



**Professional
Development
Conference
2015**

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

**Monday, November 23, 2015
3:00 p.m.**

**Louisiana All-State
Symphonic Band
2015**

**Robert Sheldon
Conductor**

The mission of the Louisiana Music Educators Association is to provide leadership, professional development, and support for its membership to ensure quality music education.

2015 LOUISIANA ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND

Flute

Joanna Calhoun*	West Monroe
Anna Chavanne*	Sam Houston
Mollie Fauchaux*	Mandeville
Vivian Ton*	Denham Springs
Emily Firmin*	Covington
Hannah Scheaffer*	Ruston
Thomas White	Haughton

Oboe

Daniel Cheng*	Ruston
Cloud Cunanan	Parkway

Bassoon

Cameron Wolf	Lafayette
Sabrina Walch*	Haynes Academy

Clarinet

Tyler Bourque*	Erath
Harrison Dollar*	East Ascension
Ann-Marie Stelly*	Lafayette
Adam Hardwick*	Lafayette
Raylee Burgett*	Sulphur
Kaitlyn Nassar*	St. Amant
Patherson Rodas	Grace King
Alexia LaGrone*	Lafayette
Jacob Cheng*	Ruston
Sarah Comeaux*	Central Lafourche

Bass Clarinet

Quinton Pharr	West Monroe
Madison Ball*	South Terrebonne
Austin Green	Captain Shreve

Contrabass Clarinet

Kelsie Felarise*	Central Lafourche
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Alto Saxophone

Jonathan Dufresne*	Terrebonne
Laura Lovell*	West Monroe
Cole Doucet*	Lafayette
Jae Kweon*	Jesuit

Tenor Saxophone

David Hochkeppel*	Lafayette
David Billodeau	Sulphur

Baritone Saxophone

Nolan Fore*	St. Amant
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Piano

Chloe Sterling*	Baton Rouge
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String Bass

James Gillyard	Natchitoches Central
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Trumpet

Antonio Suarez*	Brother Martin
Cameron Esponge	Delcambre
William Joiner	West Monroe
Mike Bishop*	West Monroe
Nathan Roth	Hahnville
Cameron Sprague*	Covington
Brandon Schittone*	Walker
Tristan Theriot*	Central Lafourche
Holden Zuger*	West Monroe

French Horn

Blaine Dodson*	Dutchtown
Justin Manceaux*	North Vermilion
Jonathan Rome	Lafayette
Trevor Simon*	North Vermilion
Drayk Blair	East Ascension

Trombone

Colton Johnson	Walker
Christopher Bradley*	Parkview Baptist
Clay Kershaw*	Catholic
Jacob St. Pierre*	Archbishop Rummel
Joshua Johnson*	Benton
Blake Ross*	West Monroe

Bass Trombone

Garrett Byrne*	Walker
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Baritone

Austin Trahan*	Acadiana
Luke Huval*	Lafayette
Colten Denning*	DeRidder

Tuba

Nick Arnaud*	Rayne
Ethyn Evans*	Sulphur
Abigail Kent*	Benton
Pearce Martin	E. D. White Catholic

Percussion

William Fine*	Jesuit
Sheldon Shannon*	East Ascension
Ben Hawkins*	West Monroe
Joel Bellanger*	Central Lafourche
Brinden Eisler*	West Ouachita
Anthony Bruce	Hahnville
Leo John Arnett*	Jesuit
Erin Bullock*	Airline

Academic Excellence

The Louisiana Music Educators Association gives additional recognition to All State members in grades 10-12 who have attained academic excellence. A student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher to qualify for this honor. Recipients of this honor are designated by an asterisk in this program and will receive a certificate. Eleventh and twelfth graders also receive a medal. These awards are sponsored by Mr. John W. Kelley and Swicegood Music Company of Louisiana.

CONCERT PROGRAM

Program to be selected from the following

<i>Armenian Dances, Part 1</i>	<i>Reed</i>
<i>Children's March</i>	<i>Grainger</i>
<i>Fantasia on Black is the Color</i>	<i>Camphouse</i>
<i>Danzas Cubanas</i>	<i>Sheldon</i>

Robert Sheldon

Conductor

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Robert Sheldon (b. Feb 3, 1954) has taught instrumental music in the Florida and Illinois public schools, and has served on the faculty at Florida State University where he taught conducting and instrumental music education classes, and directed the university bands. As Concert Band Editor for Alfred Music Publishing, he maintains an active composition and conducting schedule, and regularly accepts commissions for new works. Sheldon received the Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of Miami and the Master of Fine Arts in Instrumental Conducting from the University of Florida.

An internationally recognized clinician, Sheldon has conducted numerous Regional and All-State Honor Bands throughout the United States and abroad. His teaching career included 28 years in the Florida and Illinois public schools as well as at the University of Florida, Florida State University, Illinois Central College and Bradley University.

He is lead author for the SOUND INNOVATIONS FOR BAND method books, and is a co-author for the MEASURES OF SUCCESS Volume 1 method book and the SOUND INNOVATIONS FOR STRINGS method books.

The American School Band Directors Association has honored him with the Volkwein Award for composition and the Stanbury Award for teaching, and the International Assembly of Phi Beta Mu honored him with the International Outstanding Bandmaster Award. He has also been a twenty-eight-time recipient of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publisher's Standard Award for his compositions in the concert band and orchestral repertoire.

Appreciation

LMEA wishes to express sincere appreciation to everyone who had a part in the presentation of the 2015 All-State/Conference. We also offer thanks to the Calcasieu Parish Schools Print Shop for all LMEA programs, O'Neill's Music Company for the use of pianos, and PreSonus Audio for audio equipment.

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