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November 20-22, 2020



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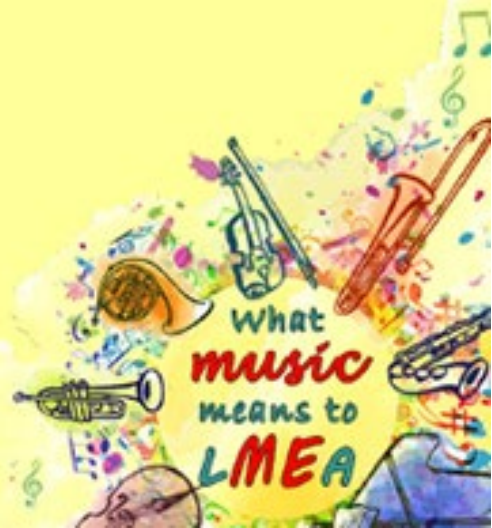
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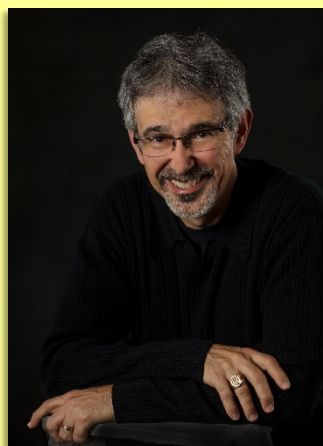
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Welcome to the 2020 Louisiana Music Educators Association Virtual Professional Development Conference. On behalf of the board, I extend to each of you a hearty greeting. I trust you will find the virtual conference to be the most worthwhile and satisfying in every way. We have all been diligent in our responsibilities to make sure this becomes a reality.

There is no one in attendance this year that has not been affected by the events taking place in 2020. From the COVID pandemic to the *seven* storms targeting our shoreline, we prevail. After all, we are built for this. Here in Louisiana, we find a way to get it done, NO MATTER WHAT!

Our first Board of Directors Meeting following the cancelation of school was to make sure we continued to provide worthwhile and meaningful musical opportunities for its members. With each successive storm, the challenges grew larger. Homes were damaged, causing some of our colleagues to be displaced. Many were without electricity for several weeks. No matter the obstacle, the board held strong in its resolve due to the fundamental belief that Music Matters!

Thank you for your attendance and your loyalty to the Louisiana Music Educators Association. Since 1957, LMEA has been providing meaningful opportunities to directors and students. Thank you to our sponsors especially our Patron Sponsor, Conn-Selmer for providing this virtual format. Finally, I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank James Hearne, conference chair, Carolyn Herrington, editor, and Sharon McNamara-Horne, webmaster, for doing such a masterful job in putting this incredible event together.

Great wishes for a great weekend and a truly better 2021!

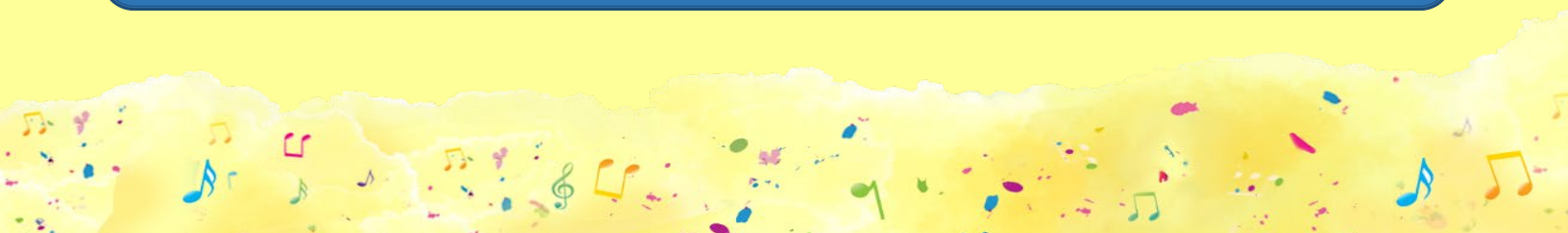
Scotty Walker
LMEA President



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Question/Answer Segments. Many of the sessions will be interactive, meaning you will be able to ask questions or in some other way participate. The presenter will let you know how questions will be handled. Enter your question into the chat at any time. A monitor will help facilitate the question/answer segment. If you would like to take part in two sessions occurring at the same time, you will be able to view a recording of the second session at a later date. LMEA will send you information after the conference.

Thank you to our presenters for their time, expertise, and dedication to music education. **Thank you to Conn-Selmer Division of Education, Elisa Jones, and Rania El Kareh** for their assistance in the production of the LMEA Virtual Conference.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020

6:00 PM	LMAA	LMAA (LOUISIANA MUSIC ADJUDICATORS ASSOCIATION) CHARTER MEMBER TRAINING <i>ZOOM meeting by invitation only</i> <i>Katie Codina (LMAA President)</i>
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020

5:00 PM	GENERAL	OPENING ADDRESS <i>Scotty Walker (LMEA President) and Donna Edwards (Louisiana's First Lady)</i>
6:00 pm	ELEMENTARY	MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS IN THE ELEMENTARY MUSIC ROOM <i>Kelsey Scheuerman (Music Teacher, Travis Elementary School)</i>
	VOCAL	THE PROCESS OF PROGRAMMING: A PATH TO INSPIRATIONAL, AFFORDABLE, AND ACHIEVABLE CONCERTS <i>Dr. Joshua Cheney (Assistant Professor of Choral Music, Lee University)</i>
	ORCHESTRA	DO IT AGAIN!--CREATIVE GAMES AND TECHNIQUES FOR MINDFUL REPETITION <i>Molly Goforth (Cello Instructor, UL Lafayette)</i>
	GENERAL	LIVE VIRTUAL ALL-STATE AUDITIONS (USING ACCEPTD) <i>Moderated by Ronnie Gleason, Lee Hicks, Greg Oden (LMEA Division Chairs)</i>
	GENERAL	TEACHING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES: MUSICIANSHIP EXPANDED THROUGH CONTEXT <i>Rebecca Holmes (District Music Director, St. John the Baptist Public Schools)</i>
7:00 PM	GENERAL: DIVERSITY	INTROSPECTION: A LOOK INTO LMEA, THROUGH THE LENSES OF ORGANIZATIONAL DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION <i>Scotty Walker (LMEA President), Brett Babineaux (LMEA President-Elect), James Square (LMEA DEI Chair)</i>
	GENERAL: ADVOCACY	OPEN FORUM: WHAT IS THE LALF (LOUISIANA ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP FORCE)? <i>Matt Barush (NAfME), Chiho Feindler (Save the Music Foundation), Ginny Medina-Hamilton (LALF Chair and Session Moderator)</i>
8:00 PM	CONCERT	LMEA STATE VIRTUAL BAND STUDENT SOLO RECITAL PERFORMANCE LMEA STATE VIRTUAL VOCAL AND STRINGS STUDENT SOLO RECITAL PERFORMANCE

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020

9:00 AM	GENERAL	KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser (Educator, Author, Vice President of Education for Conn-Selmer)</i> <i>sponsored by Conn-Selmer Division of Education</i>
9:30 AM	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBITOR TIME - VISIT MUSIC FOR ALL
9:45 AM	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBITOR TIME - VISIT MOOSIKO
10:00 AM	ELEMENTARY	PUPPETS AND BOOKS: YOUR CLASSROOM'S HIDDEN TREASURES <i>Dr. Kurt Cereske (Elementary Music and Choral Coordinator for Lubbock ISD, Adjunct Professor of Elementary Music Education at Wayland Baptist Univ.)</i>
	VOCAL	ESTABLISHING YOUR PROCESS WITH PURPOSE <i>Denise Eaton (Choral Consultant and Choral Editor, Carl Fischer Music Publishers)</i>
	ORCHESTRA	SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS: ACTIVITIES AND GAMES FOR BEGINNING STRINGS <i>Molly Goforth (Cello Instructor, UL Lafayette)</i>
	CNAfME	IDENTITY IN MUSIC EDUCATION - THE SCORE PODCAST LIVE <i>Eric Jimenez (Assistant Director of Bands, Prairie View A&M University),</i> <i>Justin McLean (Hightower HS, Lake Olympia MS, Fort Bend ISD)</i>
	GENERAL: DIVERSITY	DEI: PAY ATTENTION TO THE MUSIC EDUCATOR BEHIND THE MARGINALIZED CURTAIN! <i>Moderated by Dr. Deborah Confredo (Professor, Director Online MMEd, Temple Univ.)</i>
10:45 AM	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBITOR TIME - VISIT UNIVERSITIES: AUDITION INFORMATION, CONTACTS, AND LINKS
11:00 AM	ELEMENTARY	GEMS WITH JO IN A COVID19 WORLD! SONGS, MUSICAL GAMES, DANCES AND MORE THAT WORK!! K – 6TH <i>Jo Kirk (Kodály and early childhood music educator, author, national clinician)</i>
	VOCAL	EXPLORING UNIQUE COLLABORATIONS: SINGING ACTORS IN THE WORLD OF CHORAL STORYTELLING <i>Dr. Trey Davis (Associate Director of Choral Studies, LSU),</i> <i>Dr. Rachel Harris (Opera Director, Baton Rouge)</i>
	BAND	ENSEMBLES REIMAGINED: ENGAGING YOUR STUDENTS IN ANY ENVIRONMENT <i>Brian Balmages (Composer, Conductor)</i> <i>Sponsored by JW Pepper</i>
	CNAfME	CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PEDAGOGY: TEACHING AN ETHIC OF EXCELLENCE <i>Keith Hart (Director of Bands, Lusher Charter School, New Orleans)</i>
	TECHNOLOGY	GOOGLE IN YOUR MUSIC ENSEMBLE CLASSROOM: BEYOND GOOGLE CLASSROOM <i>Ryan Benoit (Band Director, Denham Springs Junior High School)</i>
12:00 PM	CONCERT	US ARMY BAND "SWAMP ROMP" <i>Led by former Louisiana All-State Band Member, Graham Breedlove</i>

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1:00 PM	MEETINGS	LBA Board Meeting <i>Jessica Fain (LBA President)</i>
2:00 PM	GENERAL	LMEA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – ZOOM <i>Scotty Walker (LMEA President)</i>
2:30 PM	JAZZ	LMEA JAZZ DIVISION MEETING – ZOOM <i>Lee Hicks (Jazz Division Chair)</i>
3:00 PM	ELEMENTARY	GET ‘EM SINGING AND MOVIN’: SONGS AND GAMES FOR UPPER ELEMENTARY <i>Dr. Kurt Cereske (Elementary Music and Choral Coordinator for Lubbock ISD, Adjunct Professor of Elementary Music Education at Wayland Baptist University)</i>
	GENERAL	PREPARING YOUR ASPIRING MUSIC MAJORS FOR THEIR MUSIC THEORY ENTRANCE EXAM <i>Dr. Adam Hudlow (Assistant Professor of Music, Theory, Northwestern State Univ.)</i>
	ORCHESTRA	HOW TO IMPROVE ENSEMBLE WHILE ENCOURAGING MUSICALITY - (could not be recorded due to copyright issues) <i>Dr. Sey Ahn (Symphony Orchestra & Wind Ensemble Director, Illinois Wesleyan Univ.)</i>
	CNAfME	APPLICATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY IN MUSIC TEACHING <i>Dr. Dale Bazan (Coordinator of Music Education, UL Lafayette)</i>
	TECHNOLOGY	THE NEW NORMAL: HOW MUSIC TECH WILL REFORM MUSIC ED <i>John Mlynczak (Managing Director of Noteflight, a Hal Leonard company)</i>
3:45 PM	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBITOR TIME - VISIT QUAVER MUSIC
4:00 PM	ELEMENTARY	BREAK IT DOWN: HOW TO “TEACH” THE GAME WITH GREATER SUCCESS <i>Jo Kirk (Kodály and early childhood music educator, author, national clinician)</i>
	VOCAL	CHORAL REHEARSALS: A CIRCULAR PROCESS OF MUSICIANSHIP AND MUSICALITY VS. A LINEAR PROCESS <i>Dr. Julie Yu-Oppenheim (Co-Director of Choral Studies, Kansas State University)</i>
	CNAfME	IMPLEMENTING TRAUMA-SENSITIVE PRACTICES IN MUSIC EDUCATION <i>Shannon Crumlish (General Music, Carencro Heights Elementary)</i>
	BAND	MUSINGS WITH FRANK TICHELI AND ERIC WILSON <i>Frank Ticheli (Composer, Professor of Composition Univ. of Southern California)</i> <i>Eric Wilson (Professor of Ensembles & Conducting, Director of Bands, Baylor Univ.)</i> <i>Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser, Moderator (Educator, Author, VP of Education for Conn-Selmer)</i> <i>Sponsored by Conn-Selmer Division of Education</i>
5:00 PM	MEETINGS	LBA BUSINESS MEETING <i>Jessica Fain (LBA President)</i>
6:00 PM	CONCERT	US NAVY SEA CHANTERS (Robert Urth)
	CONCERT	US ARMY BLUES (Rhonda Reed, Deborah Miller, Tereber)
7:00 PM	GENERAL	CONN-SELMER HAPPY HOUR

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

9:00 AM	GENERAL	KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Bob Morrison (CEO of Quadrant Research, founder of Music for All, founding member of the National Coalition for Music Education)</i>
9:30 AM	MEETING	LMEA ORCHESTRA DIVISION MEETING – ZOOM <i>Katrice LaCour (Orchestra Division Chair)</i>
10:00 AM	ELEMENTARY	MUSIC MAKING WITH JOY AND PURPOSE! <i>Jo Kirk (Kodály and early childhood music educator, author, national clinician)</i>
	VOCAL	BUILDING INCLUSIVE CHOIRS <i>Dr. Aaron Knodle (Director of Choral Activities LA Tech)</i> <i>Ayesha Casie Chetty (PhD candidate in Sociology at Univ. of Cincinnati)</i>
	BAND	THE LMEA ADJUDICATION FORM AS AN OUTLINE FOR BUILDING A BETTER CONCERT BAND <i>Dr. Jeffrey Mathews (Director of Bands, NSU)</i>
	BAND	NEW CONN-SELMER DIVISION OF EDUCATION RESOURCES FOR YOUR PROGRAM! <i>ich el phuis (n ging irector, onn- el er i ision o duc tion)</i> <i>sponsored by Conn-Selmer Division of Education</i>
	CNAfME: ADVOCACY	STRATEGIES FOR ADVOCACY AS A NEW MUSIC TEACHER/DIRECTOR IN A NEW TEACHING POSITION <i>Matt Barusch (NAfME)</i>
	GENERAL: DIVERSITY	EXPANDING THE TABLE: A CONVERSATION ABOUT DIVERSITY, INTERSECTIONALITY AND CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS IN OUR MUSIC PROGRAMS (INTERACTIVE ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION) <i>Allyson Jones (Jones Creative and Consulting)</i>
10:45 AM	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBITOR TIME - CONN-SELMER DIVISION OF EDUCATION https://www.conn-selmer.com/en-us/education
11:00 AM	ELEMENTARY	MODIFYING GAMES AND MOVEMENT FOR ONLINE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING <i>Kurt Cereske (Elem. Music and Choral Coordinator for Lubbock ISD, Adjunct Professor of Elem. Music Education at Wayland Baptist Univ.)</i>
	VOCAL	WHY WON'T THEY PERFORM THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC? <i>Dr. Mitchell Davis (Assistant Professor of Music Education, NSU)</i>
	JAZZ	FUN WITH FILLS: TEACH YOUR DRUMMER TO KICK A BIG BAND <i>Sherrie Maricle (Performer, composer/arranger, leader of The DIVA Jazz Orchestra)</i>
	BAND	YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT?? <i>Scott Casagrande (Director of Bands, John Hersey HS, Arlington Heights, IL)</i>
	CNAfME	THE NEXT STEP: YOUR STUDENT'S JOURNEY INTO AN ADULT MUSICAL COMMUNITY <i>Nick Doshier (Graduate Assistant, Florida State University)</i>
12:00 PM	GENERAL	LUNCH

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1:00 PM	MEETING	LMEA BAND DIVISION MEETINGS – ZOOM <i>Ronnie Gleason (Band Division Chair)</i>
1:30 PM	MEETING	LMEA VOCAL DIVISION MEETING – ZOOM <i>Greg Oden (Vocal Division Chair)</i>
2:00 PM	GENERAL	EXPRESSIVE DECISIONS: PASSING THE BATON TO THE STUDENTS <i>Paulette Tomlinson (Director of Fine Arts, Nacogdoches ISD), Chris Kaatz (Assistant Director of Bands, Stephen F. Austin State University)</i>
	BAND	REHEARSAL: IDEAS FOR MOVING REHEARSALS BEYOND THE BASICS TO ENGAGE AND INSPIRE THE NEW LEARNER <i>Dr. Cynthia Johnston Turner (Director of Bands, professor, co-Artistic Director of Rote Hund Muzik, University of Georgia)</i>
	CNAfME	MIND THE GAP, PART 1 (INTERVIEWING AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL) <i>James Crumb, Gary Markham, Jeanne Reynolds (featured guests)</i> <i>Moderated by Susan Smith and David Starnes</i> <i>Sponsored by Music for All</i>
	GENERAL: TECHNOLOGY	NOTEFLIGHT: LEARN FOR COMPOSITION AND ASSESSMENT <i>John Mlynczak (Managing Director of Noteflight, a Hal Leonard company)</i>
	GENERAL: ADVOCACY	WHAT TEACHERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MUSIC EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA <i>Ginny Medina-Hamilton (principal, Vandebilt Catholic HS, Houma, LALF Chair)</i>
2:45 PM	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBITOR TIME - Visit with JW PEPPER and register to win a \$50 gift card
3:00 PM	JAZZ	STEPPING STONES FOR JAZZ IMPROVISATION – FROM DAY ONE TO THE BIG GIG <i>Doug Stone (Musician, composer/arranger, Assistant Professor of Jazz Studies, LSU)</i>
	VOCAL	EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH CHORAL COLLABORATION <i>Dr. Gregory Fuller (Director of Choral Activities, University of Southern Mississippi)</i>
	BAND	FROM THE BAYOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE <i>Colonel John Bourgeois (USMC Retired, 25th Director of “The President’s Own”)</i> <i>Gerald Guilbeaux, Moderator (Director Acadian Wind Symph., Lafayette Concert Band)</i>
	CNAfME	MIND THE GAP, PART 2 (INTERVIEWING AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL LEVEL) <i>Marcus Broadhead, Melissa Gustafson-Hinds, Charles Jackson, Gabe Musella (featured)</i> <i>oder ted by us n ith nd id t rnes</i> <i>Sponsored by Music for All</i>
	GENERAL: ADVOCACY	DREAM ALIVE <i>Payton Smith, Nashville Recording Artist</i>
4:00 PM	GENERAL	VIRTUAL CONFERENCE WRAP-UP: LMEA, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE <i>Scotty Walker (LMEA President)</i>
5:00 PM	CONCERT	UNITED STATES “PRESIDENT’S OWN” MARINE BAND <i>Introduction by Jason Fetting, Conductor</i>

LMEA State Instrumental Solo Recital

Friday, November 20, 2020

7:00 PM

Sonata for Flute and Piano
III. Sehr lebhaft - Marsch

Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

Aidan Schwarz, Flute
Jesuit High School

Fantaisie Sur un Theme

Jules Demersseman (1833-1866)

Jacob Bickham, Alto Saxophone
St. Amant High School

Gitano (Gypsy)
I. Movement 1

Alice Gomez (b.1960-)

Ethan P'Pool, Marimba
Lafayette High School

Concertino Op. 107

Cécile Chaminade (1857-1944)

Matthew Vuong, Flute
Jesuit High School

Concerto for Trumpet and Piano

Alexander Arutunian (1920-2012)

Garrison Boehl, Trumpet
Dutchtown High School

Drei Leichte Stucke (Three Easy Pieces)

Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

Jacob LeBlanc, Bass Trombone
Lafayette High School

Fantaisie Pastorale Hongroise, Op.26

Franz Doppler (1821-1883)

Nellie Jun, Flute
Dutchtown High School

Beautiful Colorado

Joseph de Luca (1890-1935)

Alan Trahan, Euphonium
Lafayette High School

Concertino for Trombone
II. Marcia funebre (Andante)
III. Allegro maestoso

Ferdinand David (1810-1973)

Elias Roshmawi, Trombone
Southside High School

Horn Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, Op. 11 (Mvt. III)
III. Movement III

Richard Strauss (1864-1949)

Clara Conatser, French Horn
St. Martin Episcopal School

LMEA State Vocal & Strings Solo Recital



Friday, November 20, 2020
7:00 PM

"The Lass from the Low Country"

Brittany Parker
Parkway High School

John Jacob Niles (1892-1980)

"Poor Wayfaring Stranger"

Autumn Daley
Parkway High School

Johnny Cash (1932-2003)

"The Lass from the Low Country"

Taylor Bush
Lakeshore High School

John Jacob Niles (1892-1980)

"Go 'Way from my Window"

Jennifer Zuckerman
Lakeshore High School

John Jacob Niles (1892-1980)

String Bass Concerto, Op. 3

Cindy Xu
Baton Rouge Magnet High School

Serge Koussevitzky (1874-1951)

Cello Suite No. II

I. Prelude
IV. Sarabande

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Lanie Wang
Baton Rouge Magnet High School

Violin Concerto in A minor

Haitian Tan
Baton Rouge Magnet High School

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Violin Concerto No.9, Op.104

Nithya Jones
Baton Rouge Magnet High School

Charles Auguste de Bériot (1802-1870)

Cello Suite No. I

IV. Sarabande

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Celia Watkin
Baton Rouge Magnet High School



Featured Virtual Concerts

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020

8:00 pm TWO LMEA STATE SOLO RECITALS

LMEA is proud to present two recitals featuring some of Louisiana's finest instrumental, vocal, and string students. The featured soloists were selected from the video entries submitted for adjudication in the Virtual State Solo Festival.

Featured instrumental students: Aidan Schwarz, Jacob Bickham, Ethan P'Pool, Matthew Vuong, Garrison Boehl, Jacob LeBlanc, Nellie Jun, Alan Trahan, Elias Roshmawi, and Clara Conatser

Featured vocal and string students: Brittany Parker, Autumn Daley, Taylor Bush, Jennifer Zuckerman, Cindy Xu, Lanie Wang, Haitian Tan, Nithya Jones, Celia Watkin



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020

12:00 pm THE SWAMP ROMP, led by *Graham Breedlove, former LMEA All-State Band member*

Representing The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own," The U.S. Army Blues Swamp Romp has been active for almost two decades, performing traditional jazz and folk music of Louisiana in support of recruiting and community outreach initiatives throughout our nation. Past performances include national broadcasts on ESPN, Emeril Live, and WWOZ's renowned New Orleans Music Show. In addition, the Swamp Romp has supported vital volunteer efforts, including America's Gulf Coast rebuilding operations implemented after Hurricane Katrina's devastating impact.

As with each group within The U.S. Army Band, members of Swamp Romp are deeply committed to education as part of its mission. The Swamp Romp regularly presents concerts and clinics in public schools and at major universities, promoting the proven cross benefits between childhood music participation and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).



Through the years, there has only been one constant: no two Swamp Romp performances have EVER been the same. Improvisation, audience interaction, humor, joy, and audacity all combine to create a musical gumbo unique to each occasion. In performances, all musicians, even those without jazz experience, are enthusiastically encouraged to collaborate with colleagues through impromptu jam sessions, looking away from the printed page whenever possible. Magic happens when friends join together for bold, unplanned musical journeys. This live recording captures the spontaneity, camaraderie, and jubilation of this unique ensemble's onstage performances.

6:00 pm THE US NAVY BAND SEA CHANTERS

The Navy Band Sea Chanters is the United States Navy's official chorus. The ensemble performs a variety of music, from traditional choral music, including sea chanteys and patriotic fare, to opera, Broadway, and contemporary music.

The Sea Chanters chorus is frequently found at the center of our most important national events. They have played a vital role in comforting the nation in times of mourning, including appearances at memorials for the astronauts of the space shuttle Columbia and the presidential wreath laying ceremonies at the United Airlines flight 93 crash site in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The chorus



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participated in the funerals for former Presidents Ronald Reagan, Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon.

They have appeared at the Kennedy Center Honors and with the National Symphony Orchestra for the nationally telecast “National Memorial Day Concerts” at the U.S. Capitol. In addition, the group has appeared on “Larry King Live” and “CBS This Morning,” as well as that the premier of the movie “Pearl Harbor.”

Throughout their history, the Sea Chanters have remained true to the Navy’s watchwords of pride and professionalism, and they continue to flourish as a vibrant ensemble.

6:00 pm THE US ARMY BLUES

The U.S. Army Blues, part of the United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own,” is the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Army. After informal beginnings in 1970, this 18-piece ensemble became an official element of the Army Band in 1972. Comprised of exceptional jazz musicians from across the nation, the Army Blues strive to fulfill their mission through public concerts, educational outreach, and the preservation of the tradition of America’s unique art form: jazz.

The Army Blues have performed at prestigious venues such as the Monterey Jazz Festival, the Montreux Jazz Festival, the famous Birdland jazz club in New York City, and the legendary jazz club Blues Alley club in Washington, DC. The Army Blues give frequent performances at national conferences such as the Jazz Education Network annual conference, the International Trumpet Guild conference, the International Trombone Conference, and the Music Educators National Conference.

To celebrate their thirty-fifth anniversary, the Army Blues recorded a double CD album entitled Blues at Thirty-Five in 2007. This album won two Washington Area Music Awards (“Wammies”) in the categories of Best Big Band Group and Best Big Band Recording. Since that time, the ensemble has recorded [Live at Blues Alley](#) an educational initiative release called [Blues Plus You](#) and most recently, a collaborative effort with the Library of Congress titled Jazz from the Stacks.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

5:00 pm The “PRESIDENT’S OWN” United States Marine Band

The Marine Band performs a varied repertoire including new works for wind ensemble, traditional concert band literature, challenging orchestral transcriptions, and the patriotic marches that made it famous. The band frequently features its members in solo performances that highlight their virtuosity and artistry.

The U.S. Marine Band is the only musical unit that bears the title “The President’s Own” and whose mission is to provide music for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The Marine Band performs at the White House for:

- Events of national importance such as State Arrivals* and national days of remembrance
- Holiday events such as the National Christmas Tree Lighting, Easter Egg Roll, and Independence Day
- White House activities such as celebrations, receptions, and ceremonies

* A State Arrival is an official ceremony during which the President formally welcomes visiting Heads of State. A 49-piece Marine Band is used, on a rotating basis with the military bands in Washington, D.C., for State Arrivals.

Ceremonies the Marine Band performs for: The Presidential Inauguration, State Funerals, Full Honors Funerals at Arlington National Cemetery, Marine Barracks Washington, Friday Evening Parades and Patriotic Opener.



Congratulations

The Louisiana Music Educators Association is proud to recognize the following individuals for their commitment and dedication to music education. Awards are scheduled to be presented at the All-State event in March 2021.



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James Hearne

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District V Director, LMEA Band Division
Chair, 20 years of service to LMEA***



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2003 LMEA Hall of Fame,
10 Years LMEA District V Director***

Session Descriptions

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to read the bio.

GENERAL

[Scotty Walker](#), [First Lady Donna Edwards](#)
Opening Address

Friday, 5:00 pm

[Ronnie Gleason](#), [Lee Hicks](#), [Greg Oden](#)
LIVE Virtual All-State Auditions (Using AcceptD)

Friday, 6:00 pm

[Rebecca Holmes](#)

Friday, 6:00 pm

Teaching with Primary Sources: Musicianship Expanded Through Context

The session is led by a Louisiana music educator and curriculum author of the Orchestra: Novice Unit written in collaboration with the National Association for Music Education and the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources program. Using the library's vast resources of online audio, video, still images, sheet music files, and digitized documents, the curriculum units aim to urge student musicians to make connections to cultural and historical context thus informing performance practice. The units are designed with an inquiry based learning model to promote student-centered exploration of the featured content. During the session, a sample lesson representative of the participants' content focus will be explored in-depth. The presenter will share her insights into the curriculum unit focus and general intent. Additionally, highlights of the Library of Congress music resources will be explored to reveal access to the expansive collection. Curriculum units are available to music educators nationwide on the NAFME website.

[Scotty Walker](#), [Brett Babineaux](#), [James Square](#)

DIVERSITY

Friday, 7:00 pm

Introspection: A Look Into LMEA, Through the Lenses of Organizational Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

This interactive presentation introduces the workings of the newly-established Council for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to the General membership. The discussion will include its conception, processes, and formation into an impactful entity of leadership component within the LMEA. Emphasis on the Structural Elements (Mentoring, Awareness/Education, and Underserved Schools) will be the focus of topics, as explained and outlined by representative subcommittee speakers

[Matt Barusch](#), [Chiho Feindler](#), [Ginny Medina-Hamilton](#)

ADVOCACY

Friday, 7:00 pm

Open Forum: What is the LALF (Louisiana Advocacy Leadership Force)?

What is LMEA doing in regards to Music Education Advocacy in Louisiana? What can YOU do as an LMEA member? What is NAFME's role in Louisiana's Advocacy? What other supports can we consider and rely upon? How is LALF Organized? What is the Purpose?

[Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser](#)

Saturday, 9:00 am

Keynote Address

[Dr. Deborah Confredo](#)

DIVERSITY

Saturday, 10:00 am

DEI: Pay Attention to the Music Educator Behind the Marginalized Curtain!

As session moderator, Dr. Confredo will lead a panel discussion through an open and candid discussion of DEI in regard to concepts of Implicit Bias, Cultural Affirmation, Scaffolding of Resources, Equity of Expectations, and Social-Emotional Learning as common topics. The panel will be comprised of currently active members, as well as retired and pre-service participants, who bring their common perspectives and unique narratives to the forefront of the need for creating an all-inclusive, conducive environment for LMEA. A brief battery of pre-formulated inquiries will be posed to each panelist in "round-table" fashion.

[Dr. Adam Hudlow](#)

Saturday, 3:00 pm

Preparing Your Aspiring Music Majors For Their Music Theory Entrance Exam

Many school music students aspire to attend college and major or minor in music. No matter their chosen major concentration (education, performance, sacred music, business), they will typically be greeted before they begin their studies by a music theory entrance examination that is designed to measure their readiness for college music theory study. This session provides school music teachers with information for helping these students to prepare for this important exam, avoiding remedial music theory classes.

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[Bob Morrison](#)

Sunday, 9:00 am

Keynote Address

[Allyssa Jones](#)

DIVERSITY

Sunday, 10:00 am

Expanding the Table: A Conversation about Diversity, Intersectionality and Cultural Responsiveness in our Music Programs (Interactive Round Table Discussion)

Ms. Jones will lead a panel of collegiate-level instructors and professors and ensemble directors, through an interactive discussion of topics that should be considered in teacher-education preparation, and continued through the early in-service years of the emerging music education professional. The emphasis of expanding beyond the mind-set of the traditional "student-teaching" experience implements the DEI Structural Element of Mentoring. Panelists will include music education professors/instructors from the Louisiana Colleges and Universities that presently offer music education as an undergraduate degree program.

[Paulette Tomlinson](#), [Chris Kaatz](#)

Sunday, 2:00 pm

Expressive Decisions: Passing the Baton to the Students

Achieving musical expression can be a daunting challenge for ensembles, but it doesn't have to be! By coaching students to make informed expressive decisions, rehearsals become more effective, engaging, and student-centric. This clinic will present various field-tested strategies, from rehearsal techniques to repertoire choices, that develop compelling expressive decision-making among students.

These strategies will be presented via video examples, sample lesson plans, and brief group activities. Various rehearsal strategies will be demonstrated that will provide directors with content that is immediately applicable to their classroom teaching including a list of "musical laws," guided listening strategies, and non-traditional rehearsal approaches. Additionally, a methodology for repertoire selection will be presented, highlighting literature's role in the development of individual student expression. In an attempt to maximize relevance for participants, these delivery methods will utilize works from the Texas PML in the example demonstrations of these techniques.

The content of this clinic is applicable to ensemble directors of all mediums, grade levels, and degrees of experience

[Ginny Medina-Hamilton](#)

ADVOCACY

Sunday, 2:00 pm

Advocacy: What Teachers Need to Know About Music Education in Louisiana

Fill your toolbox by becoming familiar with the Louisiana state guidelines for music education for public and non-public schools. Learn where to find the information you need to advocate for your programs, and be informed so advocacy efforts are as effective as possible.

[Payton Smith](#)

ADVOCACY

Sunday, 3:00 pm

Dream Alive

[Scotty Walker](#)

Sunday, 4:00 pm

Virtual Conference Wrap-Up: LMEA, PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE

TECHNOLOGY

[Ryan Benoit](#)

Saturday, 11:00 am

Google in your music ensemble classroom: Beyond Google Classroom

Practical uses of the Google family of apps to streamline workflow, differentiate learning, increase student ownership, communication, collaboration, and culture in our ensemble classes to be implemented right now, no pandemic required.

[John Mlynczak](#)

The New Normal: How Music Tech Will Reform Music Ed

Saturday, 3:00 pm

Noteflight: Learn For Composition and Assessment

Sunday, 2:00 pm

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ELEMENTARY

[Kelsey Scheuerman](#)

Friday, 6:00 pm

Multicultural Celebrations in the Elementary Music Room

Join Scheuerman on a journey through the calendar! Participants will be provided with an extensive list of resources to incorporate multicultural holidays into the music room. Each holiday will include a folk dance, a song, picture book and other resources so teachers can take this information home to use on Monday. Major holidays like Veteran's Day and Christmas are fun, but what about Oktoberfest, Dwali and Mardi Gras? Engage your students as they sing, dance and play around the world!

[Dr. Kurt Cereske](#)

Puppets and Books: Your Classroom's Hidden Treasures

Saturday, 10:00 am

Do you have puppets "buried" in your classroom closet or trade books collecting dust on your bookshelves? It's time to dig them out and explore new ways of integrating them into your music classroom in a purposeful way! The use of puppets and books in your instruction can be wide and varied: from solo singing to sight reading, or from teaching songs to role-playing games, these delightful activities will keep your students motivated and engaged. You'll "strike it rich" with these "golden" ideas for bringing your puppets and books to life.

Get 'em Singing and Movin': Songs and Games for Upper Elementary

Saturday, 3:00 pm

There seems to be an endless supply of repertoire to inspire students in the primary grades, but where are those musical gems that will keep your elementary students singing, moving and playing? Through active online participation, the presenter will share some of his favorite intermediate songs and games that will surely keep your students motivated and excited in your classroom, while providing you with strategies that will help you prepare, present, and practice your elements. These singing games will soon become some of your students' favorites.

Modifying Games and Movement for Online and Social Distancing

Sunday, 11:00 am

One of the biggest struggles encountered during this time of online and social distancing instruction is the modification of activities, movement, and games that go hand-in-hand with the repertoire we use for preparing, presenting, and practicing our musical elements. In this session, Kurt will demonstrate some of his favorite alternative activities that will continue to inspire joyful singing and learning, even during this time of "restrictive" teaching.

[Jo Kirk](#)

GEMS with JO in a COVID19 WORLD! Songs, Musical Games, Dances and More that WORK!! K – 6th

Saturday, 11:00 am

Participants will actively explore a variety singing games, action songs, finger plays, listening, movement games and instructional techniques that WORK in the "COVID19 World" of hybrid, in-person, and virtual classroom learning.

BREAK IT DOWN: How to "Teach" the Game with Greater Success

Saturday, 4:00 pm

This "energy packed/hands-on" workshop focuses on acquiring knowledge and skills to implement joy-filled student-centered instructional techniques and strategies that reduce undesired behaviors during movement activities. Exploring a variety of developmentally appropriate musical activities, folk dances and singing games, participants will examine & "break-down" instructional techniques based on Parten's "Categories of Play Development" (simple to complex). Materials appropriate for all learners, children through adults.

MUSIC MAKING with JOY and PURPOSE!

Sunday, 10:00 am

Attendees will participate in joy-filled singing games, action songs, literature, and active listening experiences as they examine the "3P's" to Kodaly based musical instruction that lead to musical concepts and literacy skill development grades K-6th.

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BAND

[Brian Balmages](#)

Saturday, 11:00 am

Having Certain Plans in Uncertain Times

Sponsored by JW Pepper

In these times of uncertainty, all music educators agree that music is more important now than ever. Engaging students in the music-making process is an essential part of their emotional wellbeing. While a number of online tools have entered the conversation, teachers still struggle with the most important one of all – how can we engage and inspire our students when they may be in a hybrid, virtual, or smaller in-person modality? The good news – there are solutions! There are ways forward that reframe music in a way that enables us to have an engaging and productive semester. Let's leave with a clear idea of how we can be successful!

[Frank Ticheli, Eric Wilson](#)

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Musings with Frank Ticheli and Eric Wilson

Moderated by [Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser](#)

[Dr. Jeffrey Mathews](#)

Sunday, 10:00 am

The LMEA Adjudication Form as an Outline for Building a Better Concert Band

This session will show how the LMEA Large Ensemble Adjudication Form is an outline for developing a better concert band. From there, different methods and strategies for making and "A" in each caption of the form will be presented., Director of Bands, Northwestern State University

[Michael Kamphuis](#)

Sunday, 10:00 am

New Conn-Selmer Division of Education Resources For Your Program!

Hear about the many educational resources offered by Conn-Selmer's Division of Education, including the new Conn-Selmer Institute Digital Learning Platform, Conn-Selmer free Instrument Inventory System and Stimulus Program for School Music. In addition, we will discuss ways to partner with Conn-Selmer to help your program stay connected to a wide variety of educational communities.

[Scott J. Casagrande](#)

Sunday, 11:00 am

You Want Me To Do What??

Motivational ideas that will inspire your students to practice and improve the success of their experience in your band program, including pandemic adjustments and post-pandemic considerations.

[Dr. Cynthia Johnston Turner](#)

Sunday, 2:00 pm

Rehearsal: Ideas for Moving Rehearsals Beyond the Basics to Engage and Inspire the New Learner

[Colonel John Bourgeois](#)

Sunday, 3:00 pm

From the Bayou to the White House

Moderated by [Gerald Guilbeaux](#)

JAZZ

[Sherrie Maricle](#)

Sunday, 11:00 am

Fun With Fills: Teach Your Drummer to Kick a Big Band

[Doug Stone](#)

Sunday, 3:00 pm

Stepping Stones for Jazz Improvisation - From Day One to the Big Gig

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ORCHESTRA

[Molly Goforth](#)

Do it Again!--Creative Games and Techniques for Mindful Repetition

Friday, 6:00 pm

As educators, we all know that practice is the key to mastery. However, getting our students to practice correctly-or even to do repetitions in the classroom-is quite challenging! This clinic will offer fresh ideas that will get your students excited about playing that piece, scale, or passage one more time. Many of these games and techniques can be adapted to a group or individual setting and are fun for a wide range of ages. By the end of this clinic, repetitions may not seem so boring after all!

Setting Up for Success: Activities and Games for Beginning Strings

Saturday, 3:00 pm

This session will provide hands-on activities and games that address technical issues such as bow holds, bowing, and instrument position for beginning strings students of all ages. The focus of this session will be on identifying problems with technical set-up and addressing them through simple activities that are designed for maximum chances of developing good posture and technique.

[Dr. Sey Ahn](#)

Saturday, 3:00 pm

How to Improve Ensemble While Encouraging Musicality

VOCAL

[Dr. Joshua Cheney](#)

Friday, 6:00 pm

The Process of Programming: A Path to Inspirational, Affordable, and Achievable Concerts

This session details the process of planning a program for a successful choral concert. I will discuss the initial search for inspiration and creative motivation, tools for managing practicalities like budget and location, resources for finding repertoire that meet a given program's needs, and provide insight toward building a meaningful program for a modern day choral audience.

[Denise Eaton](#)

Saturday, 10:00 am

Establishing Your Process With Purpose

Ve teran music educator Denise Eaton will share how purposeful score study, deliberate lesson planning, and teaching with enthusiastic, intentional rigor leads to rewarding rehearsals and a joyful musical experience. Using example repertoire, Denise will both introduce and demonstrate Eaton's Order of Events—a reliable and sequential process for layering skills. You don't want to miss this interactive and highly informative session!

[Dr. Trey Davis](#), [Dr. Rachel Harris](#)

Saturday, 11:00 am

Exploring Unique Collaborations: Singing Actors in the World of Choral Storytelling

Though they are often seen as disparate forms of vocal art, opera and choir share limitless rewarding opportunities to forge new narratives through collaboration between director and conductor. Pastiche creations of choral theatre are not simply a mish-mash of unrelated repertoire with superimposed staging elements; rather, through thoughtful storyboarding (including the commissioning of new compositions), the whole of the resulting performance is, indeed, much greater than the sum of its separate parts. Artists, audiences, and communities alike are transformed in unexpected, profound ways as they engage with myriad thematic possibilities, including issues of social justice and cultural relevance, in this unique concert-length format appropriate to all experience levels.

Featuring new insights and perspectives from two leading figures in the fields of choral music and opera, this session will showcase notable examples of opera-choral fusion, will detail the process of creating a pastiche production, and will highlight the careful fostering of safe space environments that are most

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necessary to both unlock genuine humanity and authenticity in performers and allow audiences to encounter and contend with difficult subjects. A chamber ensemble of undergraduate and graduate students will attend the conference with the presenters and will demonstrate a brief example of a choral work composed for a larger project that examined aspects of lonesomeness and isolation. Attendees will also discover best practices to inform team-teaching, theatre pedagogy for novice and advanced singing actors, and the addition of extra-musical dimensions to a variety of performance mediums.

[Dr. Julie Yu-Oppenheim](#)

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Choral Rehearsals: A Circular Process of Musicianship and Musicality vs. A Linear Process

[Dr. Aaron Knodle](#), [Ayesha Casie Chetty](#)

Sunday, 10:00 am

Building Inclusive Choirs

Participation in choral music in the United States of America is a vital part of social life in a variety of settings: professional, amateur, and educational. As such, choir should be an inclusive and safe space that is welcoming to all. This clinic session contributes to the growing national conversation around broadening choral music's inclusivity and offers ideas to assist with the ongoing process of building, enhancing, and maintaining inclusive choral spaces. There are many elements that have an impact on safe rehearsal and performance spaces including accessibility, atmosphere, attire, financial obligations, language, repertoire choice, types of ensembles offered, and, especially in light of a global pandemic, access to technology. Nevertheless, the most important thing we can do is recognize that there are barriers and have a conversation about ways to create spaces that invite all axes of identities into choir. Though we will never be able to predict all the needs of every participant, vocal musicians will recognize efforts to include everyone. This process takes time, and mistakes (with good intentions) will be made, however, consciously thinking about how to create safe spaces is the first step towards building inclusive choirs.

[Dr. Mitchell Davis](#)

Sunday, 11:00 am

Why Won't They Perform the Christmas Music?

Christmas music continues to be among many music teachers' winter repertoire selections. Yet, students and families from diverse religious and cultural groups often raise objections to such repertoire. In this session, we will explore the dynamic and fragile process of identity formation and maintenance in children, and how it informs whether students feel comfortable participating in Christmas song. We will examine the competing influences on children's identities, which include school expectations, family values, culture, societal norms, religion, and peer pressure. We will also discuss fairness and equity as it relates to responsibility for determining the appropriateness of repertoire. This session is not intended to dictate the repertoire teachers can and cannot program. Rather, it is intended to provide teachers with invaluable insight into minority perspectives in order to inform future repertoire decisions. Please be open to and respectful of diverse perspectives.

[Dr. Gregory Fuller](#)

Sunday, 3:00 pm

Expanding Opportunities through Choral Collaboration

CNAfME

[Eric Jimenez](#), [Justin McLean](#)

Saturday, 10:00 am

Identity in Music Education - The Score Podcast LIVE

The Score, an urban music education podcast, hosted by Eric Jimenez and Justin McLean. Two Urban music educators of color that have nuanced conversations surrounding identity in music education. They discuss their personal experiences as musicians and educators of color while providing specific strategies that can help any music educator better assist diverse, minority-majority, Title I and urban music classrooms.

[Keith Hart](#)

Saturday, 11:00 am

Culturally Responsive Pedagogy: Teaching an Ethic of Excellence

This session will take you on a journey to the world of Music Education Grammy finalist, Keith Hart. as he brings his students to a place where their hearts, minds, and Hands work together in tandem with each other to bring a piece of Music to Life. Through the Hart Method students learn how to learn, the art of revision and how to align the right tool to disconnect. Teachers can cultivate a meta-cognitive culture that promotes greater

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learning by giving learners 'permission' to identify their confusion, asking them what they find confusing and acknowledging their difficulties. This kind of explicit instruction will give learners a way to talk about their learning and thinking, which puts students in the driver's seat. What we believe at our core drives the quality of communication between the teacher and student. Our beliefs largely affect student achievement and ultimately shape student efficacy. Students can only achieve as high as we believe!

[Dr. Dale Bazan](#)

Saturday, 3:00 pm

Applications of Psychology in Music Teaching

Music and the brain are linked in many ways. Music teachers can benefit from understanding various psychological principles and applications to the music classroom. This session will detail several theories including recent research in music psychology and relate them to music classrooms. Theories to be covered include motivation, brain development, classroom management, and music learning in general.

[Shannon Crumlish](#)

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Implementing Trauma-Sensitive Practices in Music Education

Experts estimate that 66% of children under the age of 16 have experienced at least one traumatic event. The extreme stress of these events has a profound effect on children and their needs in the classroom. Given the number of students music teachers typically serve and the high rates of adverse childhood experiences, music teachers can be certain that they will teach at least one student who has experienced trauma. Research shows that people who have experienced trauma see improved outcomes when they are treated with a trauma-sensitive approach. Through a trauma-sensitive approach, it may even be possible to help your students break the cycle of trauma.

This session will help participants understand the needs of students who have experienced trauma and the behaviors these students may exhibit. Participants will learn specific strategies to help these students and improve overall classroom culture, including nonviolent/compassionate communication, deliberate relationship building, and routine development. Attendees will leave this clinic empowered and prepared to create a trauma-sensitive learning environment in their music classes and rehearsals.

[Matt Barusch](#)

ADVOCACY

Sunday, 10:00 am

Strategies for Advocacy as a New Music Teacher/Director in a New Teaching Position

[Nick Doshier](#)

Sunday, 11:00 am

THE NEXT STEP: Your Student's Journey Into an Adult Musical Community and Why It Is Important

Developing lifelong learners, musicians, and artist is our goal, but how do we ensure our students are actually succeeding in these areas after graduation? This session seeks to present current research on continuing education in the arts for the adult community. The presentation and discussion will be framed for an audience of teachers of high school and college seniors.

Questions explored will include: What continuing music participation resources are out there for my graduating seniors (high school or college)? What does a lifelong learner mentality look like for teachers of graduating seniors (high school or college)? What benefits can my students obtain from continuing their engagement with the arts in their adult lives? How can you use your graduated students as a powerful recruiting and retention resource within your music program? How are these strategies already being utilized in Louisiana and beyond?

[Susan Smith](#), [David Starnes](#)

Mind the Gap, Part 1

Sunday, 2:00 pm

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Episode 1 is entitled "Interviewing at the District Level." It is part of a series developed for young and future music educators, presented by Yamaha. [James Crumb](#), [Gary Markham](#), and [Jeanne Reynolds](#) are the featured guests in this episode.

Mind the Gap, Part 2

Sunday, 3:00 pm

Sponsored by Music for All

Episode 2 is entitled "Interviewing at the Local School Level." It is part of a series developed for young and future music educators, presented by Yamaha. [Marcus Broadhead](#), [Melissa Gustafson-Hinds](#), [Charles Jackson](#), and [Gabe Musella](#) are the featured guests in this episode.

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