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Development  
Conference  
2015**

*Crowne Plaza Executive Center  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
November 19-23, 2015*

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**Conference Registration**

*Atrium of Conference Center*  
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**Thursday, November 19**

2:30-5:00 pm  
6:30-7:30 pm

**Friday, November 20**

8:00 am-12:00 pm  
1:00-4:00 pm  
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**Saturday, November 21**

8:00 am-12:00 Noon  
1:00-3:00 pm  
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**Sunday, November 22**

9:00 am-12:00 Noon  
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**Monday, November 23**

8:00 – 11:00 am

# Clinics

## Thursday, November 19

### Elementary Division

3:00-3:50 pm

#### *Teaching Can Be Fun Again With Quaver!*

Consultant: Otto Gross, Quaver Music

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman

### Elementary Division

4:00-4:50 pm

#### *Getting to the CORE of Mathematics through Music*

Consultant: Charlotte Mizener, Lamar University

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman

### Elementary Division

5:00-6:00 pm

#### *Early Childhood Music through Multiple Lenses*

Consultant: Michael Ruybalid, Southeastern Louisiana University

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman

### Elementary Division

7:30-8:20 pm

#### *Developing Part Singing in Grades K-6*

Consultants: Dr. Sandy Mathias, Professor Emeritus Capital University

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman

Casey Doucet, LAKE President

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## Friday, November 20

### Elementary Division

8:00-8:50 am

#### *Musical Games from Around the World*

Consultant: Bryan Burton, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman

### Elementary Division

9:00-9:50 am

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

Consultants: Dr. Sandy Mathias, Professor Emeritus Capital University

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman

Casey Doucet, LAKE President

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### Vocal Division

9:00-9:50 am

#### *It Gets Better! A Session for New Teachers*

Consultant: Cameron Weatherford, Alexandria Senior High

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

Presiding: Greg Oden, District I Director

### Vocal Division

10:00-10:50 am

#### *Sight-Reading 101*

Consultant: Dr. Mark Malone, William Carey University

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

Presiding: Greg Oden, District I Director

**Elementary Division**  
10:00 am -12:00 pm

***“First Steps in Music” – Vocal Development for Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade***  
***“First Steps in Music” – Movement Development for Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade***  
Consultant: Dr. John Feierabend, The Hartt School of the University of Hartford  
Site: Bayou-Levee Room  
Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman

**Vocal Division**  
11:00-11:50 am

***Programming for a Thematic Choral Concert***  
Consultant: Monte Garrett, Howard Payne University  
Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room  
Presiding: Sharon Stephenson, District V Director

**Elementary Division**  
1:00-1:50 pm

***Discovering a World of Music in Your Community’s Backyard***  
Consultant: Bryan Burton, West Chester University of Pennsylvania  
Site: Bayou-Levee Room  
Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman

**Elementary Division**  
2:00-4:00 pm

***Tuneful, Beatful, and Artful Movement for Upper Elementary***  
***Tuneful, Beatful, and Artful Singing for Upper Elementary***  
Consultant: Dr. John Feierabend, The Hartt School of the University of Hartford  
Site: Bayou-Levee Room  
Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman

**Vocal Division**  
2:00-2:50 pm

***Teaching Improvisation and Creativity in conjunction with the New National Standards of Music Education***  
Consultant: Dr. Mark Malone, William Carey University  
Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room  
Presiding: Sharon Stephenson, District V Director

**Vocal Division Clinic by  
All-State Choir Conductor**  
3:00-3:50 pm

***Rehearsal Techniques with emphasis on contributions made by African American Composers***  
Consultant: Dr. Roland Carter, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room  
Presiding: Michael Townsend, Vocal Division Chairman

**General Session**  
6:30-7:20 pm

***Do Mobile Devices and Music Class Go Together?***  
Consultant: Otto Gross, Quaver Music  
Site: Natchez/Samuel Clemens Room  
Presiding: Greg Oden, District I Director

**Elementary Division**  
6:30-7:20 pm

***Empowering Students to Become Independent Readers***  
Consultant: Dr. Sandy Mathias, Professor Emeritus Capital University  
Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room  
Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman  
Casey Doucet, LAKE President  
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**Elementary Division**  
7:30-8:20 pm

***Music Class Begins at the Door! Striving to Make Every Minute Musical***  
Consultant: Judith A. Sullivan, Tennessee Technological University  
Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room  
Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman

## Saturday, November 21

### Elementary Division

8:00-8:50 am

#### ***Choral Curriculum Planning for a Program, a Year and Each Concert***

Consultant: Dr. Sandy Mathias, Professor Emeritus Capital University

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman  
Casey Doucet, LAKE President

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### Jazz Clinic by

#### **All-State Jazz Conductor**

9:00-9:50 am

#### ***Ideas and Methods for improving your Jazz Band: Improvisation, Rhythm Sections and Style (Required for All State Jazz Band)***

Consultant: Jack Wilkins, University of South Florida School of Music

Site: Levee/Bayou Room

Presiding: Lee Hicks, Jazz Division Chairman

### Orchestra Division Clinic by Orchestra All-State Conductor

9:00-9:50 am

#### ***String Sound Production and Conducting: Working Together***

Consultant: Douglas Droste, Artistic Director of the Muncie Symphony Orchestra and Director of Orchestras at Ball State University

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clemens Room

Presiding: Katrice LaCour, Orchestra Division Chairman

### Elementary Division

9:00-11:00 am

#### ***Conversational Solfege – Level 1 for All Levels: Elementary, Middle and High School Conversational Solfege – Level 2 for All Levels: Elementary, Middle and High School***

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

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman

### Vocal Division

10:00-10:50 am

#### ***Choral Strategies: Fostering Efficient Vocal Technique and Musicianship through Warm Ups***

Consultant: Dr. Melissa Brunkan and Dr. Trey Davis

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clement Room

Presiding: Sharon Stephenson, District V Director

### Orchestra Division

11:00-11:50 am

#### ***Plug Your Ears In! Extreme Orchestra Makeover***

Consultant: Mark Wood, Electrify Your Strings, Inc.

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clement Room

Presiding: Michele Wilkinson-Nelson, A.S.T.A.

### Jazz Division

7:00-7:50 pm

#### ***"Keeping All the Plates Spinning: Strategies for Trumpet Versatility" (Required for All State Jazz Band)***

Consultant: Dr. Brian Shaw, Louisiana State University

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

Presiding: B.J. McGibney, LAJE President

### Band Division

7:00-7:50 pm

#### ***Clarinet Problems Solved!***

Consultant: Jan Scott, McNeese State University

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clement Room

Presiding: Guy Wood, District VI Director

## Sunday, November 22

### General Session

8:00-8:50 am

#### ***Therapeutic Yoga for Musicians***

Consultant: Annie Young-Bridges

Site: Cypress I

Presiding: Guy Wood, District VI Director

**Band Division**

8:00-8:50 am

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

Consultant: Joseph Nassar, St. Amant High School

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clemens Room

Presiding: Neal Naquin, District IX Director

**Band Division**

8:00 -8:50 am

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

Consultant: Andrew Hunter, University of Southern Mississippi

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

Presiding: Mark Minton, District VIII Director

**Jazz Division**

9:30-10:20 am

***Getting the Right Sound from Your Saxophone Section in Concert Band AND Jazz Band***

Consultant: Joshua Hollenbeck, Professor of Saxophone, Nicholls State University

Site: Mississippi Queen/ Delta Queen Room

Presiding: B.J. McGibney, President LAJE

**General Session**

10:00-10:50 am

***Research Presentations***Consultant: Dr. Edward McClellan, Associate Professor,  
Mary Freeman Wisdom Distinguished Professor of Music, Loyola  
University New OrleansSite: **Cypress I**

Presiding: Sharon McNamara-Horne, President of LMEA

**Band Division**

10:00-10:50 am

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

Consultant: Marcia Neel, Music Education Consultants, Inc.

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clemens Room

Presiding: Guy Wood, District VI Director

**Band Division Clinic by  
Concert Band Conductor**

11:00 am-12:00 noon

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

Consultant: Jeff Cannon – Pearl, Mississippi

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

Presiding: Daphne Richardson, Concert Band Chairman

**Band Division Clinic by  
Symphonic Band Conductor**

1:00-1:50 pm

***TO MUSIC AND BEYOND!***

Consultant: Robert Sheldon

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

Presiding: Richard Bresowar, Symphonic Band Chairman

**General Session  
CNAfME Summit**

1:00-1:50 pm

***How to Keep Your Life Together and Still Be a Productive Music Education Major***Consultants: Open Round Table Discussion Lead by NAFME Collegiate  
Chapter Officers, Participation by Music Education Students from  
Louisiana College & Music Education Programs

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clemens Room

Presiding: Dr. Edward McClellan, Division Chairman CNAfME

**General Session  
CNAfME Summit**

2:00-2:50 pm

***LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Panel: The 1<sup>st</sup> 5 Years***

Consultant: 2015 LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator

Recipients: Carol Sikes, Nathan Trahan, Cameron Weatherford and  
Nathan Sumrall

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clemens Room

Presiding: Dr. Edward McClellan, Division Chairman CNAfME

**Band Division**

3:00-3:50 pm

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

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

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

Presiding: Brett Babineaux, District III Director

**Band Division**

3:00-3:50 pm

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

Consultant: Steven Menard, Louisiana State University

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clemens Room

Presiding: Mark Minton, District VIII Director

**General Session  
CNAfME Summit**

4:00-4:50 pm

***Kindermusik Teaching in the General Music Classroom***Consultant: Madeline Thibodeaux, Thibodeaux School of Music  
Olivia Seal, Loyola University Student Instructor,  
Thibodeaux School of Music

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clemens Room

Presiding: Dr. Edward McClellan, Division Chairman CNAfME

**General Session**

6:00-6:50 pm

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

Consultants: Dr. Kyle Glaser, Texas State University

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

Presiding: Dr. Edward McClellan, Division Chairman CNAfME

**Band Division**

6:00-6:50 pm

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

Consultant: Amanda L. Schlegel, University of Southern Mississippi

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clement Room

Presiding: Neal Naquin, District IX Director

**Band Division**

8:00-8:50 pm

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

Consultants: Kevin Rabon and Amanda Stevenson

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clement Room

Presiding: Jim Trant, District VII Director

**Band Division**

8:00-8:50 pm

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

Consultant: Christopher Drew Dickey, Southwood Academy of the Arts

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

Presiding: Brett Babineaux, District III Director

**Monday, November 23****CNAfME Summit**

8:00-8:50 am

***When Words Fail: Effective, Efficient, and Engaging Non-verbal Rehearsal Strategies***Band Rehearsal Demonstration and Interactive Band Clinic: *Bring Your Instrument!*Consultants: Amanda Schlegel, PhD, University of Southern Mississippi and  
Andrew Hunter, University of Southern Mississippi

Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

Presiding: Dr. Edward McClellan, Division Chairman CNAfME

Sponsored by: J.W. Pepper

**General Session  
CNAfME Summit**

9:00-9:50 am

***Jazz Pedagogy for the School Jazz Ensemble***Consultant: Dr. Gordon Towell, Coordinator of Jazz Studies  
Loyola University New Orleans

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

Presiding: Dr. Edward McClellan, Division Chairman CNAfME

**Band Division**

9:00-9:50 am

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

Consultant: Douglas Bakenhus, Northwestern State University

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clemens Room

Presiding: Mark Minton, District VIII Director

**Band Division**  
9:00-9-50 am

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

Consultants: Robbie Freeman, West Monroe High School  
Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room  
Presiding: Jim Trant, District VII Director  
Sponsored: Phi Beta Mu

**General Session  
CNAfME Summit**  
10:00-10:50 am

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

Consultant: Ginny Medina-Hamilton, Assistant Principal (former music educator)  
Lakewood Elementary School, St. Charles Parish Public Schools  
Site: Bayou-Levee Room  
Presiding: Dr. Edward McClellan, Division Chairman CNAfME

**Band Division**  
10:00-10:50 am

***From Start to Finish: Thoughtful Programming for Band***

Consultants: Dr. Kyle Glaser, Texas State University  
Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room  
Presiding: Guy Wood, District VI Director

**Band Division**  
10:00-10:50 am

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

Consultant: Brett Babineaux, Broussard Middle School  
Site: Natchez/Samuel Clement Room  
Presiding: Mark Minton, District VIII Director

**General Session  
CNAfME Summit**  
11:00-11:50 am

***Improvisation in the Beginning Strings Class***

Consultant: Michelle Wilkinson-Nelson  
Louisiana Chapter of the American String Teachers Association  
Site: Levee/Bayou Room  
Presiding: Dr. Edward McClellan, Division Chairman CNAfME

**Band Division**  
11:00 -11:50 am

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

Consultants: Adrianna Marshall, Ph.D, Western Illinois University  
Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room  
Presiding: Jim Trant, District VII Director

**Band Division**  
11:00 -11:50 am

***Quality vs. Suitability: Finding the Balance***

Consultant: Erik W. Richards, Delta State University  
Site: Natchez/Samuel Clement Room  
Presiding: Neal Naquin, District IX Director

## **All-State Women's Chorale & Mixed Choir**

*Presiding: Michael Townsend, Vocal Division Chairman*

**Thursday, November 19**

12:00-12:30 pm

**Women's Chorale Registration (Chaperones Only)**

Site: Atrium of Conference Center

12:30-5:00 pm

**Women's Chorale Rehearsal**

Site: Cypress II

5:30-9:15 pm

**Mixed Choir Rehearsal**

Site: Premier Ballroom III



5:30-6:00 pm                      **Mixed Choir Registration (Chaperones Only)**  
Site:                      Atrium of Conference Center

6:20-9:00 pm                      **Women's Chorale Rehearsal**  
Site:                      Cypress II

### **Friday, November 20**

8:30-9:00 am                      **Collegiate Exhibits open to LMEA Members and All-State Groups  
(Available for Women's Chorale 8:30-9:00 a.m.)**  
Site:                      Atrium of Conference Center  
*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman*

8:50-11:20 am                      **Women's Chorale Rehearsal**  
Site:                      Cypress II

8:50-11:30 am                      **Mixed Choir Rehearsal**  
Site:                      Premier Ballroom III

12:50-3:50 p.m.                      **Women's Chorale Rehearsal**  
Site:                      Cypress II/Premier Ballroom III

12:50-5:00 p.m.                      **Mixed Choir Rehearsal/All-State Activities**  
Site:                      Premier Ballroom III and II

3:00-3:30 p.m.                      **Collegiate Exhibits open to LMEA Members and All-State Groups  
(Available for Mixed Choir 3:00-3:30 p.m.)**  
Site:                      Atrium of Conference Center  
*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman*

4:00-5:00 p.m.                      **All-State Women's Chorale Concert**  
Conductor:              Angie Rawls – Pearl, Mississippi  
Site:                      Premier Ballroom III and II

6:50-9:15 p.m.                      **Mixed Choir Rehearsal**  
Site:                      Premier Ballroom III and II

### **Saturday, November 21**

8:50-11:30 a.m.                      **Mixed Choir Rehearsal**  
Site:                      Premier Ballroom III and II

12:50-2:45 p.m.                      **Mixed Choir Rehearsal**  
Site:                      Premier Ballroom III and II

3:10-4:00 pm                      **All-State Choir Concert**  
*Conductor: Dr. Roland Carter, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*  
Site:                      Premier Ballroom III and II

# All-State Orchestra

*Presiding: Katrice LaCour, Orchestra Division Chairman*

## **Friday, November 20**

3:30-4:00 pm	<b>Orchestra Registration</b> Site: Cypress II
4:00-5:30 pm	<b>Orchestra Sectional Auditions</b> Site: Natchez/Samuel Clement, Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen, Riverboat, Creole Queen, Executive Boardroom (Cypress II Warm-up)
6:00-6:50 p.m.	<b>Orchestra Rehearsal/All-State Activities</b> Site: Cypress II
7:30-10:00 pm	<b>Orchestra Winds and Percussion Sectional Rehearsal</b> Site: Natchez/Samuel Clemens Room
7:30-10:00 pm	<b>Orchestra String Sectional Rehearsal</b> Site: Cypress II

## **Saturday, November 21**

9:00-10:00 a.m.	<b>Collegiate Exhibits open to LMEA Members and All-State Groups</b> (Available for Orchestra 9:00-10:00 a.m.) Site: Atrium of Conference Center <i>Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman</i>
10:00 am-12:00 noon	<b>Orchestra Rehearsal</b> Site: Cypress II
1:30-3:00 pm	<b>Orchestra String Sectionals</b> Site: Natchez/Samuel Clement, Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room, Riverboat, Creole Queen
1:30-3:00 pm	<b>Orchestra Wind and Percussion Rehearsal</b> Site: Cypress I
3:00-5:00 pm	<b>Orchestra Rehearsal</b> Site: Cypress II
7:00-10:00 p.m.	<b>Orchestra Rehearsal</b> Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

## **Sunday, November 22**

9:00-11:00 am	<b>Orchestra Rehearsal</b> Site: Premier Ballroom III and II
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12:30-1:30 pm

**Orchestra Rehearsal**

Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

1:30-2:20 pm

**All-State Orchestra Concert**

*Conductor: Douglas Droste, Artistic Director of the Muncie Symphony Orchestra and Director of Orchestras at Ball State University*

Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

**All-State Jazz Band**

*Presiding: Lee Hicks, Jazz Division Chairman*

**Friday, November 20**

6:00-6:30 pm

**Jazz Band Registration**

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

6:30-10:00 pm

**Jazz Band Rehearsal**

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

**Saturday, November 21**

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

**Jazz Band Rehearsal**

Site: Levee/Bayou Room

1:30-3:00 pm

**Jazz Band Rehearsal**

Site: Levee/Bayou Room

3:00-4:00 pm

**Jazz Band Sectionals**

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clement, Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room, Riverboat, Creole Queen

6:00-10:00 pm

**Jazz Band Rehearsal**

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

**Sunday, November 22**

9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Jazz Band Rehearsal**

Site: Levee/Bayou Room

11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

**Collegiate Exhibits open to All-State Group and Membership  
(Available for Jazz Band at this time)**

Site: Atrium of Conference Center

*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman*

2:00-3:00 pm

**Jazz Band Rehearsal**

Site: Levee/Bayou Room

3:40-4:30 p.m.

**All-State Jazz Band Concert**

*Conductor: Jack Wilkins, University of South Florida School of Music*

*Site: Premier Ballroom III and II*

**All-State Concert and Symphonic Bands**

*Presiding: Daphne Richardson, Concert Band Chairman*

*Presiding: Richard Bresowar, Symphonic Band Chairman*

**Saturday, November 21**

4:00-4:30 pm

**Symphonic Band Registration**

*Site: Embassy Suites, Assembly Ballroom*

4:00-4:30 pm

**Concert Band Registration**

*Site: Cypress I*

6:00-10:00 pm

**Symphonic Band Rehearsal**

*Site: Embassy Suites, Assembly Ballroom*

6:00-10:00 pm

**Concert Band Rehearsal**

*Site: Cypress II*

**Sunday, November 22**

8:30-11:00 a.m.

**Concert Band Rehearsal**

*Site: Cypress II*

8:30-11:30 a.m.

**Symphonic Band Rehearsal**

*Site: Embassy Suites, Assembly Ballroom*

11:00 a.m.-11:30 am

**Collegiate Exhibits Open to All-State Group and Membership  
(Available for Concert Band at this time)**

*Site: Atrium of Conference Center*

*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman*

1:00-1:40 pm

**Collegiate Exhibits Open to All-State Group and General Membership  
(Available for Symphonic Band at this time)**

*Site: Atrium of Conference Center*

*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman*

1:30-5:00 pm

**Concert Band Rehearsal**

*Site: Cypress II*

2:00-5:00 p.m.

**Symphonic Band Rehearsal**

*Site: Embassy Suites, Assembly Ballroom*

7:00-10:00 pm

**Concert Band Rehearsal**

*Site: Cypress II*

7:00-10:00 pm

**Symphonic Band Rehearsal**

*Site: Embassy Suites, Assembly Ballroom*

## **Monday, November 23**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	<b>Concert Band Rehearsal</b> Site: Cypress II
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	<b>Symphonic Band Rehearsal</b> Site: Premier Ballroom III and II
1:30-2:00 p.m.	<b>Concert Band Rehearsal</b> Site: Premier Ballroom III and II
1:30-2:00 p.m.	<b>Symphonic Band Rehearsal</b> Site: Cypress II
2:10-2:55 p.m.	<b>All-State Concert Band Concert</b> <i>Conductor: Jeff Cannon, Pearl, Mississippi</i> Site: Premier Ballroom III and II
3:00-3:50 p.m.	<b>All-State Symphonic Band Concert</b> <i>Conductor: Robert Sheldon</i> Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

## **Concerts and Presentations**

## **Friday, November 20**

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 Site: Premier Ballroom III and II Presiding: Michael Townsend, Vocal Division Chairman
4:00-5:00 p.m.	<b>All-State Women's Chorale Concert</b> Conductor: Angie Rawls – Pearl, Mississippi Site: Premier Ballroom III and II Presiding: Michael Townsend, Vocal Division Chairman
6:00-6:50 pm	<b>Guest Performance Orchestra: The Daigle-Ecker Trio</b> Site: Premier Ballroom III and II Presiding: Katrice LaCour, Orchestra Division Chairman

## Saturday, November 21

2:55-3:00 pm

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

*Awardees:* Nathan Sumrall, Choral Director Northshore High School  
Nathan Trahan, Choral Director Ruston High School  
Cameron Weatherford, Choral Director Alexandria Senior High

*Site:* Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding:* Sharon McNamara-Horne, President LMEA  
Fran Hebert, President-Elect LMEA  
Sara Bidner, Past-President, LMEA

3:00-3:05 pm

### **Hall of Fame Presentation**

*Inductee:* John W. Stafford

*Presenter:* Catherine Heard, LMEA Hall of Fame Member

*Site:* Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding:* Catherine Heard, Hall of Fame Co-Chair and  
Sharon McNamara-Horne, LMEA President

3:00-3:05 pm

### **2016 Louisiana Teacher of the Year**

*Awardee:* Kelly Stomps, Woodlake Elementary-St. Tammany Parish

*Presenter:* Ben Heroman, Louisiana Dream Teachers

*Site:* Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding:* Ben Heroman, Louisiana Dream Teachers Chairman and  
Sharon McNamara-Horne, LMEA President

3:10-4:00 pm

### **All-State Choir Concert**

*Conductor:* Dr. Roland Carter, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

*Site:* Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding:* Michael Townsend, Vocal Division Chairman

6:00-6:45 pm

### **Guest Performance Jazz: Northwestern State University Jazz Orchestra**

*Conductor:* **Galindo Rodriguez**

*Site:* Cypress I and II

*Presiding:* Lee Hicks, Jazz Division Chairman

## Sunday, November 22

1:30-2:20 pm

### **All-State Orchestra Concert**

*Conductor:* Douglas Droste, Artistic Director of the Muncie Symphony  
Orchestra and Director of Orchestras at Ball State University

*Site:* Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding:* Katrice LaCour, Orchestra Division Chairman

3:35-3:40 pm

### **LAJE Hall of Fame**

*Inductees:*

*Site:* Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding:* B.J. McGibney, President LAJE

3:40-4:30 pm

### **All-State Jazz Band Concert**

*Conductor:* Jack Wilkins, University of South Florida School of Music

*Site:* Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding:* Lee Hicks, Jazz Division Chairman

4:45-5:45 pm

**Reading Session – LAJE Jazz Band**

Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding: B.J. McGibney, President LAJE*

7:00-7:45 pm

**Guest Performance Bands: McNeese State University Wind Symphony**

Conductor: *Dr. Jay Jacobs*

Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding: Guy Wood, District VI Director*

**Monday, November 23**

2:00-2:05 pm

**Phi Beta Mu Band Director/Contributor of the Year**

Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding: Karen Dusenberry, Phi Beta Mu President*

*Glynn Dagenhardt, Phi Beta Mu Vice-President*

2:05-2:10 pm

**Outstanding Young Music Educator Award**

*Awardees: Carol Sikes, Assistant Director of Bands*

*West Monroe High School*

Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding: Sharon McNamara-Horne, President LMEA*

*Fran Hebert, President-Elect LMEA*

*Sara Bidner, Past-President, LMEA*

**Outstanding Administrator Award**

*Awardee: Jarod Martin, Lockport Middle School*

Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding: Sharon McNamara-Horne, President LMEA*

*Fran Hebert, President-Elect LMEA*

*Sara Bidner, Past-President, LMEA*

2:10-2:55 pm

**All-State Concert Band Concert**

*Conductor: Jeff Cannon, Pearl, Mississippi*

Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding: Daphne Richardson, Concert Band Chairman*

3:00-3:50 pm

**All-State Symphonic Band Concert**

*Conductor: Robert Sheldon*

Site: Premier Ballroom III and II

*Presiding: Richard Bresowar, Symphonic Band Chairman*

**Meetings and Luncheons**

**Thursday, November 19**

1:00-2:30 pm

**LAKE Board Meeting**

Site: Executive Boardroom

*Presiding: Casey Doucet, President*

8:00-10:30 pm

***LMEA Social for Elementary and Vocal Music Teachers***

Site: Hotel Restaurant

*Presiding: Fran Hebert, President Elect*

**Friday, November 20**

12:00-12:50 pm

**Red Stick Orff and LAKE BYO Luncheon and Fellowship**

Site: Bayou-Levee Room

*Presiding: Casey Doucet, LAKE President*

**Saturday, November 21**

8:00-9:00 a.m.

**Orchestra Division Business Meeting**

Site: Executive Board Room

*Presiding: Katrice LaCour, Orchestra Division Chairman*

8:15-8:50 a.m.

**Vocal Division Business Meeting**

Site: Natchez/Samuel Clemens Room

*Presiding: Michael Townsend, Vocal Division Chairman*

11:20-11:50 a.m.

**Elementary Division Business Meeting**

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

*Presiding: Michele White, Elementary Division Chairman*

12:00 noon-1:00 pm

**Past Presidents and Hall of Fame Luncheon**

Site: Cypress I

*Presiding: Sara Bidner, Past President*

1:00-1:30 p.m.

**Annual General Membership Business Meeting**

Site: Cypress I

*Presiding: Sharon McNamara-Horne, President*

12:15-1:10 p.m.

**LAJE Executive Board Meeting**

Site: Executive Board Room

*Presiding: B.J. McGibney, LAJE President*

2:00-3:00 pm

**LBA Board of Directors Meeting**

Site: Executive Board Room

*Presiding: Nanci Smith, LBA President*

9:00-11:00 p.m.

**LAJE/LMEA Social with "Special Guests" Jazz Performance**

Site: Hotel Restaurant

*Presiding: Fran Hebert, President Elect and  
BJ McGibney, President LAJE*

Sponsored: Louisiana Association of Jazz Educators

**Sunday, November 22**

7:30-8:00 a.m.

**Church Services**

Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room

*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington*



9:00-9:30 a.m.	<b>Band Division Business Meeting</b> Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room <i>Presiding: Jay Ecker, Band Division Chairman</i>
9:30 -10:20 a.m.	<b>Phi Beta Mu Business Meeting</b> Site: Riverboat Room <i>Presiding: Rosie Fournier, Phi Beta Mu President</i>
12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.	<b>CNAfME/Music Teacher Education BYO Lunch and Meeting</b> Site: Executive Board Room <i>Presiding: Edward McClellan, Loyola University, New Orleans</i>
2:00-3:30 p.m.	<b>CBDNA Business Meeting</b> Site: Executive Board Room <i>Presiding: Jay Jacobs, McNeese State University</i>
6:30-7:30 pm	<b>Jazz Division/LAJE Business Meeting</b> Site: Bayou-Levee Room <i>Presiding: Lee Hicks Jazz Division Chair</i> <i>B.J. McGibney, LAJE President</i>

## Monday, November 23

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> <i>Presiding: Dr. Edward McClellan, Division Chairman CNAfME</i>
12:00 noon-1:15 p.m.	<b>Phi Beta Mu Luncheon and Meeting</b> Site: Cypress I <i>Presiding: Rosie Fournier, Phi Beta Mu President</i> <i>Glynn Dagenhardt, Phi Beta Mu Vice-President</i>
1:15-2:00 p.m.	<b>LBA Business Meeting</b> Site: Mississippi Queen/Delta Queen Room <i>Presiding: Nanci Smith, LBA President</i>
1:00-2:00 p.m.	<b>LMBC Business and Information Meeting Meetings</b> Site: Natchez/Samuel Clement <i>Presiding: Willie Martin</i>
1:00-2:00 p.m.	<b>Non-LMEA Organization Business Meetings</b> Site: Executive Board Room <i>Presiding: TBA</i>

# **Exhibits**

## **Friday, November 20**

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### **General Exhibits Open to General Membership**

Site: Premier Ballroom I

*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman*

5:00-6:30 pm

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Site: Premier Ballroom I

*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman*

## **Saturday, November 21**

10:00 a.m.-2:45 pm

### **General Exhibits open to LMEA Members and All-State Groups**

Site: Premier Ballroom I

*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman*

4:00-6:00 pm

### **General Exhibits open to General Membership**

Site: Premier Ballroom I

*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman*

## **Sunday, November 22**

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### **General Exhibits Open to General Membership**

Site: Premier Ballroom I

*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman*

## **Monday, November 23**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

### **General Exhibits Open to General Membership**

Site: Premier Ballroom I

*Presiding: Carolyn Herrington, Public Relations Chairman*

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The following Research Posters will be on display in the Cypress I room on Sunday, November 22 & Monday, November 23. Authors will make a special Research Poster presentation on Sunday November 22 at 10:00 am in Cypress I.

### FOSTERING MUSICAL AND PERSONAL AGENCY IN BEGINNING CONDUCTORS

Daniel Abrahams  
Asst. Professor of Music Education  
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### THE PERCEIVED VALUES AND BENEFITS OF CHOIR PARTICIPATION FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

Jason Bowers, PhD Candidate  
Louisiana State University

Perceptual and acoustic measures of solo singing with conductor-prescribed arm movements

Melissa C. Brunkan, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Music Education  
Louisiana State University

Effects of Octave and Timbre on the Tuning Accuracy of Advanced College Musicians

James L. Byo, PhD  
Professors of Music Education  
Louisiana State University  
Amanda L. Schlegel Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Music Education  
University of Southern Mississippi

Going from Mozart to Moog: An In-Depth Look at the Creation of a Standards-Based Middle School Technology and Mixed Media Arts Class

Patrick K. Cooper  
Legacy Traditional Schools - Chandler  
Arizona State University

### THE TEACHING OF HIGH SCHOOL TUBA PLAYERS: VIEWS FROM COLLEGE TUBA PROFESSORS AND HS BAND DIRECTORS

Jason S. Ladd, Ph.D.  
Director of Symphonic Bands; Instructor of Low Brass & Music Education  
Nicholls State University

Are Emotions Elicited by Music Different from Real Emotions?

Edward R. McClellan, PhD  
Mary Freeman Wisdom Distinguished Professor of Music  
Associate Professor, Coordinator of Music Education  
Loyola University New Orleans

Effects of Pitch and Rhythm Pre-study on Accuracy and Fluency during Sight-reading: A Pilot Study

Christine R. Russell, PhD student  
Louisiana State University

Moments in Time: Continuous Measurement of Music Teachers, Performers and Listeners in Live Music Contexts and Settings

Amanda L. Schlegel Ph.D.  
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