

**The 2017 Louisiana Music Educators Association Annual State Music Conference**  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**  
**November 16-20, 2017**

Fran Hebert, President   Bruce Lambert, Executive Director   James Hearne, Conference Chairman

**All-State Conductors and Featured Clinicians**

Symphonic Band:     *Gary Green is Emeritus Professor of Music and Director of Bands at the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami.*  
Concert Band:        *Alfred L. Watkins was Director of Bands at Lassiter High School for 31 years and winner of the "Sudler Silver Scroll Award."*  
Mixed Choir:         *Dr. Andre J. Thomas is the "Owens F. Sellers Professor of Music" and Director of Choral Activities at Florida State University.*  
Women's Chorale     *Angie Rawls is Director of Choral Activities at Pearl High School in Pearl, Mississippi.*  
Orchestra:            *Dr. Robert Gillespie, violinist and professor of Music, is Chair of Music Education at Ohio State University.*  
Jazz:                   *Wycliffe Gordon is a world-renowned jazz trombonist and currently the Artist in Residence at Georgia Regents University.*

**LMEA Hall of Fame Inductee**

Ruby Carol Lupton     is currently an Instrumental Specialist for the Caddo Parish School Board and President-Elect of the Louisiana Music Educators Association.

**LAJE Hall of Fame Inductee**

Mike Esneault         *is an Emmy award winning composer/arranger/pianist and educator who has been an instructor of the East Baton Rouge Gifted and Talented Program.*  
Jay Ecker               *is a retired director with many superior ratings earned by his concert, jazz and marching bands. He is currently owner of Rikenjaks Brewing Company.*

**LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Award**

Aaron Miller, *Thibodaux High School*; Jonah Slason, *North Vermilion Middle and High School*; Joshua Stearman, *Mandeville High School*; Keri Beth Powell, *Caldwell Parish Junior and Senior High Schools*; Robert Farmer, *Lockport Middle School*; and Austin Taylor, *Lafayette High School*.

**LMEA Outstanding Administrator Award**

Mary Yvonne Zeno     *is Principal at Ovey Comeaux High School in Lafayette, Louisiana.*

**Clinics, Meetings, and Exhibits**

*Seventeen* clinics for Elementary and Vocal Divisions, *nineteen* clinics for the Band, Jazz and Orchestra Divisions, *fourteen* clinics for Collegiate NAFME Division/General Sessions, *sixteen* business meetings for organizations and divisions, and *thirty-eight* exhibits by vendors/colleges.

**Concerts and Guest Performances**

<i>The Louisiana All-State Mixed Choir</i>	Conductor: Dr. Andre Thomas	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: Wycliffe Gordon	Chairman: Lee Hicks
<i>The Louisiana All-State Orchestra</i>	Conductor: Dr. Robert Gillespie	Chairman: Katrice LaCour
<i>The Louisiana All-State Concert Band</i>	Conductor: Alfred L. Watkins	Chairman: William Earvin
<i>Louisiana All-State Symphonic Band</i>	Conductor: Gary Green	Chairman: Joshua Stearman
<i>Northwestern State University Wind Symphony</i>	Conductor: Dr. Jeffrey C. Mathews	
<i>Northwestern State University Chamber Choir</i>	Conductor: Dr. Nicholas B. Cummins	
<i>Northwestern State University Jazz Orchestra</i>	Conductor: Galindo Rodriguez	
<i>Northwestern State University Symphony Orchestra</i>	Conductor: Dr. Douglas C. Bakenhus	

**Guest Clinicians for Elementary and Vocal Divisions**

Lamar Robertson     is an internationally acclaimed Kodaly music educator. (*Sponsored by LAKE*)  
Sandy Knudson        is the Artistic Director of the Norman (Oklahoma) Children's Choir.  
Juliette de Silva       is teaches at BRCVPA and previously taught music (a la cart) at Cedarcrest Southmoor Elementary School.  
Alicia Canterbury     is an Elementary Music Specialist for the Bibb County Board of Education.

Mary Turner  
Dr. Chris Turner  
Dr. Trey Davis  
Katie Potts  
Andrew Owen  
Dr. Judy Bowers  
Michele M. White  
Dan Monaco  
Jason Jones  
Cameron Weatherford

is the choral director at Hudson Independent School District in Lufkin, Texas.  
is an assistant professor of voice at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas  
is the Associate Director of Choral Studies at Louisiana State University.  
is currently the choral director at Lee Magnet High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.  
is currently a musicology PhD student at Louisiana State University.  
is current the holder of the Emy-Lou Biedenharn Chair in Music Education at the University of Louisiana Monroe.  
is the Music Teacher at R. W. Vincent Elementary School in Sulphur, LA. Michele White is the LMEA Elementary Division Chair.  
is a Training Representative for QuaverMusic.com, pianist and vocal teacher  
is a doctoral student at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY.  
is the Choral Director at Alexandria Senior High School.

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

Anya Burgess  
Stephen Futrell  
David Carter  
Dr. Adam Hudlow  
Dan McDonald  
Oliver Molina  
Dr. Benjamin Redwine  
Dr. Kelvin Jones  
Dr. Amanda Schlegel  
Brittany Swindoll  
Dr. Colin McKenzie  
Dr. Serena Weren  
Cory Meals  
Dr. Jeff Mathews  
Greg Handel  
Dr. Aaron Witek  
Brett Babineaux  
Kenny Broussard  
Jessica Fain

is owner of Sola Violins in Lafayette and has earned 3 Grammy nominations for her recordings.  
is Director of Choral Activities at Elon University, North Carolina  
is the Director of Education and Outreach for the Charleston Jazz Academy.  
is the Temporary Assistant Professor of Music Theory at Northwestern State University of Louisiana.  
is Assistant Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Northwestern State University of Louisiana.  
is an Assistant Professor of Music and Assistant Director of Bands at Northwestern State University of Louisiana.  
is a New Orleans based clarinetist who retired after 27 years in the US military band system.  
is the Assistant Director of Bands at Louisiana State University.  
is an Assistant Professor of Music Education at the University of Southern Mississippi.  
is a fifth-year educator and has served as assistant band director in the Petal School District for two years.  
is Associate Professor of Music, Associate Director of Bands, and Director of The Pride of Mississippi at The University of Southern Mississippi.  
is the Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Loyola University, New Orleans.  
is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Music Education at the University of Houston.  
is Director of Bands at Northwestern State University.  
is Acting Director of the School of Creative and Performing Arts at Northwestern State University and serves as University Chairman for LMEA.  
is Assistant Professor of Trumpet at the University of Louisiana at Monroe and a drum and bugle corps instructor.  
is Band Director at Broussard Middle School and serves as District III Director for the Louisiana Music Educators Association.  
is in his 15th year of teaching instrumental music at Erath High School.  
is currently in her ninth year as the band director at Tioga Junior High and serves as the Assistant Band Director at Tioga High School.

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

Dr. Ken Goff  
Dr. Kenna Veronee  
Dr. Daniel Isbell  
Patrick Moore  
John Reeks  
Marty Lenard  
Dr. Robert Pethel  
Lee Hicks  
Michael Christiansen  
Wendy Bauer-Reeves  
Dr. Edward McClellan  
Oliver Molina  
Dr. Curtis Tredway

is Director of Bands, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.  
is Assistant Professor of Music, University of Louisiana at Monroe.  
is Associate Professor of Music Education, Louisiana State University.  
is Director of Bands, and Assistant Professor of Music, Houston Baptist University.  
is a Professor of Clarinet, Loyola University. (*Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra*)  
is Assistant Professor of Music in the School of Liberal Arts at Schreiner University.  
is Chairman of the Arts Department, Sutton Middle School.  
is Director of Band, Fontainebleau High School. (Clinic includes a Demonstration Jazz Band.)  
is a classroom guitar & ukulele curriculum author and Professor Emeritus in the Music Department at Utah State University  
is in her nineteenth year as Band Director at Sells Middle School, and twenty-third year as Assistant Director of the Dublin Coffman Marching Band.  
is Associate Professor and Mary Freeman Wisdom Distinguished Professor of Music at Loyola University, New Orleans.  
is an Assistant Professor of Music and Assistant Director of Bands at Northwestern State University of Louisiana.  
is Associate Professor of Music, University of Texas at El Paso.