "Keeping All the Plates Spinning: Strategies for Trumpet Versatility"</i>
7:00-7:50 p.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Jan Scott, McNeese State University <i>Topic: Clarinet Problems Solved!</i>
7:00-10:00 p.m.	<b>Orchestra Rehearsal</b>
9:00-11:00 p.m.	<b>LAJE/LMEA Social with "Special Guests" Jazz Performance</b> Sponsored: Louisiana Association of Jazz Educators

## **SUNDAY**

### **Sunday Morning:**

7:30-8:00 a.m.	<b>Church Services</b>
8:00-8:50 a.m.	<b>General Session</b> Consultant: Annie Young-Bridges <i>Topic: Therapeutic Yoga for Musicians</i>
8:00-8:50 a.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Joseph Nassar, St. Amant High School <i>Topic: How (NOT) to Make a V at Festival</i>
8:00 -8:50 a.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Andrew Hunter, University of Southern Mississippi <i>Topic: Big Things from Small Groups: Defining Expectations in Rehearsal and Performance</i>
8:30-11:00 a.m.	<b>Concert Band Rehearsal</b>
8:30-11:30 a.m.	<b>Symphonic Band Rehearsal</b>
9:00-9:30 a.m.	<b>Band Division Business Meeting</b>

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon	<b>Conference Registration</b>
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	<b>General Exhibits Open to General Membership</b>
9:30-10:20 a.m.	<b>Jazz Division Clinic</b> Consultant: TBA Topic: TBA
9:30-11:30 a.m.	<b>Jazz Band Rehearsal</b>
9:00-11:00 am	<b>Orchestra Rehearsal</b>
9:30 -10:20 a.m.	<b>Phi Beta Mu Business Meeting</b>
10:00-10:50 a.m.	<b>General Session – Research Presentations</b> Consultant: Dr. Edward McClellan, Associate Professor, Mary Freeman Wisdom Distinguished Professor of Music, Loyola University New Orleans Topic: <i>Research Presentations</i>
11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	<b>Band Division Clinic by All-State Concert Band Conductor</b> Consultant: Jeff Cannon – Pearl, Mississippi Topic: My Band is Going to Japan Next year, is Yours?
11:00 a.m-11:30 am	<b>Collegiate Exhibits Open to All-State Group and Membership (Available for Concert Band at this time)</b>
11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	<b>Collegiate Exhibits open to All-State Group and Membership (Available for Jazz Band at this time)</b>
<b>Sunday Noon:</b>	
12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.	<b>CNAfME/Music Teacher Education BYO Lunch and Meeting</b>
<b>Sunday Afternoon:</b>	
1:00-3:00 p.m.	<b>Conference Registration</b>
1:00-1:50 p.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic by All-State Symphonic Band Conductor</b> Consultant: Robert Sheldon Topic: TO MUSIC AND BEYOND!
1:00-1:40 pm	<b>Collegiate Exhibits Open to All-State Group and General Membership (Available for Symphonic Band at this time)</b>
1:00-1:50 pm	<b>CNAfME Summit General Session</b> Consultants: Open Round Table Discussion Lead by NAFME Collegiate Chapter Officers, Participation by Music Education Students from Louisiana College & Music Education Programs Topic: <i>How to Keep Your Life Together and Still Be a Productive Music  Education Major</i>
12:30-1:30 pm	<b>Orchestra Rehearsal</b>
1:30-5:00 pm	<b>Concert Band Rehearsal</b>

1:30-2:20 pm	<b>All-State Orchestra Concert</b> <i>Conductor: Douglas Droste, Artistic Director of the Muncie Symphony Orchestra and Director of Orchestras at Ball State University</i>
2:00-2:50 pm	<b>CNAfME Summit General Session</b> <i>Consultant: 2015 LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Recipients: Carol Sikes, Nathan Trahan, Cameron Weatherford and Nathan Sumrall</i> <i>Topic: LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Panel: The 1<sup>st</sup> 5 Years</i>
2:00-2:50 pm	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> <i>Consultant: Marcia Neel, Music Education Consultants, Inc.</i> <i>Topic: A Guide for Instrumental Music Educators: Secret TIPS Revealed from Teaching Legends and Leading Music Educators</i>
2:00-3:00 pm	<b>Jazz Band Rehearsal</b>
2:00-3:30 p.m.	<b>CBDNA Business Meeting</b>
2:00-5:00 p.m.	<b>Symphonic Band Rehearsal</b>
3:00-3:50 p.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> <i>Consultant: Eric C. Melley, University of Louisiana at Lafayette</i> <i>Topic: Beyond Performing: Creating, Responding and Connecting in the Ensemble Classroom</i>
3:00-3:50 p.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> <i>Consultant: Steven Menard, Louisiana State University</i> <i>Topic: Building a Better Brass Section: Keep it Simple!</i>
4:00-4:50 p.m.	<b>CNAfME Summit General Session</b> <i>Consultant: Madeline Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux School of Music</i> <i>Olivia Seal, Loyola University Student Instructor, Thibodeaux School of Music</i> <i>Topic: Kindermusik Teaching in the General Music Classroom</i>
3:35-3:40 p.m.	<b>LAJE Hall of Fame</b> <i>Inductees: J.R. Miller III and Dr. William Grimes</i>
3:40-4:30 p.m.	<b>All-State Jazz Band Concert</b> <i>Conductor: Jack Wilkins, University of South Florida School of Music</i>
4:00-6:00 pm	<b>Conference Registration</b>
4:45-6:00 p.m.	<b>Reading Session – LAJE Jazz Band</b>
<b>Sunday Evening:</b>	
6:00-6:50 pm	<b>General Session</b> <i>Consultants: Dr. Kyle Glaser, Texas State University</i> <i>Topic: Pay It Forward: Strategies for Mentoring Student Teachers</i>



6:00-6:50 pm	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Amanda L. Schlegel, University of Southern Mississippi Topic: <i>Armed and ready: perception and cognition research to enhance your musical teaching, rehearsing, listening, assessment and enjoyment</i>
6:30-7:30 pm	<b>Jazz Division/LAJE Business Meeting</b>
7:00-7:45 pm	<b>Guest Performance Bands: McNeese State University Wind Symphony</b> Conductor: <i>Dr. Jay Jacobs</i>
7:00-10:00 pm	<b>Concert Band Rehearsal</b>
7:00-10:00 pm	<b>Symphonic Band Rehearsal</b>
8:00-8:50 pm	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultants: Kevin Rabon and Amanda Stevenson Topic: <i>Creating a Culture of Excellence in Your Band Room</i>
8:00-8:50 pm	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Christopher Drew Dickey, Southwood Academy of the Arts Topic: <i>Art vs. Accuracy: A Balanced Approach to Ensemble Instruction</i>

## MONDAY

### Monday Morning:

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Conference Registration</b>
8:00-8:50 a.m.	<b>CNAfME Summit Band Rehearsal Demonstration and Interactive Band Clinic: <u>Bring Your Instrument!</u></b> Consultants: Amanda Schlegel, PhD, University of Southern Mississippi Topic: <i>When Words Fail: Effective, Efficient, and Engaging Non-verbal Rehearsal Strategies</i>
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	<b>General Exhibits Open to General Membership</b>
9:00-9:50 a.m.	<b>CNAfME Summit General Session</b> Consultant: Dr. Gordon Towell, Coordinator of Jazz Studies Loyola University New Orleans Topic: <i>Jazz Pedagogy for the School Jazz Ensemble</i>
9:00-9:50 a.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Douglas Bakenhus, Northwestern State University Topic: <i>Simplifying the Bassoon: It is Not as Difficult as You Think</i>
9:00-9-50 a.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultants: Robbie Freeman, West Monroe High School Topic: <i>It's "Just" Intonation: Using the Yamaha HD 200 for a Better Band</i> Sponsored: Phi Beta Mu
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	<b>Concert Band Rehearsal</b>
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	<b>Symphonic Band Rehearsal</b>

10:00-10:50 a.m.	<b>CNAfME Summit General Session</b> Consultant: Ginny Medina-Hamilton, Assistant Principal (former music educator) Lakewood Elementary School, St. Charles Parish Public Schools Topic: <i>My Administrator Doesn't Speak "Music" – Translating Teacher Evaluation Rubrics and Classroom Strategies for the Music Class</i>
10:00-10:50 a.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultants: Dr. Kyle Glaser, Texas State University Topic: <i>From Start to Finish: Thoughtful Programming for Band</i>
10:00-10:50 a.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Brett Babineaux, Broussard Middle School Topic: <i>Lessons from Vincent... Who Will Cut Off Their Ear in Your Class?</i>
11:00-11:50 a.m.	<b>CNAfME Summit General Session</b> Consultant: Michelle Wilkinson-Nelson Louisiana Chapter of the American String Teachers Association Topic: <i>Improvisation in the Beginning Strings Class</i>
11:00 -11:50 a.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultants: Adrianna Marshall, Ph.D, Western Illinois University Topic: <i>What Non-String Players REALLY Need to Know About Teaching Orchestra</i>
11:00 -11:50 a.m.	<b>Band Division Clinic</b> Consultant: Erik W. Richards, Delta State University Topic: <i>Quality vs. Suitability: Finding the Balance</i>
<b>Monday Noon:</b>	
12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.	<b>CNAfME Luncheon and Collegiate Summit Wrap-Up at Tio Javi's Fresh Mex Bar and Grill</b>
12:00 noon-1:15 p.m.	<b>Phi Beta Mu Luncheon and Meeting</b>
<b>Monday Afternoon:</b>	
1:15-2:00 p.m.	<b>LBA Business Meeting</b>
1:00-2:00 p.m.	<b>LMBC Business and Information Meeting Meetings</b>
1:00-2:00 p.m.	<b>Non-LMEA Organization Business Meetings</b>
1:30-2:00 p.m.	<b>Concert Band Rehearsal</b>
1:30-2:00 p.m.	<b>Symphonic Band Rehearsal</b>
2:00-2:05 p.m.	<b>Phi Beta Mu Band Director/Contributor of the Year</b>
2:05-2:10 p.m.	<b>Outstanding Young Music Educator Award</b> Awardees: Carol Sikes, Assistant Director of Bands West Monroe High School <b>Outstanding Administrator Award</b> Awardee: Jarod Martin, Lockport Middle School

2:10-2:55 p.m.

**All-State Concert Band Concert**

*Conductor: Jeff Cannon, Pearl, Mississippi*

3:00-3:50 p.m.

**All-State Symphonic Band Concert**

*Conductor: Robert Sheldon, Composer and Educator*