

# **The 2015 Louisiana Music Educators Association Annual State Music Conference**

## **Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

### **November 19-23, 2015**

Sharon McNamara-Horne, President   Bruce Lambert, Executive Director   James Hearne, Program Chairman

#### **All-State Conductors and Featured Clinicians**

Symphonic Band:     *Robert Sheldon is an internationally renowned composer and educator.*  
Concert Band:        *Jeff Cannon directed award winning bands in Mississippi and also served as President of the Mississippi Band Master's Association.*  
Mixed Choir:         *Dr. Roland Carter is Professor Emeritus at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.*  
Women's Chorale     *Angie Rawls is the Director of Choirs at Pearl High School in Mississippi.*  
Orchestra:            *Douglas Droste is the Artistic Director of the Muncie Symphony Orchestra and Director of Orchestras at Ball State University.*  
Jazz:                   *Jack Wilkins is the Director of Jazz Studies at the University of South Florida.*

#### **LMEA Hall of Fame Inductee**

John W. Stafford        *is a retired music educator who produced many award-winning bands at West Thibodaux Jr. High School and Thibodaux High School.*

#### **LAJE Hall of Fame Inductees**

William F. Grimes       *is the E. & D. White Professor of Jazz Studies and a widely respected virtuoso jazz bassist.*  
James R. Miller III      *is Director of Bands at St. Joan of Arc Catholic School, the former Director at Catholic High School and a professional trombonist.*

#### **Outstanding Young Music Educator Award**

Nathan Trahan, *Ruston High*; Carol Sikes, *West Monroe High*; Nathan Sumrall, *Northshore High*; and Cameron Weatherford, *Alexandria Senior High*.

#### **Outstanding Administrator Award**

Jarod Martin            *is Principal at Lockport Middle School in Lockport, Louisiana.*

#### **Louisiana Teacher of the Year**

Kelly Stomps            *is a classroom music and strings teacher at Woodlake Elementary School in St. Tammany Parish*

#### **Clinics, Meetings, and Exhibits**

*Twenty* clinics for Elementary and Vocal Divisions, *twenty-three* clinics for the Band, Jazz and Orchestra Divisions, *eleven* clinics for Collegiate NAfME Division/General Sessions, *seventeen* business meetings for organizations and divisions, and *thirty-two* exhibits by vendors/colleges.

#### **Concerts and Guest Performances**

<i>The Louisiana All-State Mixed Choir</i>	Conductor: Roland Carter	Chairman: Mike Townsend
<i>The Louisiana All-State Women's Chorale</i>	Conductor: Angie Rawls	Chairman: Mike Townsend
<i>The Louisiana All-State Jazz Ensemble</i>	Conductor: Jack Wilkins	Chairman: Lee Hicks
<i>The Louisiana All-State Orchestra</i>	Conductor: Douglas Droste	Chairman: Katrice LaCour
<i>The Louisiana All-State Concert Band</i>	Conductor: Jeff Cannon	Chairman: Daphne Richardson
<i>Louisiana All-State Symphonic Band</i>	Conductor: Robert Sheldon	Chairman: Richard Bresowar
<i>McNeese State University Wind Ensemble</i>	Conductor: Dr. Jay Jacobs	
<i>Centenary College Choir and Camerata</i>	Conductor: Dr. David Hobson and Dr. Cory D. Wikan	
<i>Northwestern State University Jazz Ensemble</i>	Conductor: Galindo Rodriguez	

#### **Demonstration Band for Clinic**

*Directors' Rehearsal/Demonstration Band – NAfME Collegiate Summit – Music courtesy of J.W. Peppers, Conductor/Clinician: Amanda L. Schlegel, U. of Southern Miss.*

## **Guest Clinicians for Elementary and Vocal Divisions**

<i>Chris Murphy</i>	is a member of the Quaver Team who has performed on stage and screen as a singer/songwriter and actor for over 20 years.
<i>Charlotte Mizener</i>	is a Professor of Music in the Mary Morgan Moore Department of Music at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.
<i>Michael Ruybalid</i>	is a teacher of early childhood and elementary music methods at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA.
<i>Dr. Sandy Mathias</i>	is Professor Emerita of Capital University, where she served as Professor of Vocal Music Education for 29 years. (Sponsored by LAKE.)
<i>Bryan Burton</i>	is Professor and Chair of Music Education at West Chester University.
<i>Ann L. McFarland</i>	is a recently retired Associated Professor of Music Education at West Chester University.
<i>Dr. John Feierabend</i>	is a Professor of Music Education at The Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford.
<i>Dr. Judith A. Sullivan</i>	is Associate Professor and Coordinator of Music Education at Tennessee Technological University.
<i>Cameron Weatherford</i>	is the Choral Director at Alexandria Senior High School.
<i>Monte Garrett</i>	is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Howard Payne University, Brownwood, TX.
<i>Dr. Mark Malone</i>	is Coordinator of Music Education and Professor of Music in the Winters School of Music at William Carey University in Hattiesburg, MS.
<i>Dr. Melissa Brunkan</i>	is Assistant Professor of Music Education at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.
<i>Dr. Trey Davis</i>	is the Associate Director of Choral Studies at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA.

## **Guest Clinicians for Band, Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra Divisions**

<i>Mark Wood</i>	is a recording artist, performer, producer, inventor, Emmy-winning composer and music education advocate.
<i>Brian Shaw</i>	is the Carruth Associate Professor of Trumpet and Jazz Studies at LSU and the Principal Trumpet of the Baton Rouge Symphony
<i>Joseph Nassar</i>	is Assistant Band Director at St. Amant High School in St. Amant, Louisiana.
<i>Andrew Hunter</i>	is on faculty in the School of Music at the University of Southern Mississippi conducting the Symphonic Winds and University Band
<i>Marcia Neel</i>	is President of Music Education Consultants and is the former Fine Arts Supervisor for Clark County School District.
<i>Eric C. Melley</i>	is the Assistant Director of Bands and Director of the “ <i>Pride of Acadiana</i> ” Marching Band at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
<i>Steven Menard</i>	is Principal trombone with the Baton Rouge Symphony, and a member of the Utah Festival Opera.
<i>Amanda L. Schlegel</i>	is an Assistant Professor of music education at the University of Southern Mississippi.
<i>Kevin Rabon</i>	is the Director of Bands at Cope Middle School in Bossier City, Louisiana and a noted member of the Phantom Regiment staff.
<i>Amanda Stevenson</i>	is the Director of Bands at William H. Taft High School in San Antonio, TX.
<i>Christopher Drew Dickey</i>	is Arts and Technology Curriculum Facilitator at the Southwood Academy of the Arts and Associate Director of Bands at Westside High School.
<i>Douglas Bakenhus</i>	is the music director of the Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony at Northwestern State University of Louisiana.
<i>Robbie Freeman</i>	is Director of Bands at West Monroe High School and a former member of the Phantom Regiment. (Session Sponsored by Phi Beta Mu.)
<i>Dr. Kyle Glaser</i>	is the Associate Director of Bands at Texas State University where he directs the Symphonic Winds and athletic bands.
<i>Brett Babineaux</i>	is Director of Bands at Broussard Middle School in Lafayette, LA and District Director for LMEA District III.
<i>Dr. Adrianna Marshall</i>	is an Assistant Professor in Music Education at Western Illinois University.
<i>Eric W. Richards</i>	is Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Delta State University in Cleveland, MS.
<i>Jan Scott</i>	is a professor of clarinet/double reeds, woodwind techniques, and music education at McNeese State University.

## **Guest Clinicians for NAFME Summit for Collegiate Members/Advisors and General Sessions**

<i>Dr. Gordon Towell</i>	is Coordinator of Jazz Studies at Loyola University in New Orleans.
<i>Madeline Thibodeaux</i>	is a noted instructor of “Kindermusik” as well as a private instructor for many brass instruments.
<i>Olivia Seal</i>	is a teacher of Group theory for the Loyola Preparatory Arts Program as is a certified “Kindermusik” instructor.
<i>Michelle Wilkinson-Nelson</i>	is the current President of the Louisiana Chapter of the American String Teachers Association.
<i>Ginny Medina-Hamilton</i>	is Assistant Principal at Lakewood Elementary School in the St. Charles Parish Public School System.
<i>Dr. Edward McClellan</i>	is the Mary Freeman Wisdom Distinguished Professor of Music and Coordinator of Music Education at Loyola University.
<i>Outstanding Educators</i>	will include the current recipients of the LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator award.
<i>Demonstration Band</i>	will be composed of directors from around the state and led by Amanda Schlegel.
<i>Annie Young-Bridges</i>	is a full-time string instructor in St. Tammany Parish School District.