

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

**8:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

*Civic Center Theater | Ticketed Admission*

### **Opening Night Concert with Third Coast Percussion**

Complimentary admission with conference badge;  
\$5 General Admission Ticket at the door for all others

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | Orchestra Clinic*

### **Special Learners in the String Classroom: Strategies & Opportunities for Diverse Learners**

Clinician: Stephen Benham

Sponsor: Alfred Music

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **Music Teachers' Experiences with Implementing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

Clinicians: Cara Bernard, Brent Talbot

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | General Interest Clinic*

### **Growing Grit: How Educators Can Develop Student Grit**

Clinician: Michelle Bell

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **It's A Musical World: Travel the World Through Song**

Clinician: John Jacobson

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM, JSGM Clinic*

### **Creating a Culture of Movement with Dalcroze Eurhythmics**

Clinician: Marla Butke

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Civic Center 401 | Band, Chorus, Orchestra, MTE Clinic*

### **From A to G: Filling the Gaps in Music Education**

Clinicians: Cliff Jourdan, Amanda Moloney

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Civic Center 403/404 | Band Clinic*

### **Let's Band Together**

Clinicians: Melissa Gustafson-Hinds, Matthew Temple

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Civic Center 405/406 | JSGM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Hands-On Mariachi: An Immersive Experience**

Clinicians: Jaimie Abney-Giraldo, Christine Adelman, Dung Pham, Rachael Tater, Lisa Yagow

Sponsor: Music & Arts

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Civic Center 408 | EGM, JSGM Clinic*

### **Feeling the Past: Re-energizing Music History in General Music**

Clinician: Shawn Kimbrel

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Band, Chorus, General Interest Clinic*

### **Body Mapping: Breathing**

Clinician: Bridget Sweet

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Four Points Bridge Room | Chorus Clinic*

### **Examining and Expanding Equitable Pro- gramming with the Institute for Composer Diversity**

Clinicians: Elaine Bennington, Mary Lynn Doherty

**10:15 AM - 11:45 AM**

*Civic Center 400 | General Event*

### **Opening General Session**

Presider: Curtis Fischer-Oelschlaeger, ILMEA State President

Keynote Speaker: Rep. Sharon Chung (IL-91)

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Civic Center 134 | General Interest Meeting*

### **Welcome to IMEC! A First-Timer's Guide**

Moderators: ILMEA Board Members

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | Jazz, EGM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Jazz Explorers**

Clinicians: Laura Dahl, Riza Printup

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | Band Clinic*

### **Off The Page: Student Centered Creativity In The Band Room**

Clinician: Bob Habersat

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | General Interest Clinic*

### **Help! I Teach Everything: How to Wear Many Hats Without Losing Your Mind**

Clinicians: Jennifer Gawthorp, Sarah Swardstrom

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**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **K-2 for You**

Clinician: John Jacobson

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Let's Start at the Very Beginning: Early Childhood Music and Movement**

Clinician: Herbert Marshall

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Civic Center 401 | MED, EGM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Designing Accommodations for Adaptive Music Education**

Clinicians: Catie Alls, Shane Dickinson, Melissa Gregory,  
Sarah Weber

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Civic Center 403/404 | JSQM, EGM Demonstration Clinic*

### **Steel Drums: From the Islands to Your Program**

Clinician: Steve Flowers

Ensemble: River Trails Middle School Steel Band

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Civic Center 405/406 | Jazz Clinic*

### **Small Steps: Improvisation for the Beginning Jazz Ensemble**

Clinician: Mike Kamuf

Sponsor: Alfred Music

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Civic Center 408 | JSQM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Why You Need an Electronic Ensemble in Your Music Program... And How To Do It**

Clinician: Alby Odum

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Chorus, MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **Expanding the Choral Canon**

Clinician: Liza Calisesi Maidens

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

*Four Points Bridge Room | Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Jazz Clinic*

### **Creating a System for Self-Paced Sight Reading Assessment**

Clinicians: Brian Smith, Morgan Smith, Lydia Walsh-Rock

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

*Civic Center Theater Lobby | Student Event*

### **IMEC College Fair**

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | Orchestra, MED, MTE Clinic*

### **Full Orchestra for the String Player**

Clinician: Michael Riggs

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | MTE Clinic*

### **MTE Special Guest Session**

Clinician: Peter Miksza

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | Jazz, EGM Clinic*

### **Razzamajazz!**

Clinician: John Jacobson

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*Civic Center 222 | MTE, EGM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Just Gender: Pathways to Inclusivity in Elementary School**

Clinicians: Nicholas Prosini, Ær Queen

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*Civic Center 401 | Band Clinic*

### **Don't Forget the Musicians in the Back of the Room: Practical Considerations for Improving the Winds, the Percussion and their Cohesiveness**

Clinicians: Tony Marinello, Ben Stiers

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*Civic Center 403/404 | MED, MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **You're the Foundation: How to Do Self-Care in a Way That Creates Optimal Mental Health in Your Students**

Clinician: Allison Wilkinson

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*Civic Center 405/406 | Jazz Clinic*

### **Don't Stress: Decoding Complex Jazz Piano Voicings**

Clinician: Michael Stryker

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Chorus Clinic*

### **No Experience Necessary: Making Music With Beginning and Intermediate Singers**

Clinician: Sophia Papouils

Sponsor: Hal Leonard

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**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

*Four Points Bridge Room | Chorus Clinic*

### **Ni-Ne-Na-No-No: Reinvigorating the Choral Warm-up**

Clinician: Nathan Windt

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | Band, MED Demonstration Clinic*

### **How to Utilize Chamber Music to Strengthen your Instrumental Music Program**

Clinicians: Mark Babbitt, Rachel Hockenberry, Anne McNamara, Andy Rummel

Ensemble: Illinois State University Faculty Brass Quintet

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

*Civic Center 209 | Jazz Meeting*

### **JEN Meeting**

Presider: Mary Jo Papich

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | Band, Jazz, JSJGM Clinic*

### **Conga Drums in Latin-Jazz: Strategies for Applying Traditional Rhythmic Patterns**

Clinicians: Brian Justison, Aaron Villarreal

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | Band, Orchestra Clinic*

### **Conducting the Lesson Plan**

Clinician: Chris Chapman

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **Can We Do That AGAIN: Singing Games Your Students Are Going To Love**

Clinician: Rachel Aupperle

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

*Civic Center 222 | JSJGM, EGM Clinic*

### **Dalcroze Eurhythmics Experienced Through the Music of Popular Female Artists**

Clinician: Marla Butke

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

*Civic Center 401 | Band, MED, MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **You Cannot Teach an Empty Chair: An Affirmational Approach on Recruitment, Retention, and Representation**

Clinician: Chandran Daniel

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

*Civic Center 408 | EGM, General Interest Clinic*

### **The Sonic Justice Collage Project**

Clinicians: Jasmine Henderson, Adam Kruse

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

*Four Points Bridge Room | Chorus, General Interest Clinic*

### **I'm Not Okay: Our Mental Health as a Teacher and a Human**

Clinician: Benjamin Saunders

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

*Civic Center Theater | General Interest Event*

### **The Victor Garcia Septet & All-State Composition Contest Showcase Concert**

Presider: Gina Wych, JSJGM Division President

Special Guests: The Victor Garcia Septet

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

*Civic Center 134 | Band Meeting*

### **Illinois American School Band Directors Association Meeting**

Presider: Mark Iwinski

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

*Civic Center 209 | MED Meeting*

### **MED Division Open Meeting**

Presider: Theresa Farrell, MTE Division President

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | MED, MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **Modeling Isn't Just for Instagram: How Student Brains Respond to Teacher Modeling of Music Performance**

Clinician: April Whyte

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | Band, MTE Clinic*

### **Teaching Beyond the Test: Instructional Design for the Ensemble Classroom**

Clinicians: Eric Chrostoski, Christopher Gore

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **Using Children's Lit to Sing, Play and Build Community**

Clinician: Lisa Odom

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Using Stations in the Elementary Music Classroom**

Clinician: Anna Mounts

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**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

*Civic Center 401 | JSGM Clinic*

### **Rewiring Beginning Guitar: Creating A Solid Foundation In Musicianship Through Pop Guitar Study**

Clinician: Bob Habersat

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

*Four Points Bridge Room | Chorus Clinic*

### **The Do-Re-Mis of Pops Concert Production**

Clinician: Jack Bertrand

**4:15 PM - 5:30 PM**

*Civic Center 403/404 | Band, Orchestra Performance*

### **The Chicagoland Educators Orchestra**

Conductor: Bryan Miller

**4:15 PM - 5:30 PM**

*Civic Center 405/406 | Jazz Performance*

### **Kaneland Harter Middle School Jazz Band**

Conductor: Rebecca Andersen

### **Oswego Jazz Ensemble 1**

Conductor: Kevin Schoenbach

**4:15 PM - 5:30 PM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Choir Performance*

### **Walter Payton Concert Choir**

Conductor: Nythia Martinez

### **Barrington High School Chamber Choir**

Conductors: Riley Cook, Brandon Pemberton

**5:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | Chorus Event*

### **All-Conference Sing**

Facilitator: Frank Piekarz, Chorus Division President

Sponsor: Kidder Music Service

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

*Civic Center Exhibit Halls B & D | General Interest Event*

### **Gala Grand Opening Reception & Music Education Industry Expo**

21+ Event

**7:30 PM - 8:45 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **Dance and Play the Evening Away**

Clinician: Manju Durairaj, EGM Division President

**7:30 PM - 8:45 PM**

*Civic Center 403/404 | Orchestra Clinic*

### **Illinois American String Teachers Association String Orchestra Reading Session**

Clinician: Patrick Pearson

Sponsors: Lucks Music, Seaman Violins

**7:30 PM - 8:45 PM**

*Civic Center 405/406 | Jazz Performance*

### **Mascoutah High School Vocal Jazz**

Conductor: Freddie Rice

### **Lake Park High School Blue & White Vocal Jazz Ensembles**

Conductors: Sam Baker, Aria White

**7:30 PM - 9:15 PM**

*Civic Center Theater | Band Performance*

### **Bradley University Symphonic Winds**

Conductor: Darrell Brown

### **Air Force Band of Mid-America**

Conductors: Justin Lewis, Dorain Neuendorf

**7:30 PM - 8:45 PM 7:30 PM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Choir Performance*

### **UIC Chamber Choir**

Conductor: Liza Calisesi Maidens

### **Elmhurst University Concert Choir**

Conductor: Sarah Catt

**9:00 PM - 10:30 PM**

*Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery and Eatery | Chorus Event*

### **ACDA Reception**

Presider: Jeff Wilson

**10:30 PM - 12:00 AM**

*MPM Great Room | Jazz Event*

### **All-Star Jazz Band Advanced Reading Session**

Director: Todd Kelly

Sponsor: The Music Shoppe, Inc



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**8:15 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center Theater | Band Performance*

### **Yorkville High School Wind Ensemble**

Conductors: Victor Anderson, Bobby Vriezen

### **Prairie Grove Junior High Advanced Band**

Conductor: Jeff Crylen

**8:15 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 405/406 | Jazz Performance*

### **John Hersey High School Jazz Ensemble I**

Conductor: Spencer Hile

### **Mundelein High School Jazz Ensemble**

Conductor: Jerry Shelato, Andy Sturgeon

**8:15 AM - 9:30 PM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Choir Performance*

### **Eureka College Chamber Singers**

Conductor: Sarah Riskind

### **Fremd High School Bella Voce**

Conductor: Christina Collins

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 134 | General Interest Meeting*

### **Welcome to IMEC! A First-Timer's Guide**

Facilitators: ILMEA Board Members

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | Band Clinic*

### **The Art IN Sight Reading**

Clinicians: David Morrison, Judy Morrison

Sponsor: Neil Kjos Music Company

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | MED, MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **Neurodivergent Music Teachers Unite!**

Clinician: Emily Miller-Amato

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | Band, Orchestra, JSKM Clinic*

### **Sight Reading Studio**

Clinician: Michael Kamuf

Sponsor: Alfred Music

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | MED, EGM Clinic*

### **Special Education and Music Education**

Clinician: Natasha Thurmon

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Old Dances, New Ways!**

Clinician: Cathy Dunafin

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 401 | Band Performance*

### **Millikin University Clarinet Choir**

Conductor: David Cook

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 403/404 | Band, Orchestra, MED Demonstration Clinic*

### **More Decisions = More Music, Empowering Students from the Podium**

Clinician: Bryan Miller

Ensemble: Chicagoland Educators Orchestra

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 408 | JSKM, General Interest Clinic*

### **8-Bit Worlds: How to Understand and Compose Music for Video Games**

Clinician: Dan Lopatka

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Four Points Bridges Room | Band, Chorus, MED, General Interest Clinic*

### **Re-Thinking Rehearsal: Creating a Holistic Music Curriculum in an Ensemble Setting**

Clinicians: Kelly Damann, Tony DiPasquale

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

*Civic Center Exhibit Halls B & D | General Interest Event*

### **Exhibit Hall Open**

**9:45am - 10:45am**

*Civic Center 134 | General Interest Clinic*

### **Funding & Grants for Illinois Arts Education and Musicians with the Illinois Arts Council**

Clinician: Jerome Grand

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | Orchestra, General Interest Clinic*

### **Progress, Not Perfection: DEI in School Orchestra Programs**

Clinician: Thomas Dickey

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | General Interest Meeting*

### **TRS Presentation**

Presenter: Nicholas Stabler

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | Band, MTE Clinic*

### **Setting the TONE for the Rehearsal: Developing Individual and Ensemble Fundamentals in Your Band**

Clinician: Jeff King

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**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **Egg Shakers, Hand Drums, Rhythm Sticks, Oh My! Little Instruments that Pack a Big Punch**

Clinician: Matthew Stensrud

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Intro to Kodaly**

Clinicians: Christine Smiths Central Illinois Kodaly Educators

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 401 | Band, Orchestra, General Interest Clinic*

### **Disruptive Nudges toward Innovative Change in Ensemble Music Education**

Clinician: Brian Weidner

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 403/404 | Band, Orchestra Clinic*

### **Creative Approaches to Musical Expression in Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsals**

Clinicians: Kimberly Fleming, Michael Vecchio

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 405/406 | Jazz Clinic*

### **Baby Steps, Not Giant Steps: Beginning Jazz Repertoire**

Clinician: Steven Olson

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 408 | JSGM, EGM Clinic*

### **Remixing School Songs with Hip-Hop Collaborations**

Clinicians: Adam Kruse, Lamont Holden, Sammy Rivera, Pete Shungu

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Chorus Clinic*

### **Breathe, Focus, Sing**

Clinician: Sophia Papoulis

Sponsor: Hal Leonard

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Four Points Bridges | Chorus Clinic*

### **Basics of the Voice: The Developing Voice in Ensembles**

Clinician: Neal Woodruff

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

*Civic Center 407 | Meeting*

### **Association of Illinois Music Schools Luncheon**

**10:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Civic Center Theater | Orchestra Performance*

### **Elk Grove High School Chamber Orchestra**

Conductor: Maura Brown

### **Champaign Central High School Chamber Orchestra**

Conductors: Jennifer Currey, John Currey

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Civic Center Exhibit Hall | MTE Event*

### **MTE Division Poster Session**

Presenter: Al Legutki

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Civic Center 134 | MTE, JSGM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Building Your Electric Guitar Program One String At A Time**

Clinician: Mark Tonelli

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | Band Clinic*

### **Why You Should Revitalize and Energize Your Marching Band Pregame Show!**

Clinicians: Victor Anderson, Bobby Vriezen

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | General Interest Meeting*

### **TRS Question & Answer**

Presenter: Nicholas Stabler

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | MED, MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **Student Teaching Tools for Success**

Clinician: Melissa Miller

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **Intro to Orff**

Clinicians: Breanna Coe, Daniel Ewen, Beth Maksym, Christine Ruggles, Karen Serasin (Greater Chicago Orff Schulwerk Association)

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Dance and Play the Irish Way: Performance Pieces For Your Program**

Clinicians: Rachel Aupperle, Sue Keeble

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*Civic Center 401 | Band Clinic*

### **A Global Perspective to Repertoire Selection in the Concert Band Setting**

Clinician: Darrell Brown

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Civic Center 403/404 | MED, General Interest Clinic*

### **Women on the Podium: A Panel**

Clinicians: Dawn Farmer, Samantha Tribley

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Civic Center 405/406 | Jazz Clinic*

### **Listen Up! Emphasizing Listening and Aural Skills in Jazz Pedagogy**

Clinician: Joel Linscheid

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Civic Center 408 | JSJM Clinic*

### **Music Technology & Business Free Open Source Curriculum**

Clinician: Brian Hillhouse

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Chorus, Jazz, JSJM Clinic*

### **Improvised A Cappella Arranging: Lead Sheet Reading For the Choir and Theory Classroom**

Clinician: Bob Habersat

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Four Points Bridges Room | Chorus Clinic*

### **United We Grow: Choral and Voice Teachers Tools for Collaboration**

Clinicians: Nicholas Miguel, Brian Winnie

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

*Civic Center 218 | MTE Meeting*

### **MTE Luncheon**

Presider: Danelle Larson, MTE Division President

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

*Civic Center Theater | Orchestra Event*

### **ASTA Luncheon**

Presider: Dung Pham

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center Theater Lobby | Orchestra, General Interest Clinic*

### **I Feel Like I Should Know This, But...**

Clinicians: Dung Pham, Ken Tonaki

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 134 | MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **The Life-Changing Experience of Being a Fulbright Scholar in Brazil and How International Experience Can Positively Impact Your Teaching and Students**

Clinician: Mark Tonelli

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | Band Clinic*

### **Embracing Diversity and Expanding our Programming Options: Latin American Music for Young Wind Bands**

Clinician: Rubén D. Gómez

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | MTE Clinic*

### **MTE Special Guest Session**

Clinician: Peter Miksza

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | General Interest Clinic*

### **A Department of One: Surviving and Thriving In Rural Music Education**

Clinician: Justin Lee

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **MusicFirst Elementary: A Modern Curriculum for Elementary General Music Classes**

Clinicians: Mary Birkner, Mike Olander

Sponsor: MusicFirst

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Top Ten Recorder Challenges**

Clinician: Carolyn Sharpe

Sponsor: Macie Publishing

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 401 | Band, JSJM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Culturally Responsive Teaching Through Korean Samulnori Percussion**

Clinicians: Gina Choi, Jordan Yi

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 403/404 | JSJM Demonstration Clinic*

### **Explore the GBXmusicfest: Propelling Commercial Music to the Forefront of Your School Music Program**

Clinicians: Brandon Catt, Marissa McLean

Ensemble: GBXmusicfest

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**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 405/406 | Jazz Demonstration Clinic*

### **Ellington for All**

Clinicians: Kevin Schoenbach, Steve Schoenbach

Ensemble: Chicagoland Jazz Educators All-Star Big Band

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 408 | Band Clinic*

### **Play This, Not That!**

Clinicians: Shan Kazmi, Rachel Maxwell

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Chorus Demonstration Clinic*

### **Unlocking A Cappella: A Comprehensive Look at Contemporary A Cappella Ensemble at the High School Level**

Clinicians: Chad Goetz, Benjamin Saunders

Ensemble: Off the Record

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Four Points Bridges Room | Chorus, MTE Clinic*

### **Enhancing Your Choir's Sound Through Acoustic Principles**

Clinician: Jeremy Manternach

**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

*Civic Center 134 | Orchestra Clinic*

### **The Low-Down on Lower Strings, Bass Version: Creative Strategies and Teaching Techniques for Beginning and Intermediate Bassists**

Clinician: Stephen Benham

Sponsor: Alfred Music

**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | Jazz Clinic*

### **What The Heck Is A CΔ?! A Beginner's Guide to Jazz Guitar**

Clinician: Brendan Frank

**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | Orchestra Clinic*

### **Time for a Tune-Up?**

Clinician: William McClain

**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | MED, MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **Vital Empathy: Centering Empathetic Principles in Music Education**

Clinician: Evan Stoor

**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | JSGM, EGM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Singing My Own Song: Centering Students' Identities and Languages through Songwriting**

Clinicians: Donna Gallo, Abby Heras, Emily Kuchenbrod, Javi Vasquez

**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Pre-K, K, and Grade 1: Music and Movement Engagement**

Clinician: Herbert Marshall

**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

*Civic Center 401 | Band, Orchestra, Jazz, MED Clinic*

### **We All Have 24 hours In Our Day: Increasing Your Efficiency To Be a More Effective Musician, Teacher and Family Member**

Clinician: Scott Casagrande

**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

*Civic Center 408 | JSGM Clinic*

### **Hitting all the Standards with Project-Based Learning**

Clinicians: Jeff Dare, Shawn Kimbrel, Jasmine Henderson

**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

*FPS Ballroom | Chorus Meeting*

### **Chorus Division Open Meeting**

Presider: Frank Piekarz, Chorus Division President

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

*Civic Center 134 | Band Clinic*

### **Break Up with Break Crossing Problems: Essential Fundamentals for Connecting Registers on the Clarinet**

Clinician: David Cook

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | JSGM Clinic*

### **Innovative Approaches to Secondary General Music Education: Starting and Sustaining "Non-Traditional" Classes**

Clinician: Jena Combs

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

*Civic Center 209 | MTE Clinic*

### **Spotlight on Research**

Presider: Al Legutki

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**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | MED, General Interest Clinic*

### **Comprehensive Student Teaching Experiences: A Framework for Success**

Clinicians: Lila Chavez, Mary Lynn Doherty, Jannica Fredrick, Ray Ostwald

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | Band Clinic*

### **Just Intonation**

Clinician: Tom Bough  
Sponsor: Yamaha

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **Focusing on Belonging: Fostering an Inclusive Community in the Music Room**

Clinician: Matthew Stensrud  
Sponsor: West Music

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Differentiation and Recorder**

Clinician: Natasha Thurmon

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

*Civic Center 401 | Band, Orchestra, Chorus Clinic*

### **Classroom Management (and Other Survival Tactics!) for Young Performing Ensembles**

Clinician: Lydia Oseguera

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

*Civic Center 403/404 | Band Demonstration Clinic*

### **Accentuate the Accessories**

Clinician: Kevin Nichols  
Ensemble: Western Illinois University Percussion Ensemble

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

*Civic Center 408 | Band, Jazz, JSJGM Clinic*

### **Real World Theory: Relevant Music Theory for Music Production, Guitar, Piano and Modern Band**

Clinician: Bob Habersat

**3:30 PM - 4:45 PM**

*Civic Center 405/406 | Jazz Performance*

### **DGS Honors Jazz Sextet**

Conductor: Jerry Lowrey

### **Saxofonix**

Conductor: Steve Schnall

**3:30 PM - 4:45 PM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Chorus Clinic*

### **IL-ACDA Reading Session**

President: Frank Piekarz, Chorus Division President  
Sponsor: Kidder Music

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Civic Center 209 | Orchestra Meeting*

### **Orchestra Division Open Meeting**

President: Mark Liu, Orchestra Division President

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Civic Center 401 | Band Meeting*

### **Band Division Open Meeting**

President: Melissa Gustafson-Hinds, Band Division President

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | JSJGM Meeting*

### **JSJGM Division Open Meeting**

President: Gina Wych, JSJGM Division President

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Meeting*

### **EGM Division Open Meeting**

President: Manju Durairaj, EGM Division President

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

*MPM LaSalle Ballroom | General Event*

### **ILMEA Retired Members, District Representatives & VIP Reception**

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

*Civic Center 400 | MTE Event*

### **Collegiate Member Pizza Party**

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | JSJGM Event*

### **Ukulele Jam**

Clinicians: Paul Marchese, Gina Wych

**7:30 PM - 10:00 PM**

*Civic Center Theater | Ticketed Admission*

### **All-State Jazz Night Concert**

Complimentary admission with conference badge;  
\$5 General Admission Ticket at the door for all others

**10:30 PM - 12:00 AM**

*MPM Great Room | Jazz Event*

### **District 4, 8 and 9 Director's Beginning to Intermediate Jazz Reading Session**

Presiders: District 4, 8 and 9 Jazz Band Representatives  
Sponsor: The Music Shoppe, Inc.



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

*Civic Center 200 | Jazz Meeting*

### **Jazz Division Open Meeting**

Presider: Chris Render, Jazz Division President

**8:15 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center Theater | Band Performance*

### **Plank Jr. High School Symphonic Band**

Conductors: Jessica Corry, Thomas Domagala

### **Edwardsville High School Symphonic Band**

Conductors: Dean Anderson, Ryan Lipscomb

**8:15 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Choir Performance*

### **Monmouth-Roseville Madrigal Singers**

Conductor: Kevin Ferry

### **Plainfield North Concert Choir**

Conductors: Cristian Larios, Aaron Mejorada

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 134 | Orchestra Clinic*

### **Thumbs up, Cellists! Setting up for Thumb Position and Addressing Common Issues in Cello Playing Posture**

Clinician: Kristen Yeon-Ji, Yun Ka-Wai Yu

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | MTE Clinic*

### **What Would YOU Do: Real-Life Scenarios in Music Education from First-Year Teachers**

Clinician: Jeff Doebler

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | MED, MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **Connecting the Dots to Comprehensivity: How Early Career Educators Transfer Skills to Areas Outside of Their Specialization**

Clinicians: Alicia Canterbury Vorel, Jamar Pugh, Adam Schroeder

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | Chorus Clinic*

### **Windows and Mirrors: Showcasing Stories that Broaden the Music Room**

Clinician: Matthew Stensrud

Sponsor: West Music

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Incorporating Play in General Music: Play Inspired by the Pedagogy of Dalcroze Eurhythmics and Music Learning Theory**

Clinician: Gina Yi

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 402 | MTE Meeting*

### **Collegiate Business Meeting**

Presider: Danelle Larson, MTE Division President

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 403/404 | Band, Orchestra Clinic*

### **Fostering Creative Agency in Instrumental Ensembles**

Clinician: Mike Vecchio

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 405/406 | Jazz Clinic*

### **Grow Your Jazz Students with Structured Listening**

Clinician: Jim Childers

Sponsor: GIA Publications

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

*Civic Center 408 | MTE, JSQM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Know Your Breaks: Getting to Know the History of Breakbeats and How You Can Use Them in Your Music Production Class**

Clinician: Shawn Salmon

Sponsor: Ableton

**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

*Civic Center Exhibit Halls B & D | General Interest Event*

### **Exhibit Hall Open**

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 134 | Orchestra Clinic*

### **Using Hot Cross Buns to teach Everything!**

Clinician: Ann Winget

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 135/136 | Jazz Clinic*

### **Vocal Jazz Reading Session**

Clinician: Benjamin Hawkinson

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 210/211 | MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **Responsible Social Media Usage: Inside and Outside of the Classroom**

Clinicians: Justin McCrary, Matthew Talbert

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Civic Center 212/213 | General Interest Clinic*

### **You Can't Restore What Was Never There**

Clinician: Kimberly Gardner



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## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **"Centered" on Learning**

Clinician: Cathy Dunafin

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Incorporating SEL Best Practices into the EGM Classroom**

Clinician: Amy Bearden

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

*Civic Center 401 | Band, Jazz, JSJGM Demonstration Clinic*

### **Building a Commercial Music Program**

#### **#ModernBand #PopMusic**

#### **#CommercialMusicEnsemble**

Clinicians: Samantha Elliott, Bob Habersat, Paul Levy  
Ensemble: Oak Lawn Community High School Commercial Music Ensemble + Workshop

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

*Civic Center 403/404 | MED, MTE, General Interest Clinic*

### **Two Steps Forward: 2024 BIPOC Music Educators Panel**

Moderators: Chandran Daniel, Abby Heras

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

*Civic Center 405/406 | Jazz, JSJGM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Musicianship Skills & The Art of Jazz Duo Playing**

Clinicians: Jon Irabagon, Michael Stryker

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

*Four Points Ballroom | Chorus Clinic*

### **Infusing Dalcroze Eurhythmics into the Choral Rehearsal**

Clinician: Marla Butke

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

*Four Points Bridge Room | Chorus Clinic*

### **The Next Generation: Revisiting Foundations and Employing Creativity in Choral Sight-Singing**

Clinician: Jack Bertrand

9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

*MPM LaSalle Ballroom | JSJGM Student Programs*

### **All-State Composition Contest Awards Ceremony & Recital**

Presider: Gina Wych, JSJGM Division President

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

*Civic Center Theater | Band Performance*

### **Zion-Benton Township High School Symphonic Band**

Conductors: Shan Kazmi, Katie Pierce

### **Flora High School Concert Band**

Conductors: Jena Combs, Ethan Steber

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Civic Center Triangle Lobby | EGM Event*

### **All-Conference Drum Circle**

Facilitator: Laura Miller

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Civic Center 134 | Band, MED Clinic*

### **Marching Arts Adjudication Demystified**

Clinician: Evan Hinds

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Civic Center 135/136 | Jazz Clinic*

### **2024 Vocal Jazz Audition Prep Session**

Clinician: Mike Bultman

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Civic Center 210/211 | MED, General Interest Clinic*

### **Through Funk and Fiction: Making an Afrofuturist classroom**

Clinician: Lorenzo Sánchez -Gatt

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Civic Center 212/213 | Orchestra Clinic*

### **Practice or Shmractice: Quality vs Quantity Practice for Viola and Violin Students**

Clinician: Istvan Szabo

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **One, Two, Three: Come Sing and Dance with Me**

Clinician: Liza Meyers

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Let's Go on a Trip: A Musical Journey to Korea**

Clinician: Natasha Thurmon

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Four Points Ballroom | Chorus, MED, General Interest Clinic*

### **How to Teach Musicianship Without “Teaching” Musicianship?**

Clinician: Andrea Solya

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Four Points Bridge Room | Chorus, MTE Clinic*

### **If You Know, You Know: Peak Experience in the Choral Rehearsal**

Clinician: Cory Boulton

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

*Civic Center 400 | Ticketed Admission*

### **All-State Elementary Concert**

Complimentary admission with conference badge;  
\$5 General Admission Ticket at the door for all others

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Ragged Crow: Morris Dance**

Clinician: Rachel Aupperle

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM, General Interest Clinic*

### **Inspirations for Children's Musical Play**

Clinician: Donna Gallo

**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

*Civic Center Arena | Ticketed Admission*

### **All-State Concert**

Complimentary admission with conference badge;  
\$5 General Admission Ticket at the door for all others

**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

*Civic Center 222 | EGM Clinic*

### **Informances for Advocacy**

Clinician: Natasha Thurmon

**2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**

*Civic Center 220/221 | EGM Clinic*

### **Playing with Rhythm**

Clinician: Lisa Odom

**3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

*Civic Center Arena | Ticketed Admission*

### **Honors Concert**

Complimentary admission with conference badge;  
\$5 General Admission Ticket at the door for all others

## THURSDAY AT-A-GLANCE

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00am - 10:00am	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
10:15am - 11:45am	Opening Keynote & General Session	Peoria Civic Center - 400 Ballroom
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
1:00pm - 3:00pm	IMEC College Fair	Peoria Civic Center - Theater Lobby
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
1:30pm - 2:45pm	Performance Sessions	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Student Composition Showcase Concert	Peoria Civic Center - Theater
4:15pm - 5:15pm	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
4:15pm - 5:30pm	Performance Sessions	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Gala Reception	Peoria Civic Center - Halls B & D
7:30pm - 8:45pm	Performance Sessions	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton



## FRIDAY AT-A-GLANCE

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:15am - 9:30am	Performance Sessions	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
8:30am - 9:30am	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
9:45am - 10:45am	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
10:45am - 12:00pm	Performance Sessions	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
11:00am - 12:00pm	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Visit the Exhibits	Exhibit Halls B&D
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
3:30pm - 4:45pm	Performance Sessions	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Meetings & Events	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
7:30pm - 10:00pm	All-State Jazz Night Concert	Peoria Civic Center - Theater

## SATURDAY AT-A-GLANCE

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:15am - 9:30am	Performance Sessions	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
8:30am - 9:30am	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
9:00am - 1:00pm	Visit Exhibit Halls	Exhibit Halls B&D
9:45am - 10:45am	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
9:45am - 11:00am	Composition Awards Ceremony & Recital	Marriott Pere Marquette - LaSalle Ballroom
10:45am - 12:00pm	Performance Sessions	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
11:00am - 12:00pm	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center, Four Points Sheraton
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Elementary All-State Chorus Concert	Peoria Civic Center - 400 Ballroom
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center
1:00pm - 2:30pm	All-State Concert	Peoria Civic Center - Carver Arena
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Professional Development Clinics	Peoria Civic Center
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Honors Concert	Peoria Civic Center - Carver Arena