

Arkansas All-State Music Conference

Hot Springs Convention Center, Hotel Hot Springs,
Embassy Suites, St. Luke Episcopal Church, and Maxwell Blades Theatre

February 14-17, 2024

Wednesday, February 14

10:00 am – 5:00 pm	ASBOA Clinic – Adjudication Training (must be registered for the training)	102-103
1:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up	Hall C
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<i>Early Bird Registration – Beat the Thursday Morning Crowd</i>	Grand Lobby

Thursday, February 15

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Exhibit Set-up	Hall C
7:00 am – 5:15 pm	Registration	Grand Lobby
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	EXHIBITS OPEN	Hall C
9:30 am – 9:50 am	OPENING SESSION – Keynote All Students in an All-State Organization and their Directors	Arena
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	All-State Rehearsals SATB Choir TTBB Choir SSAA Choir Orchestra Concert Band Symphonic Band Wind Symphony 1 st All-State Jazz Band 2 nd All-State Jazz Band	Hall A St. Luke Episcopal HHS Grand Ballroom ASMSA Horner 207-208-209 Arena Maxwell Blades Theatre 104-105
10:00 am – 10:30 am	AR Intercollegiate Band Percussion Meeting and Setup	Hall D
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Choir (AIC) Registration	St. Luke Episcopal
10:30 am – 11:30 am	AR Intercollegiate Full Ensemble Band Seating and Opening Meeting	Hall D
10:30 am – 11:45 am	ASBOA Clinic – AIB Clinician – Dr. Caroline Beatty – Texas State University	102-103
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	ArkCDA/ASBOA Clinic – Advocacy at the Local Level – James Weaver National Federation of State High School Associations – Music Division	201-202
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal	Hall D
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Choir Rehearsal	St. Luke Episcopal
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	EXHIBITS OPEN	Hall C
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	All-State Rehearsals	Same Areas
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	ArkCDA Clinic – Engaging the Whole Person in the Choral Rehearsal – Dr. Frank Eychaner	203-204
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	ASTA Officers' Meeting	ASMSA
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	ArkCDA/ASBOA Clinic – Advocacy at the Local Level – James Weaver National Federation of State High School Associations – Music Division	201-202
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	ASBOA Committees (as needed)	101 & 106
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	North Orchestra Directors Meeting – Rachel Czech, Presiding	ASMSA
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	South Orchestra Directors Meeting – Gabriel Bruce, Presiding	ASMSA
3:00 pm – 3:55 pm	Combined Orchestra Directors Meeting – Casey Buck, Presiding	ASMSA
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	ASBOA Clinic – Life and Times of Don Minx – John Caldwell	102-103
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	ArkCDA Clinic – Building a Positive Culture in the Choral Classroom – Tanner Oglesby, CamRyn Stillman	203-204
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Music Technology in the Modern Classroom – Tommy Edds	HHS M 2-3
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Spirit of Aloha – Cathy Williams, Presiding	205
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	AR CBDNA Meeting – Gretchen Renshaw – James, Presiding	206
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	ARJE Meeting – Trent Warner, Presiding	106
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Choir Rehearsal	TBA
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal	Hall D
11:00 pm	Curfew	

Friday, February 16

7:30 am – 9:30 am	ArkCDA Executive Board – Mark Langley, Presiding	HSCC Board Room – 206
8:00 am – 9:00 am	ASTA Directors' Breakfast	ASMSA
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Registration	Grand Lobby
8:30 am – 11:30 am	All-State Rehearsals	Same areas
8:00 am – 8:50 am	Arkansas Ambassadors – Brady Massey, Presiding	205
8:00 am – 11:00 am	AR Intercollegiate Choir Rehearsal	St. Luke Episcopal
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal	Hall D
8:00 am – 11:30 am	ASBOA Committee Meetings (as needed)	106 – HHS Board
8:00 am – 11:30 am	EXHIBITS OPEN	Hall C
8:30 am – 9:25 am	ArkCDA Clinic – Living Large in a Smaller School – Angie Weaver, Maria Pinkerton-Richardson	203-204
8:30 am – 10:00 am	ArkCDA/ASBOA Clinic – The New Teacher and What to Expect – James Weaver, National Federation of State High School Associations – Music Division	201-202
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Phi Beta Mu Candidate Authentication	102-103
9:00 am – 9:50 am	Phi Beta Mu Meeting – Carl McCraney, Presiding	102-103
9:15 am – 10:15 am	ASTA Clinic – "Suzuki Inspired Ear Training in the MS Orchestra" – Karen Jeter, Fort Smith	ASMSA
9:30 am – 10:25 am	ArkMEA Clinic – Making Your Classroom More Inclusive – Jann Knighten, University of Arkansas	HHS M 2-3
9:45 am – 11:15 am	ArkCDA Clinic – Pitch Perfect Pedagogy: Compelling Rehearsals for Student Engagement – Dr. Ryan Sullivan	203-204
10:00 am – 10:30 am	ASBOA Executive Board – Keith Matthews, Presiding	HSCC Board Room – 206
10:15 am – 11:30 am	ASBOA Clinic – Building Empathy and Belonging Through Diverse and Inclusive Programming – Gretchen Renshaw James, Hendrix College	102-103
10:30 am – 11:30 am	ASTA Clinic – Conducting Session – Izzy Getzoy, Conway Symphony	ASMSA
10:30 am – 11:25 am	ArkMEA Clinic – How to Become a National Board Certified Teacher: A Panel Discussion – Jessica Perry, Dardanelle High School	HHS M 2-3
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	AR Intercollegiate Choir Dress Rehearsal	Hall A
12:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Registration	Grand Lobby
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	EXHIBITS OPEN	Hall C
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	AR Intercollegiate Choir Performance – Dr. Lynne Gackle, Professor Emeritus of Music – Baylor University	Hall A
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	All-State Rehearsals (Choral Groups Will End at 5:00 pm)	Same areas
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	ASBOA Committee Meetings (as needed)	HHS Board & HHS M 1
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	ASTA Officer Meeting – Jennifer Michaels, Presiding	ASMSA
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	AWBDA Meeting – Michelle Smith, Presiding	102-103
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Rehearsal	Hall D
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	ArkCDA/ASBOA Clinic – The New Teacher and What to Expect – James Weaver, National Federation of State High School Associations – Music Division	201-202
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Music Conference Board	206
1:45 pm – 2:40 pm	ArkMEA Clinic – Career Considerations for Music Teachers – Dr. Paul Mayhew, UCA	HHS M 2-3
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	ArkCDA Clinic – Choral Vocal Pedagogy – Dr. Barbara Clements, Dr. Amy Porter	203-204
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Sound Check	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	ASTA Orchestra Reading Session	ASMSA
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	AR Intercollegiate Band Performance – Dr. Caroline Beatty – Texas State University	Hall D
3:20 pm – 4:20 pm	Honor Ensemble Concert Set-up/Warm-up – Honor Ensemble Committee	102-103/Hall D
3:20 – 3:45 pm	Chaffin Middle School – James Palmer	106/102-103
3:55 – 4:20 pm	Kimmons Middle School – Christopher Ha	101/102-103
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	ArkCDA General Meeting – Mark Langley, presiding	203-204
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Honor Ensembles Concerts	Hall D
4:00-4:25 pm	Chaffin Middle School – James Palmer	
4:35-5:00 pm	Kimmons Middle School – Christopher Ha	
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	ASTA General Business Meeting – Jennifer Michaels, Presiding	ASMSA
6:00 pm	ABA Board Meeting – Aaron Durham, Presiding	206
7:30 pm	Evening Choir Honor Concerts	Hall A
	Fulbright Junior High Advanced Tenor Bass Choir – Curtis Minor	
	Bentonville West High School Chamber Choir – Kayla Abernathy	
	University of Arkansas Schola Cantorum – Dr. Stephen Caldwell	
11:00 pm	Curfew	

Saturday, February 17

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Final Stage/Floor Set-up ASBOA & ArkCDA	Arena – Hall A
8:30 am – 10:15 am	ASBOA All-State Dress Rehearsals	
	Wind Symphony	Arena
	Symphonic Band	207-208-209
	Concert Band	Horner
	Orchestra	Hall D
	1 st All-State Jazz Band	203-204
	2 nd All-State Jazz Band	104-105
8:30 am – 11:00 am	ArkCDA All-State Dress Rehearsals	
	TTBB Choir	Hall A – St. Luke Episcopal
	SSAA Choir	Hall A – HHS Grand Ballroom
	SATB Choir	Hall A – Hall B
9:00 am – 9:30 am	ASBOA Business Meeting – Keith Matthews, Presiding	102-103
11:00 am – 11:50 am	Orchestra Warm-up	Arena
11:30 am	Choirs Assemble for Performance	Hall A
12:30 pm – 12:50 pm	Concert Band Warm-up	Hall D
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Symphonic Band Warm-up	Hall D
2:30 pm – 2:50 pm	Wind Symphony Warm-up	Hall D



ALL-STATE PERFORMANCES

**ArkCDA CONCERTS
HALL A**

- 12:00 pm TTBB CHOIR - Reginal Wright - Baylor University
- 12:30 pm SSAA CHOIR - Dr. Erin Plisco - Missouri State University
- 1:00 pm SATB CHOIR - Dr. Cameron LaBarr - Missouri State University

**ASBOA CONCERTS
HORNER**

- 10:45 am SECOND JAZZ BAND -Dr. Ollie Liddel - Memphis Central High School
- 11:30 am FIRST JAZZ BAND - Dr. Joseph Jefferson - St. Olaf College

ARENA

- 12:00 pm ORCHESTRA - Dr. Mark Laycock - Wichita State University
- 1:00 pm CONCERT BAND - Dr. Beth Peterson - University of Illinois, Retired
- 2:00 pm SYMPHONIC BAND - Dr. Ryan Kelley - Indiana University
- 3:00 pm WIND SYMPHONY - Dr. Robert Carnochan - University of Miami

Chaperones, Retired Music Teachers,
Bus Drivers, College Students,
Interns

\$ 10.00

Directors, Teachers

\$ 40.00