

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

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November 19-23, 2015

Professional Development Session Schedule

THURSDAY

3:00-3:50 pm

Elementary Division Clinic

Consultant: Chris Murphy, Quaver Music

Topic: *Teaching Can Be Fun Again With Quaver!*

4:00-4:50 pm

Elementary Division Clinic

Consultant: Charlotte Mizener, Lamar University

Topic: *Getting to the CORE of Mathematics through Music*

5:00-6:00 pm

Elementary Division Clinic

Consultant: Michael Ruybalid, Southeastern Louisiana University

Topic: *Early Childhood Music through Multiple Lenses*

7:30-8:20 pm

Elementary Division Clinic

Consultants: Dr. Sandy Mathias, Professor Emeritus Capital University

Title: *Developing Part Singing in Grades K-6*

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FRIDAY:

Friday Morning:

8:00-8:50 am

Elementary Division Clinic

Consultant: Bryan Burton, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Topic: *Musical Games from Around the World*

9:00-9:50 am

Vocal Division Clinic

Consultant: Cameron Weatherford, Alexandria Senior High

Topic: *It Gets Better! A Session for New Teachers*

9:00-9:50 am

Elementary Division Clinic

Consultants: Dr. Sandy Mathias, Professor Emeritus Capital University

Title: *Teacher Preparation for Teaching a Choral Piece to Insure Student Success*

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10:00-10:50 a.m.

Vocal Division Clinic

Consultant: Dr. Mark Malone, William Carey University

Topic: *Sight-Reading 101*

10:00 am -12:00 pm

Elementary Division Clinic

Consultant: Dr. John Feierabend, The Hartt School of the University of Hartford

Topic: *"First Steps in Music" – Vocal Development for Pre-K – 3rd Grade*
"First Steps in Music" – Movement Development for Pre-K – 3rd Grade

11:00-11:50 a.m.

Vocal Division Clinic

Consultant: Monte Garrett, Howard Payne University

Topic: *Programming for a Thematic Choral Concert*

Friday Afternoon

1:00-1:50 p.m.

Elementary Division Clinic

Consultant: Bryan Burton, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Topic: *Discovering a World of Music in Your Community's Backyard*

2:00-4:00 pm

Elementary Division Clinic

Consultant: Dr. John Feierabend, The Hartt School of the University of Hartford

Topic: *Tuneful, Beatful, and Artful Movement for Upper Elementary*
Tuneful, Beatful, and Artful Singing for Upper Elementary

2:00-2:50 p.m.

Vocal Division Clinic

Consultant: Dr. Mark Malone, William Carey University

Topic: *Teaching Improvisation and Creativity in conjunction with the New National Standards of Music Education*

3:00-3:50 p.m.

Vocal Division Clinic by All-State Choir Conductor

Consultant: Dr. Roland Carter, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Topic: *Rehearsal Techniques*

Friday Evening:

6:30-7:20 pm

General Session

Consultant: Chris Murphy, Quaver Music

Topic: *Do Mobile Devices and Music Class Go Together?*

6:30-7:20 pm

Elementary Division Clinic

Consultant: Dr. Sandy Mathias, Professor Emeritus Capital University

Topic: *Empowering Students to Become Independent Readers*

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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*

SATURDAY

Saturday Morning:

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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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*

9:00-9:50 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

10:00-10:50 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*

11:00-11:50 a.m.

Orchestra Division Clinic

Consultant: Mark Wood, Electrify Your Strings, Inc.

Topic: *Plug Your Ears In! Extreme Orchestra Makeover*

Saturday Evening:

7:00-7:50 p.m.

Jazz Division Clinic

(Required for All State Jazz Band)

Consultant: Dr. Brian Shaw, Louisiana State University

Topic: *"Keeping All the Plates Spinning: Strategies for Trumpet Versatility"*

7:00-7:50 p.m.

Band Division Clinic

Consultant: Jan Scott, McNeese State University

Topic: *Clarinet Problems Solved!*

SUNDAY

Sunday Morning:

8:00-8:50 a.m.

General Session

Consultant: Annie Young-Bridges

Topic: *Therapeutic Yoga for Musicians*

8:00-8:50 a.m.

Band Division Clinic

Consultant: Joseph Nassar, St. Amant High School

Topic: *How (NOT) to Make a V at Festival*

8:00 -8:50 a.m.

Band Division Clinic

Consultant: Andrew Hunter, University of Southern Mississippi

Topic: *Big Things from Small Groups: Defining Expectations in Rehearsal and Performance*

9:30-10:20 a.m.

Jazz Division Clinic

Consultant: TBA

Topic: TBA

10:00-10:50 a.m.

General Session – Research Presentations

Consultant: Dr. Edward McClellan, Associate Professor,
Mary Freeman Wisdom Distinguished Professor of Music,
Loyola University New Orleans

Topic: *Research Presentations*

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Band Division Clinic by All-State Concert Band Conductor

Consultant: Jeff Cannon – Pearl, Mississippi

Topic: *My Band is Going to Japan Next year, is Yours?*

Sunday Afternoon:

1:00-1:50 p.m.

Band Division Clinic by All-State Symphonic Band Conductor

Consultant: Robert Sheldon

Topic: TO MUSIC AND BEYOND!

1:00-1:50 pm

CNAfME Summit General Session

Consultants: Open Round Table Discussion Lead by NAFME Collegiate
Chapter Officers, Participation by Music Education Students from
Louisiana College & Music Education Programs

Topic: *How to Keep Your Life Together and Still Be a Productive Music Education Major*

2:00-2:50 pm

CNAfME Summit General Session

Consultant: 2015 LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Recipients:
Carol Sikes, Nathan Trahan, Cameron Weatherford and
Nathan Sumrall

Topic: *LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Panel: The 1st 5 Years*

2:00-2:50 pm

Band Division Clinic

Consultant: Marcia Neel, Music Education Consultants, Inc.

Topic: *A Guide for Instrumental Music Educators: Secret TIPS Revealed from Teaching Legends and Leading Music Educators*

3:00-3:50 p.m.

Band Division Clinic

Consultant: Eric C. Melley, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Topic: *Beyond Performing: Creating, Responding and Connecting in the Ensemble Classroom*

3:00-3:50 p.m.

Band Division Clinic

Consultant: Steven Menard, Louisiana State University

Topic: *Building a Better Brass Section: Keep it Simple!*

4:00-4:50 p.m.

CNAfME Summit General Session

Consultant: Madeline Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux School of Music
Olivia Seal, Loyola University Student Instructor, Thibodeaux School of Music

Topic: *Kindermusik Teaching in the General Music Classroom*

4:45-6:00 p.m.

Reading Session – LAJE Jazz Band

Sunday Evening:

6:00-6:50 pm

General Session

Consultants: Dr. Kyle Glaser, Texas State University

Topic: *Pay It Forward: Strategies for Mentoring Student Teachers*

6:00-6:50 pm

Band Division Clinic

Consultant: Amanda L. Schlegel, University of Southern Mississippi

Topic: *Armed and ready: perception and cognition research to enhance your musical teaching, rehearsing, listening, assessment and enjoyment*

8:00-8:50 pm

Band Division Clinic

Consultants: Kevin Rabon and Amanda Stevenson

Topic: *Creating a Culture of Excellence in Your Band Room*

8:00-8:50 pm

Band Division Clinic

Consultant: Christopher Drew Dickey, Southwood Academy of the Arts

Topic: *Art vs. Accuracy: A Balanced Approach to Ensemble Instruction*

MONDAY

Monday Morning:

8:00-8:50 a.m.

CNAfME Summit Band Rehearsal Demonstration and Interactive Band Clinic: Bring Your Instrument!

Consultants: Amanda Schlegel, PhD, University of Southern Mississippi

Topic: *When Words Fail: Effective, Efficient, and Engaging Non-verbal Rehearsal Strategies*

9:00-9:50 a.m.

CNAfME Summit General Session

Consultant: Dr. Gordon Towell, Coordinator of Jazz Studies
Loyola University New Orleans

Topic: *Jazz Pedagogy for the School Jazz Ensemble*

9:00-9:50 a.m.

Band Division Clinic

Consultant: Douglas Bakenhus, Northwestern State University

Topic: *Simplifying the Bassoon: It is Not as Difficult as You Think*

9:00-9-50 a.m.

Band Division Clinic

Consultants: Robbie Freeman, West Monroe High School

Topic: *It's "Just" Intonation: Using the Yamaha HD 200 for a Better Band*

Sponsored: Phi Beta Mu

10:00-10:50 a.m.

CNAfME Summit General Session

Consultant: Ginny Medina-Hamilton, Assistant Principal (former music educator)
Lakewood Elementary School, St. Charles Parish Public Schools

*Topic: My Administrator Doesn't Speak "Music" – Translating Teacher
Evaluation Rubrics and Classroom Strategies for the Music Class*

10:00-10:50 a.m.

Band Division Clinic

Consultants: Dr. Kyle Glaser, Texas State University

Topic: From Start to Finish: Thoughtful Programming for Band

10:00-10:50 a.m.

Band Division Clinic

Consultant: Brett Babineaux, Broussard Middle School

Topic: Lessons from Vincent... Who Will Cut Off Their Ear in Your Class?

11:00-11:50 a.m.

CNAfME Summit General Session

Consultant: Michelle Wilkinson-Nelson

Louisiana Chapter of the American String Teachers Association

Topic: Improvisation in the Beginning Strings Class

11:00 -11:50 a.m.

Band Division Clinic

Consultants: Adrianna Marshall, Ph.D, Western Illinois University

*Topic: What Non-String Players REALLY Need to Know About Teaching
Orchestra*

11:00 -11:50 a.m.

Band Division Clinic

Consultant: Erik W. Richards, Delta State University

Topic: Quality vs. Suitability: Finding the Balance