

**The 2018 Louisiana Music Educators Association Annual State Music Conference**  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**  
**November 15-19, 2018**

Carol Lupton, President   Bruce Lambert, Executive Director   James Hearne, Conference Chairman

**All-State Conductors and Featured Clinicians**

Symphonic Band: *Dr. Steven D. Davis, University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance, is a lauded, versatile, and cosmopolitan conductor.*  
Concert Band: *Dr. Catherine Rand, University of Southern Mississippi, has served a guest conductor throughout the United States and abroad.*  
Mixed Choir: *Mack Wilberg is Director of The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square.*  
Women's Chorale: *John Parker is Associate Pastor of Worship and Music at Austin Baptist Church in Austin, Texas.*  
Orchestra: *Dr. Soo Han, is the Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music Director of Orchestral Studies.*  
Jazz: *Ronald Carter is the former director of the world-renowned Northern Illinois University (NIU) Jazz Ensemble.*

**LMEA Hall of Fame Inductee**

Robin Daigle *was an award-winning band director, an exceptional mentor for Lafayette Parish, and a District Director on the LMEA Board of Directors.*

**LAJE Hall of Fame Inductee**

Germaine Bazzle *legendary voice of jazz who has also thrived as an extraordinary instructor in the New Orleans area.*  
Troy Davis *former instructor at the University of New Orleans, East Baton Rouge Talented Music Program and LSU.*

**LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Award**

Christopher Williams, *Band Director at Destrahan High School;* Alyssa Carranza, *Choir Director and Piano Teacher at Fontainebleau Jr. High School;* Carlye Latas, *Assistant Band Director at Denham Springs High School.*

**LMEA Outstanding Administrator Award**

Karl Carpenter *is Principal at Pineville High School in Pineville, Louisiana, a former LMEA President, and current member of the LMEA Hall of Fame.*

**Concerts and Guest Performances**

<i>The Louisiana All-State Mixed Choir</i>	Conductor: Mack Wilberg	Chairman: Angela Jones
<i>The Louisiana All-State Women's Chorale</i>	Conductor: John Parker	Chairman: Angela Jones
<i>The Louisiana All-State Jazz Ensemble</i>	Conductor: Ronald Carter	Chairman: Lee Hicks
<i>The Louisiana All-State Orchestra</i>	Conductor: Dr. Soo Han	Chairman: Katrice LaCour
<i>The Louisiana All-State Concert Band</i>	Conductor: Dr. Catherine Rand	Chairman: Joseph Nassar/William Earvin
<i>Louisiana All-State Symphonic Band</i>	Conductor: Dr. Steven D. Davis	Chairman: Joseph Nassar/Joshua Stearman
<i>University of Louisiana-Lafayette Wind Ensemble</i>	Conductor: Dr. William J. Hochkeppel	
<i>University of Louisiana-Lafayette Chamber Singers</i>	Conductor: Dr. William F. Plummer	
<i>University of Louisiana-Lafayette Jazz Ensemble</i>	Conductor: Dr. William J. Hochkeppel	
<i>University of Louisiana-Lafayette Symphony</i>	Conductor: Michael Blaney	

**Clinics, Meetings, and Exhibits**

*Nineteen* clinics for Elementary and Vocal Divisions, *nineteen* clinics for the Band, Jazz and Orchestra Divisions, *fourteen* clinics for Collegiate NAfME Division/General Sessions, *fourteen* Research Poster Presentations, *nineteen* business meetings/luncheons for organizations and divisions, and *thirty-seven* exhibits by vendors/colleges.

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

<i>Dr. Susan Brumfield</i>	is Professor of Music Education at Texas Tech University.
<i>Jarrold Richey</i>	teaches K4 through 12th grade general music and choir at Geneva Academy in Monroe, Louisiana.
<i>Lamar Robertson</i>	is an internationally acclaimed Kodaly music educator. ( <i>Sponsored by LAKE</i> )
<i>Dr. Andrew Paney</i>	is Associate Professor of Elementary Music Education at the University of Mississippi.
<i>Dr. John St. Marie</i>	is the Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Nicholls State University.
<i>Juliette de Silva</i>	teaches music pre-K through fifth grade at BRCVPA with two performing groups: Choristers and Orff Ensembles.
<i>Jason Jones</i>	is a choir teacher at Plank Road South Elementary, and curriculum consultant at Renaissance Academy for the Fine Arts in Rochester, NY.
<i>Ava Brown</i>	is an elementary music teacher at J. D. Clifton Elementary School in Lake Charles, LA.
<i>Kenneth Espree</i>	is an elementary music teacher at Vinton Elementary School and Cypress Cove Elementary School.
<i>Jordy Stanley</i>	is the choral director at W. W. Lewis Middle School in Sulphur, LA.
<i>Courtney Bolles</i>	teaches elementary through high school music at Westminster Christian Academy in Opelousas.
<i>Ben May</i>	is the director of choral activities at Brazosport College in Lake Jackson, Texas.
<i>Dr. Christopher Harris</i>	is Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Arkansas Tech University.
<i>Caleb Porter</i>	teaches at Tchefuncte Middle School in Mandeville, Louisiana, where he directs three grade-level choirs.

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

<i>Anya Burgess</i>	is owner of Sola Violins in Lafayette and has earned 3 Grammy nominations for her recordings.
<i>Michael Christiansen</i>	is a classroom guitar & ukulele curriculum author and Professor Emeritus in the Music Department at Utah State University.
<i>Ryan Sargent</i>	is the Manager of Content & Education at MakeMusic, Inc.
<i>Dr. Brett Landry</i>	is Assistant Director of Bands and Percussion at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
<i>Dr. Jason Sulliman</i>	is the Assistant Professor of Trombone at Troy University in Troy, Alabama.
<i>Mary McGowan</i>	is in her 25 <sup>th</sup> year of teaching instrumental music and her 4th year as the Director of Bands at Adamson Middle School in Rex, Georgia.
<i>Marty Lenard</i>	is Assistant Professor of Music in the School of Liberal Arts at Schreiner University.
<i>Dr. Deborah Confredo</i>	is Professor and Director of Graduate Programs in Music Education in the Boyer College of Music and Dance at Temple University in Philadelphia.
<i>Patrick Deaville</i>	is Editor of the Louisiana Musician and author of “The Drum Major’s Guide.”
<i>Dr. Jason Missal</i>	is the Associate Director of Bands at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
<i>Dr. William Hochkeppel</i>	is Director of Bands & Associate Professor of Music at the University of Louisiana.
<i>Dr. Andrew Hunter</i>	is the Associate Director of Bands and Director of Athletic Bands at The University of Texas at El Paso.
<i>Troy Breaux</i>	is the director of Percussions Studies at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

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

<i>Katie Codina</i>	is band director at Central Middle School and the LMEA District IV.
<i>Shannon Crumlish</i>	is the choral director at Youngsville Middle School in Youngsville, Louisiana.
<i>Michael Christiansen</i>	is a classroom guitar & ukulele curriculum author and Professor Emeritus in the Music Department at Utah State University.
<i>Ryan Sargent</i>	is the Manager of Content & Education at MakeMusic, Inc.
<i>Rebecca Holmes</i>	is a master teacher of music and human resources in the St. John the Baptist Parish Public School System.
<i>Dr. Sharon Joy</i>	is Associate Professor of Music Education at Northwestern State University of Louisiana.
<i>Chad Zullinger</i>	is the Assistant Principal for Learning and Innovation at St. John the Baptist School in El Cerrito, California.
<i>Brenda Castillo</i>	is the Director of Instrumental and Vocal Music at St. Mary’s Dominican High School.
<i>Dr. Edward McClellan</i>	is Associate Professor and Mary Freeman Wisdom Distinguished Professor of Music at Loyola University, New Orleans.
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