

Idaho Music Educators Association Professional Development Conference January 1-February 3, 2024, Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Idaho Music Educators Association

4-6:00 PM ALL-STATE CHECK-IN — Brandt Center
6:00 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, 6:30-8:00 PM — Pre-Registered Only — Brandt Center

COLLEGIATE Rehearsal Technique: Score to Sound for ALL Teachers <i>Mark Thiele, Clinician</i> Location TBA	COLLEGIATE DINNER <i>Eat & Meet!</i> Location TBA	COLLEGIATE Ensemble Techniques for ALL Teachers <i>Myron Peterson, Clinician</i> Location TBA
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READING SESSIONS — 7 PM
BAND: Walden Hall, Presiding: Hiroshi Fukuoka — **BRING INSTRUMENTS**
CHORAL: Emerson Auditorium, Presiding: Serena Jenkins Clark
STRINGS: Music Building, Presiding: Meagen Andrew — **BRING INSTRUMENTS**
ELEMENTARY: Library, Murdoch Learning Commons, Presiding: Nicole Keller

Thursday, February 1, 2024

40th Professional Development Conference
& All State Honor Groups
Northwest Nazarene University
Nampa, January 31-February 3, 2024

7:00 AM Conference Registration, 7:00-Noon/1-5 PM, Brandt Center Foyer
8:00 AM **EXHIBITS OPEN! Brandt Center Foyer**
8:00 AM Performance Group #1: **Ambience Choral Ensemble, Kristy Romano**, Brandt Center Small Stage

8:30 AM	ELEMENTARY Orff 101: Introducing Barred Instruments To Young Students <i>Anita Edwards</i> CC Rm 200	MS BAND Building Your Band Back Better: Techniques to Energize and Motivate the Beginning Band Student <i>Richard Canter</i> CC Rm 209	ALL The Director: The Best Version of You <i>Phil Vallejo</i> CC Rm 218	CHORAL The Choir Director as a Voice Teacher <i>Sean Kane</i> CC Rm 210	ORCHESTRA Colleagues Not Competition: Alternative Ideas to Orchestra Seating <i>Laurel Talley</i> CC Rm 206	TECHNOLOGY Artificial Intelligence at Your Baton: Leveraging AI in Music Instruction <i>Richard Hutton</i> CC Rm 201	CONDUCTING Sing Through Your Baton!: Expressive Conducting for the Band Director <i>Dr. Patrick Young</i> CC Rm 212
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9:20 AM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**
10:00 AM **Conference Opening General Session / Concert Hour #1 — Swayne Auditorium, Brandt Center**
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements — Aaron Marshall, President, Idaho Music Educators Association
Keynote Speaker — Matthew Arau, "Upbeat! The Power Within"
Performance Group #2: Logos Chamber Choir, Aaron Snell
Performance Group #3: University of Idaho Wind Ensemble, Mark Thiele

ALL-STATE GROUPS REHEARSAL SITES	
JAZZ CHOIR — Fine Arts 22 JAZZ BAND — Fine Arts Band Room ORFF ENSEMBLE — College Church Teen Center BAND — Nampa High School ORCHESTRA — Walden Hall TREBLE CHOIR — NNU Little Theater MIXED CHOIR — College Church Sanctuary	

11:30 AM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**
12:00 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN |
12:00 PM **COLLEGIATES — Pizza with the Presidents** — Location: College Church, Franklin Hall
12:45 PM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**

1:15 PM	ELEMENTARY Awesome Books with Musical Hooks <i>Katie Grace Miller</i> CC Rm 200	MS BAND Focusing on the Individual for a Better Ensemble <i>Amanda Fory</i> CC Rm 210	HS BAND Creating that Magical Game Day Atmosphere <i>Hiroshi Fukuoka</i> CC Rm 214	CHORAL/GENERAL The Gravity of Solfege <i>Matthew Harrison</i> CC Rm 209	ALL Level Up Your District Solo Game! Arguing for Judges' Orientation <i>Serena Jenkins Clark</i> CC Rm 206	ALL Breathe New Life into Your Music Program <i>Matthew Arau</i> CC Rm. 218	COMMUNITY Success through Collaboration <i>Susan Christensen & Panel</i> CC Rm 201
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2:05 PM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**
2:30 PM **CONCERT HOUR #2 — Swayne Auditorium, Brandt Center**
Performance Group #4: Ridgevue High School Wind Ensemble, Jeff Paradis
Performance Group #5: East Junior High Concert Band, Enrique Martinez

4:00 PM	ELEMENTARY "Not a torture, but a joy" <i>Kodaly in the Classroom</i> <i>Evan Chivers</i> CC Rm 200	MS BAND Building from the Ground Up: A Successful Blue Print for Middle School Bands <i>Mary Crandell</i> Brandt Center	MS/HS BAND Maximize Your Woodwind Section: Tuning Tips for Winds <i>Leslie Moreau</i> CC Rm 214	BUILDING COMMUNITY Active Engagement for a Thriving School Community <i>Dr. Lori Gray</i> CC Rm 210	CONDUCTING Expressive Conducting: Exploring Musical Gestures Through Aural Intent <i>Vanessa Perala</i> CC Rm 209	LEADERSHIP Inclusive Student Leadership - Lead from Any Chair <i>Matthew Arau</i> CC Rm 218	HALL OF FAME Induction Ceremony <i>Dan North</i> EMERSON AUDITORIUM
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4:50 PM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer | All-State Students visit Exhibits**
5:00 PM **AWARDS AND BANQUET**, College Church Atrium — **Dusty Molyneaux, Keynote Speaker**
Performance Group #6: Meridian High Warrior Perc. Ensemble, Cord Breuer
6:30 PM **NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY HOST NIGHT CONCERT**

Tentative Schedule as of 12-18-2023. Check at Registration for the updated schedule

Friday, February 2, 2024

7:00 AM IMEA Board Meeting Breakfast, Hill Conference Room, Conrad SUB

8:00 AM Conference Registration, 8:00-Noon/1-5 PM, Location:

8:00 AM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**

8:20 AM	ELEMENTARY "Not a torture, but a joy" Kodaly in the Classroom <i>Evan Chivers</i> CC Rm 200	MS/HS PERCUSSION Forget the Rudiments: Skills Beginning Percussionists Really Need <i>Enrique Martinez</i> CC Rm 201	MS BAND/CHOIR Game-Based Learning and Gamification for Music <i>Heather Petrella</i> CC Rm 218	REHEARSING Edge of Your Seat Rehearsals: Engage All Students Always <i>Matthew Arau</i> CC Rm 209	ORCHESTRA <i>A B-flat is still a B-flat (or an A-sharp): Orchestra Teaching for Band Directors</i> <i>Jim Phillips</i> CC Rm 206	REHEARSING <i>Talk Less. Play More: Non-Verbal Communication in the Large Ensemble</i> <i>Myron Peterson</i> Band Room ??????	FINANCES Lattes & Avacado Toast: Your Finances as a Music Educator <i>Meghan Fay Olswanger</i> CC Rm 210
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9:05 AM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**

9:30 AM **CHORAL Concert Hour #3** — Brandt Center, Swayne Auditorium

Performance Group #7: **Eagle High School Premium Blend, Seth McMullen**

Performance Group #8: **Vallivue High Adv. Men's Choir, Corrina Steinbaugh**

10:45 AM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**

11:00 AM	ELEMENTARY Beginnings at the Bars <i>Katie Grace Miller</i> CC Rm 200	COMMUNITY <i>Music Beyond High School: Helping Students Learn What's Next</i> <i>Mark Thiele</i> CC Rm 214	JAZZ Improve Your Improv - Young Jazz Bands <i>Jared Sene</i> CC Rm 210	INCLUSION Beneath the Surface - What are you Really Teaching? <i>Robert Wicks</i> CC Rm 201	CHORAL Q&A With Vallivue High Advanced Men's Choir <i>Corrina Steinbaugh</i> Brandt Center	BUILDING COMMUNITY Building Relationship, Community and Rapport <i>Cassie Horner</i> CC Rm 209	BAND Trombone Hacks for Every Band Director <i>Sarah Paradis</i> CC Rm 206
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11:50 AM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**

12:00 PM **LUNCH - Grab a Box Lunch and head to your CONTENT AREA ROUND TABLE**

ELEMENTARY CC Rm 200	MIDDLE SCHOOL CC Rm 210	BAND CC Rm 218	CHOIR CC Rm 209	ORCHESTRA CC Rm 206	SMALL SCHOOLS CC Rm 201	COLLEGIATE CC Rm 214
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1:00 PM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**

1:15 PM	ELEMENTARY Tips and Tricks for Recorder Teachers <i>Anita Edwards</i> CC Rm 200	MS/HS PERCUSSION Percussion. Methods 102: Teaching Percussion in the Real World <i>Joshua Gianola</i> CC Rm 218	JAZZ Techniques for Developing an Authentic Sounding Jazz Saxophone Section <i>Luis Palacios</i> CC Rm 210	ORCHESTRA <i>String Ergonomics of Posture and Sound</i> <i>Mark Shipley</i> CC Rm 206	CHORAL Student Inclusion Through Class Choral Composition <i>Steve Danielson</i> CC Rm 209	ELEMENTARY Get to the Point <i>Katie Grace Miller</i> CC Rm 201	FUNDRAISING Raising Funds Without Fundraising <i>Jim Phillips</i> CC Rm 214
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2:05 PM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**

2:15 PM **INSTRUMENTAL Concert Hour #4** — Brandt Center, Swayne Auditorium

Performance Group #9: Capital High School Perc. Ensemble, Casey Lindorfer

Performance Group #10: Boise High School Chamber Orchestra, Laurel Talley

3:30 PM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**

3:45 PM	ELEMENTARY Starting a Ukulele Program at Your School <i>Jessica Haddox</i> CC Rm 200	INCLUSION <i>Authenticity and Inclusion in the Classroom</i> <i>Mark Anderson</i> CC Rm 210	JAZZ Leading from the Rhythm Section <i>Jared Sene</i> CC Rm 214	HS BAND <i>Tune it Up or Down?: A Guided look Intonation</i> <i>Bill Waterman</i> CC Rm 218	ORCHESTRA Q&A with Boise High School Chamber Orchestra <i>Laurel Talley</i> Brandt Center	MENTAL HEALTH I'm Feeling a Little Sus . . . <i>Jayna Johnson</i> CC Rm 206	CHORAL Beyond the Concert: Choral Storytelling <i>Sean Kane</i> CC Rm 209
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4:35 PM **VISIT THE EXHIBITS! Brandt Center Foyer**

5:00 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN

6:00 PM **2024 GALA ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR CONCERT**, Swayne Auditorium, Brandt Center

All-State Honor Treble Choir, Edith A. Copley, Conductor

7:30 PM **2024 GALA ALL-STATE JAZZ CONCERT**, Swayne Auditorium, Brandt Center

All-State Honor Jazz Choir, Kate Skinner / All-State Honor Jazz Band, Jenny Kellogg

9:00-Midnight Jam Session at Mother Earth Brewery Tap House, 1428 Madison Avenue

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:00 AM IMEA Business Meeting / Concert (Little Theater)

Performing Group #10: ALL-STATE ORFF ENSEMBLE, Little Theater

Idaho Orff Honor Ensemble, David Thaxton & Ardith Collins, Directors

Business Meeting, Aaron Marshall, IMEA President

9:30 AM **2024 GALA ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR CONCERT**, Swayne Auditorium, Brandt Center

All-State Honor Mixed Choir, Nicole C. Lamartine, Conductor

11:30 AM **2024 GALA ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA CONCERT**, Swayne Auditorium, Brandt Center

All-State Honor Orchestra, Joel Neves, Conductor

1:30 PM **2024 GALA ALL-STATE BAND CONCERT**, Swayne Auditorium, Brandt Center

All State Honor Band, Brian Balmages, Composer, Conductor

