

2015

# May 2015 Report Summary



Gary Brandes

Missouri Music Educators Association

5/9/2015



# Missouri Music Educators Association

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS / ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

Saturday, August 16, 2014

9:00 A.M.

Continental breakfast available: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m

**MMEA Mission:** Clearly focuses on effectively serving the membership in their goals of teaching and learning, by promoting a comprehensive music education program that furthers music making by all and supports the advancement of music education as a profession.

### **AGENDA**

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
  - i. Roll Call -President Brandes called the meeting to order at 9:03. Secretary /Treasurer Elaine Swofford called roll. Board members in attendance are listed at the end of this report. Motion to approve today's agenda Skip Vandelight, (Heil) **CARRIED**
  
- II. Approval of Minutes (May 2014) Motion to approve the May 2014 minutes Karen Dollings (Harris) **CARRIED**
  
- III. Executive Director's Report – Paul Swofford
  - i. Secretary/Treasurer – Elaine Swofford- Sec/Treas. Swofford covered procedures for lodging requests for board members and clinicians. Board registration was also covered.
  
- IV. President's Report-Gary Brandes- Report Stands as Written.
  
- V. President-Elect's Report-Jeff Melsha- Report Stands as Written.
  
- VI. Past President/Web Director Report-Rob Nichols –No written report. Past-President Nichols asked the board for nominations for Hall of Fame and Outstanding Educators awards. New web site design and brief history of the web site development was shared with the board. All board members are encouraged to contact Rob Nichols with any suggestions or questions regarding the web site.
  - a. New Web Site
  
- VII. Vice-President Reports
  - a. Band – Scott Kuhlman- Report Stands as Written.

- b. Choral – Christy Shinn- Report Stands as Written.
  - c. Orchestra – Joseph Keeney- Report Stands as Written.
  - d. Jazz – Danny Watring- Report Stands as Written.
  - e. College/University – Skip Vandelicht- Report Stands as Written.
  - f. Early Childhood/Elementary – Amy Gregory- Report Stands as Written.
  - g. General Music – Carol McDowell – Report Stands as Written.
- VIII. District President Reports (All District reports stand as written)
- a. Northwest District #1 – Chris Heil
  - b. Northeast District #2 – Tom Sweeney
  - c. Kansas City Metro District #3 – Tim Allshouse
  - d. West Central District #4 – Karen Dollins
  - e. St. Louis Suburban District #5 – Jason Harris
  - f. Central District #6 – Jim Stockmann
  - g. East Central District #7 – Steve Harms
  - h. St. Louis Metro District #8 – Shannon Crepps
  - i. South Central District #9 – Raphael Thompson
  - j. Southeast District #10 – Tom Broussard
  - k. Southwest District #11 – Wes Morton
  - l.
- IX. Affiliate/All-State Reports
- a. MBA/Band – Denis Swope- Report Stands as Written
  - b. MCDA/Choir – Jonathan Owen – Report Stands as Written.
  - c. MOAJE/Jazz Band – Dave Dickey- Report Stands as Written
  - d. MOASTA/Orchestra - Ann Geiler- Report Stands as Written.
- X. Advisory Council Reports
- a. Government Relations – Paul Copenhaver- Report Stands as Written.
  - b. Mentoring Chair - Steve Litwiller- Report Stands as Written.
  - c. MIOSM – Sandy Collins- No Report.
  - d. MSM Editors – Marty and Sally Hook- Report Stands as Written.
  - e. Exhibitors Chair - John Patterson- No Written Report. Mr. Patterson reported that the Exhibit plan is on schedule, Vice-Presidents we encouraged to provide information concerning clinicians as soon as possible. The board is encourage to share any additional information regarding additional exhibitors.
  - f. Historian - Marvin Manring- Report Stands as Written.
  - g. Technology Chair – Michael Sekelsky-Report Stands as Written.
  - h. Research Chair - Wendy Sims – Not Present, SMTE Chair Daniel Hellman presented the submitted report. Report Stands as Written.
  - i. SMTE Chair – Daniel Hellman-Report Stands as Written.
  - j. NAFME -C – Andrew Homburg, Collegiate Advisor & Julia Janda, Collegiate President- Report Stands as Written.
  - k. Tri-M Chair - Cathy Coonis- Report stands as Written.
  - l. MSHSAA - Davine Davis- Reports Stands as Written.
  - m. Retired Members Chair - Buddy Hannaford – Report Stands as Written.
  - n. *Advancing Music Education Chair-(Currently Vacant)*

*o. DESE Fine Arts Consultant-(Currently Vacant)*

XI. Old Business

- a. District Boundaries Review – Jeff Melsha- Information was shared with the Board about the progress of the MMEA District reorganization. President –Elect Melsha will be contacting the District Presidents to set up a timeline and possible meetings.
- b. Mentoring - Steve Litwiller- asked for a list of mentors from each district.

XII. New Business

- a. Approval Salaries- ACTION, Motion to approve Executive Director Salary Carol McDowell (Harris) **CARRIED** ACTION, Motion to approve Exhibitor Chair Salary Chris Heil (Crepps) **CARRIED** ACTION, Motion to approve Secretary/Treasurer's salary Danny Watring (Kuhlman) **CARRIED** Action, Motion to approve MSM Co-Editor's salary Steve Harms (Melsha) **CARRIED** Action, Motion to approve Conference Manager's salary Carol McDowell (Nichols) **CARRIED**
- b. Approval of MMEA Budget (Fiscal Year 2014-2015) President Brandes presented a balanced budget to the board for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year. ACTION, Motion to approve the MMEA Budget (Fiscal Year 2014-2015) Scott Kuhlman (Watring) **CARRIED**
- c. Selection/Approval Conference Bids
  - i. Photo Services- ACTION, Motion to accept vendor A Danny Watring (Harms) **CARRIED**
  - ii. Piano Services – ACTION, Motion to accept vendor A, Chris Heil (Sweeney) **CARRIED**
  - iii. Audio Recording Services - ACTION, Motion to Accept vendor A, Scott Kuhlman (Harris) **CARRIED**
  - iv. PA Services – ACTION, Motion to accept vendor A, Steve Harms (Crepps) **CARRIED**
  - v. Video Services – ACTION, Motion to accept vendor B with the stipulation of not accepting the free CD's. Steve Harms (Harris) **CARRIED**
  - vi. Action, Motion to change exhibitor pass policy. (Policy details available on mmea.net website.) Jeff Melsha (Nichols) **CARRIED**
- d. Policy and Procedures – posted on line, electronic approval.
- e. DESE Fine Arts Position – <http://dese.mo.gov/career-opportunities> -President Brandes brought this open position to the attention to the board.
- f. MMEA Inclusive Classroom Resource/Specialist. There was a brief discussion concerning the addition of an advisory board position, President Brandes asked the board to reflect on this let him know if this is something the organization should consider.

- XIII. Good of the Order/Announcements President Brandes thanked the board for their attendance. Area Vice –Presidents are asked to stop by the Performance Director’s meeting in the Rosebud room.
- XIV. Adjourn, Action, Motion to Adjourn, Jeff Melsha (Nichols) **CARRIED**  
Next Meeting Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 6:30PM, Room 63 & 64.
- XV. Break-Out Sessions

Conference Planning, clinic session review. President Brandes will go over the draft of the conference schedule with the board during lunch.

- a. Affiliate Organizations meet with Steve Litwiller over lunch, mentor recommendations.
- b. Performing Ensembles Director’s Meeting, Jeff Melsha presiding (Redbud).

Respectfully submitted,

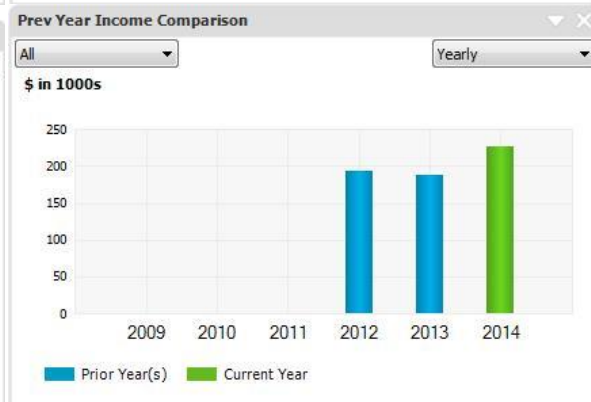
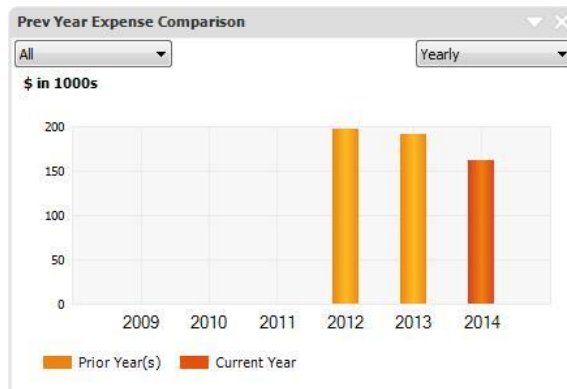
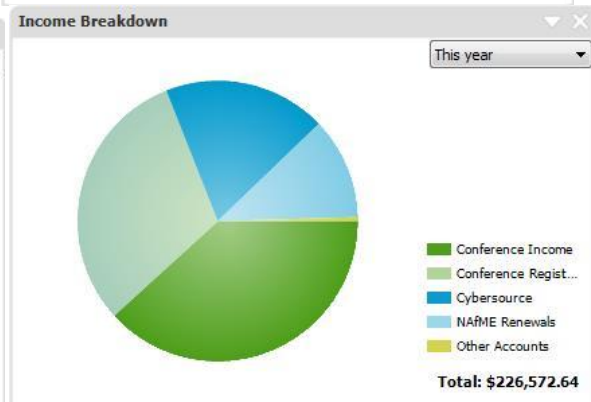
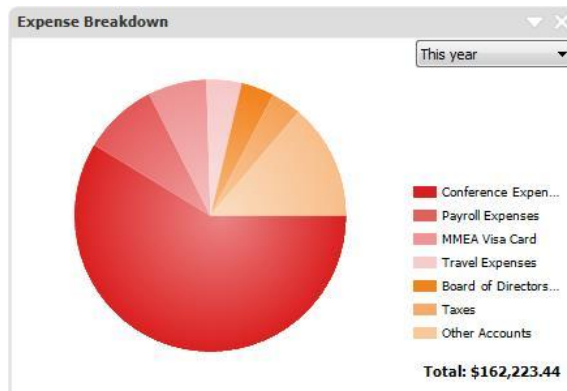
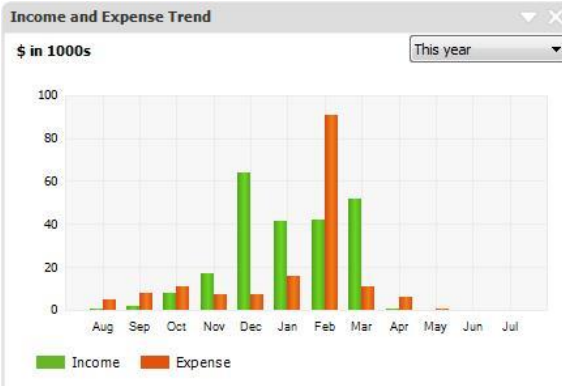
Paul Swofford – Executive Director

# MMEA May 2015 Board of Directors Financial Report

**Account Balances**

Account	Balance
Bank - C.D.s	197,620.42
US Bank Checking	158,906.80
Money Market Account	142,838.24
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Accounts Payable	0.00
Payroll Liabilities	0.00

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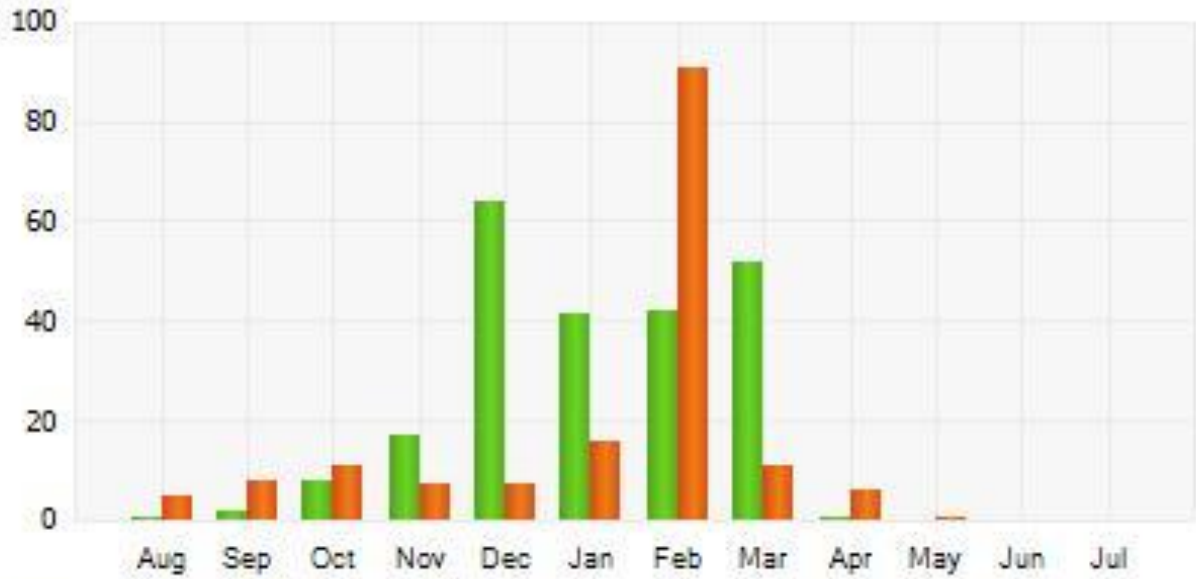
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### Income and Expense Trend



\$ in 1000s

This year



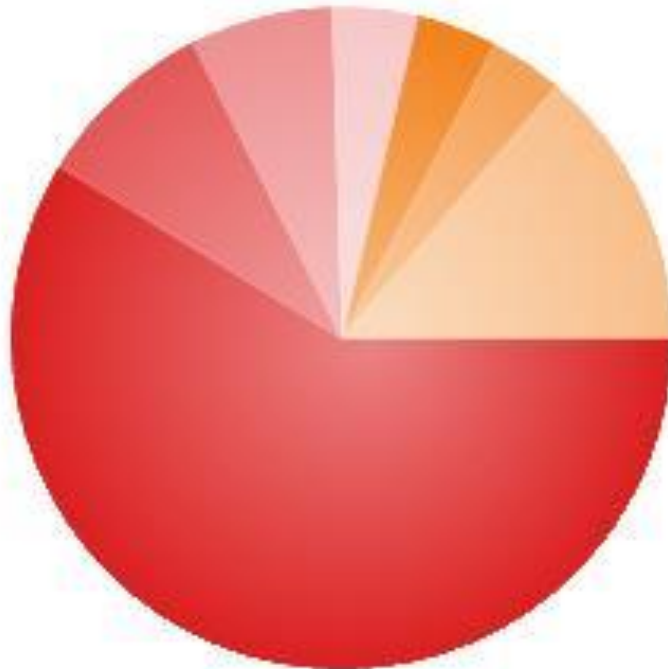
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## Expense Breakdown



This year ▼



- Conference Expen...
- Payroll Expenses
- MMEA Visa Card
- Travel Expenses
- Board of Directors...
- Taxes
- Other Accounts

**Total: \$162,223.44**

## Income Breakdown



This year ▼



- Conference Income
- Conference Regist...
- Cybersource
- NAfME Renewals
- Other Accounts

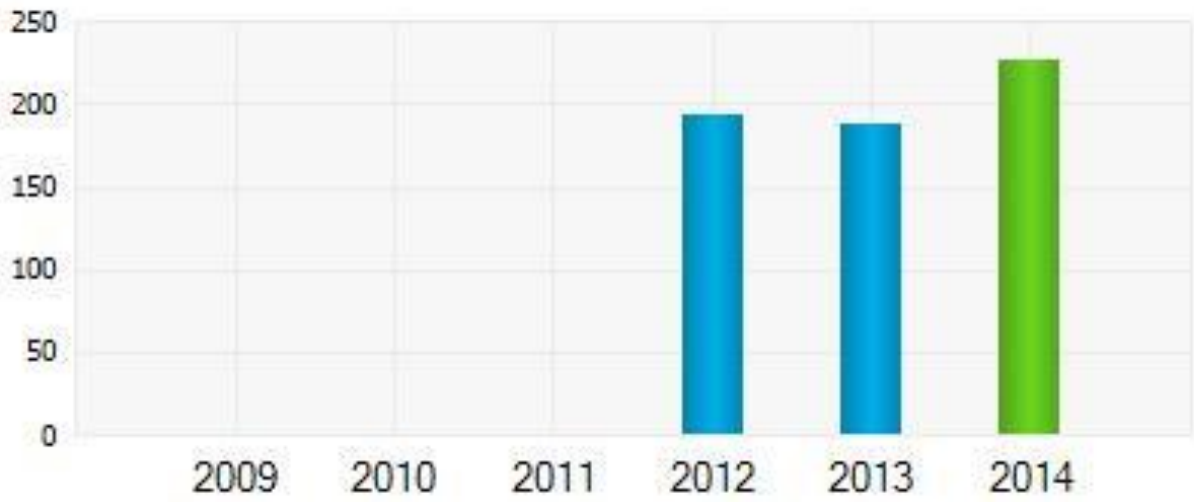
**Total: \$226,572.64**

### Prev Year Income Comparison

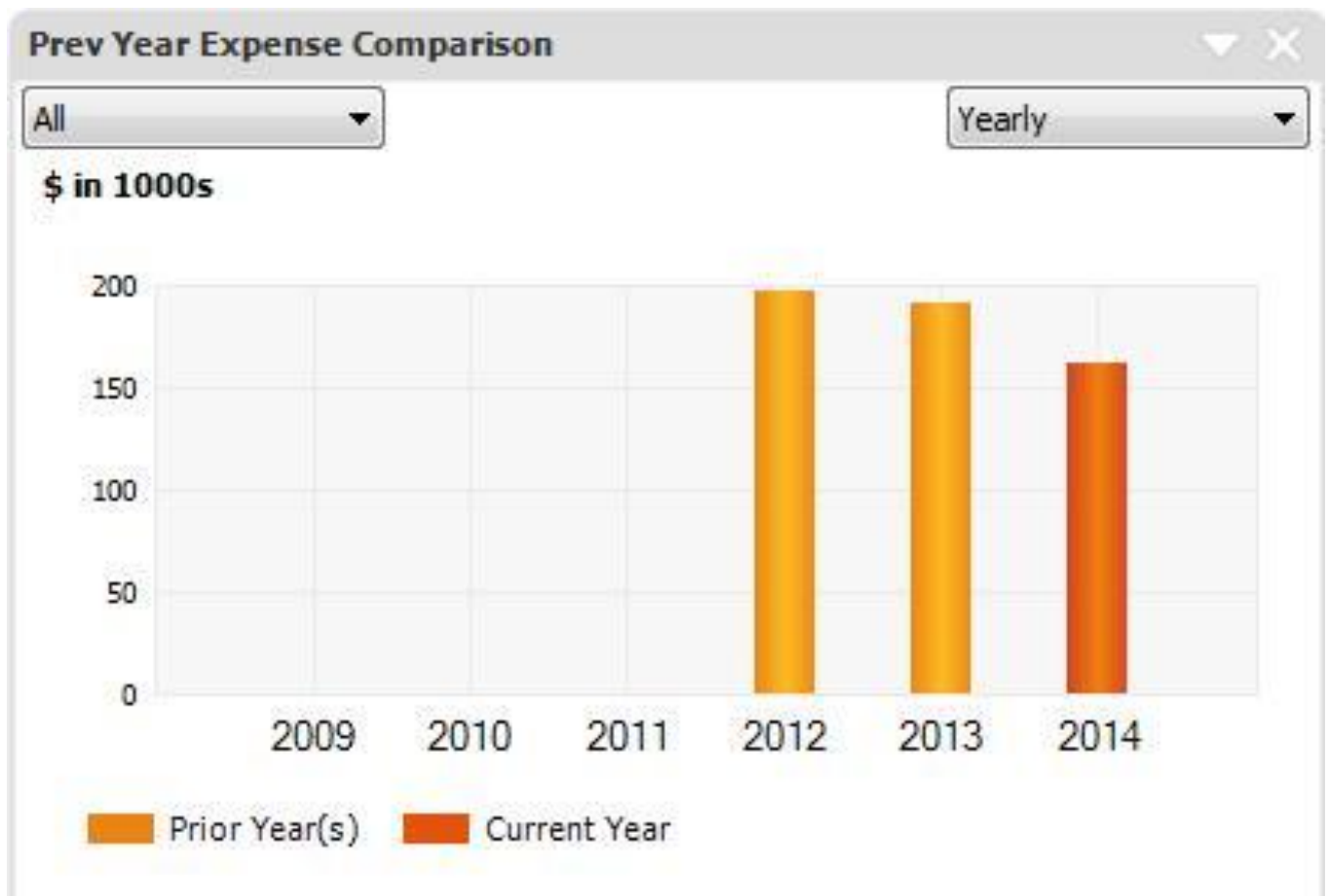
All

Yearly

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■ Prior Year(s)   ■ Current Year



## **Membership Report:**

**MMEA Total Membership**

**MMEA Active Membership**



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## President's Report

May 2015

1. [MIOSM video](#)
2. MIOSM pictures[ [1](#) – [2](#) – [3](#)] visits, [Radio interview](#)
3. MMEA [Advocacy Day Booth Display](#), (*Jeff Melsha*)
4. [Strategic Plan](#), where are we?
5. MJRME to Colorgraphics, and online subscription
6. Mentoring conference, fall 2015, (*Steve Litwiller*)
7. Policy and Procedure update, August 2015.
8. DESE & Student Teaching.

## President's Log:

February 14: Conference follow up meeting.

March: MIOSM video

March: MIOSM School visits.

March 10: Meeting, SMTE, MMEA, MADSM & DESE – Student teaching placement.

March 12: MMEA Advocacy Day

March: 19: Radio interview MIOSM, RAF STL

March 24: MSM planning meeting

April 20: MMEA Exec. Mtg.

April 23: Francis Howell Central Tri-M presentation



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President-Elect Report

MMEA Advocacy Day, March 11

[Representative Bahr](#)

[Senator Pierce](#)

NAfME National Assembly / Hill Day

Update on the ESEA

Performance Application for

2016 MMEA In-Service Workshop/Conference



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MMEA Band Vice-President  
Scott Kuhlman

MMEA Band Report  
Scott Kuhlman  
May 2015

Adjudication panel is set and will convene the week of June 21 for evaluating performance applications

A handful of performance applications have been submitted. We are, of course, expecting many more.

Received a question regarding the possibility of having a beginning band as a performance group at the convention. I don't know that this has ever been done before, and would entertain some discussion on the subject.

Please email me at [bandvp@mmea.net](mailto:bandvp@mmea.net) with some state-wide band related news, and I would be happy to share on the MMEA Facebook group.



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MMEA Choral Vice-President  
Christy Shinn

No report filed.





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MMEA Orchestra Vice-President  
Joe Keeney

## **Orchestra Report**

- Have Chris Kelts, Director of Orchestra Washburn University, to help form a panel of adjudicators for the 2015-2016 MMEA Orchestra audition recordings
- Panel will meet the third week of June 2015



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MMEA Jazz Vice-Presidents  
Danny Watring

## JAZZ REPORT

Fort Zumwalt North HS Jazz Ensemble - Rob Babel, director - has been selected to perform at the Midwest Clinic this December.

Chris Miller, MoAJE All-State Jazz Band Coordinator, is presenting a clinic at the Missouri Bandmasters Conference this summer entitled "How to prepare your students for the All-State Audition".

Bob Long, Director of Jazz Studies at Missouri Western State University, will be directing the class 1A-2A Iowa All-State Jazz Band in May at the IBA convention.

Two of the three judges have been secured for the selection process of the 2016 MMEA Conference Jazz Groups. A specific date and site have not yet been locked in.

No clinic suggestions for the 2016 MMEA Conference have been formally submitted as of April 28.

~Danny Watring



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MMEA College/University Vice-President  
Roy "Skip" Vandelicht

I am currently in communication with a possible conductor for the All-Collegiate Band and will know by the end of the week of May 8 whether or not he will be able to accept. I began the process in February, right after MMEA and was in communication with a conductor that wasn't able to let me know until 2 weeks ago. When he could not do it I immediately sought names from some of my collegiate colleagues and am now in the process of securing a conductor.

I am also working on a couple of ideas for clinics that will be timely and pertinent to both our membership at the public school and collegiate levels as well as our pre-service teachers.

At this time this is all I have to report.

Respectfully submitted,

Skip Vandelicht  
MMEA College/University VP



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MMEA Elementary/General Music  
Amy Gregory & Carol McDowell

## General Music:

Clinicians for the 2016 MMEA conference have been confirmed. They are:

- a). Liz Kleiner (founder and director of Music Rhapsody) will conduct two sessions (general music and ukulele),
- b). David Frego (Chair – Music Department at the University of Texas at San Antonio) will present on using Dalcroze in the general-music classroom,
- c.) Paul Corbiere (West Music) will lead a session, and
- d.) One session left to be filled.

Liz Kleiner, David Frego, and Paul Corbiere have also agreed to also hold sessions for the elementary portion of the conference.

The elementary- and general-music pre-conference workshop will have a guitar focus, with Kim Cowell (Parkway School District) and Tracey Bolton (Lafayette High School) leading those sessions.

Must now find corporate sponsors for the clinicians.

Must work on securing some new exhibitors for elementary teachers for the conference.

One audition application has been received for general music.

Two people have agreed to serve as judges for the audition tapes.

## Early Childhood/Elementary Music Report:

1. These clinicians have agreed to present at the 2015 conference:

- a. Paul Corbiere, music teacher from Iowa, instructor with Will Schmid's "World Music Drumming" program, and author of Happy Jammin' and Skins, Sticks, and Bars will present two sessions, one for grades K-2 and one for grades 3-5.
- b. Angela Kelton from the Mehlville school district will present a session on teaching music creatively from a cart.
- c. Kim Cowell from the Parkway School District will present a pre-conference session on teaching guitar in the elementary school. She has 15 guitars that can be used for the session. We will need to find more guitars.

2. Two of the clinicians who have agreed to give sessions for General Music have also agreed to present sessions for Early Childhood/ Elementary: Lynn Kleiner and David Frego

3. Considering asking Andrew Ellingsen to present a session on combining Orff and Kodaly methodologies. He also has very good ideas on classroom management.

4. Have not yet received any applications for elementary choirs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy K. Gregory



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MMEA Northwest District #1

Chris Heil, President

## **Treasurer's Report**

Band – 9,101.61

Choir - 5,567.79

## **Junior High Band Report – Chad Lippincott**

185 students auditioned from 27 schools

89 students selected from 24 schools

Dr. Lindsey Williams was the conductor

## **Elementary/Junior High Choir Report – Brice Willson**

Clinician for the 7/8th grade choir clinician was Marilyn Rhea retired vocal music director from Maryville, MO.

Clinician for 5/6th grade was Stephen Rew, 5/6 grade director from the Raymore-Peculiar school district.

38 school participated this year!!!

Approximate number of participants.

7/8th Grade Students: 210

5/6th Grade Students: 150

## **High School Band Report – Matt Bonsignore**

295 students auditioned from 39 schools

91 students selected for the Honor Band and 81 students for the Concert Band representing from 30 schools.

Dr. Dori Waggoner conducted the Concert Band

Dr. Gary Ziek conducted the Honor Band

Next year's audition date is November 7, 2015.

Clinic/Performance Date is December 12, 2015

## **High School Choir Report – Christie Ottinger**

403 students from 39 schools auditioned.

193 students from 32 schools participated.

Our Clinician was Mrs. Beth Dampf from Jefferson City High School.

## **High School Jazz Band Report – Ted Keck**

41 total students auditioning (wind auditions were half what they were last year)

10 Schools having membership in the band or alternates/honorable mention

20 students selected for the band

Next year's clinic/concert is on November 21st, 2015. Concert at 5pm. Rehearsal is Tuesday,

November 17th 2015 from 5-7pm.

## **Old Business**

There was discussion about alternating the location of the All District Jazz Band between MWSU and NWMSU.

**MOTION** – Jeff Clymore – To alternate festivals between MWSU and NWMSU beginning in 2015.

Second – Sarah Cavanaugh

**MOTION PASSED**

Adoption of By-Laws and Revisions

**MOTION** – Roy Maxwell – To adopt by-laws as presented.

Second – Ann Goodwin-Clark

**MOTION PASSED**

### **New Business**

Election of new Junior High choir Vice President

Ellen Rabatin was elected by acclamation

Junior High Jazz Band

There was discussion on creating a junior high jazz band.

**MOTION** – Ted Keck – To create a junior high all-district jazz band which would take place concurrent to the high school all-district band. There would be no cost to the district to initiate this group. Schools are not required to have a jazz program to send students to audition for this group.

Second – Dave Phillips

**MOTION PASSED**

### **Recognition of Northwest District Ensembles Performing at MMEA:**

Dr. Stephen Town and the Northwest Missouri State University Tower Choir.

Mr. Jayson Moll and the Orrick Concert Band

Mr. Chris Heil and the Kearney Wind Ensemble



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MMEA Northeast District #2  
Tom Sweeney, President

The District #2 primary financial account and all of the sub accounts are in good standing. We are in the process of making all of the necessary financial account changes to comply with the new MMEA requirements. It is hoped to have everything converted prior to the start of the 2015-16 school year.

Margaret Lawless, our current Orchestra VP, will be retiring this year. An interim Orchestra VP will be appointed by the NEMMEA Executive Board at the summer District #2 meeting.

List of 2015-16 District #2 Activities:  
September 19, District Choir Auditions  
November 7, District Choir Rehearsal/Concert  
November 14, District Band Auditions  
January 9, 2016, District Band Rehearsal/Concert  
January 16, 2016, JH Honor Band Auditions/Rehearsal  
February 20, 2016 JH Honor Band Rehearsal/Concert  
February 20, 2016 District Jazz Band Rehearsal/Concert  
April 4, 2016 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Choir  
April 18, 2016, JH Honor Choir

Respectfully submitted;  
Tom Sweeney



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MMEA Kansas City Metro District #3

Tim Allshouse

## **General Information**

The Kansas City Metro Executive Board will meet in June to discuss upcoming events and future plans for the KC Metro District and lock in dates for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Middle School District Band Festival will be held at Blue Springs High School on Saturday, February 27, 2016 and hosted by Elizabeth Puyear [Brittany Hill Middle School].

The UMKC Honor Band Festival was a huge success and we greatly appreciate Steve Davis and Joe Parisi hosting this great event for our students and directors.

## **Upcoming District Events for the Remainder of the 2014-2015 School Year:**

May 9

Middle School/Junior High Solo/Ensemble Festival Hosted at Lincoln Prep

## **Miscellaneous**

The Kansas City Metro groups are all busy preparing for and performing spring concerts.

We are excited to announce that the 2015-2016 All District Jazz Band will host their event at the Gem Theatre in the jazz district of Kansas City





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MMEA West Central District #4  
Karen Dollins, President



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MMEA St. Louis Metro District #5

Jason Harris, President

TO: MMEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS and ADVISORY COUNCIL

FR: Jason Harris – President - St. Louis Suburban District 5

RE: May Report – 2015

## **SLSMEA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – 2014-16**

President – Jason Harris, Mapelwood Richmond Heights

President-Elect – Aaron Lehde, Ladue

Past President – James Waechter (resigned)

## **SLSMEA AREA VICE-PRESIDENTS – 2014-16**

HS Band VP – Vance Brakefield, Mehlville

HS Jazz VP – Denny McFarland, Pattonville

MS Band VP – Adam Hall, Pattonville

MS Jazz VP – Michael Steep, Parkway

HS Orchestra VP – Michael Blackwood, Rockwood

MS Orchestra VP – Tiffany Morris-Simon, Hazelwood

6th Orchestra VP – Twinda Murry, Ladue

HS Choir VP – Tim Arnold, Hazelwood – Resigned

MS Choir VP – Lora Pemberton/Valerie Waterman, Rockwood

Elem. Vocal VP – Katy Frasher, Orchard Farms

## **SLSMEA ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL – 2014-16**

Executive Secretary-Treasurer – James Waechter, Ladue

## **SLSMEA ADVISORY COUNCIL – 2014-16**

High School Large Group and Solo and Small Ensemble Director – Jack Scheurer. Columbia

Middle School Large Ensemble Festival Director – David Meador

Middle School Solo and Small Ensemble Festival Director – David Meador

## **2015-16 ST. LOUIS SUBURBAN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES / CALENDAR**

### **Goals for this year:**

1. By-Law revisions and updating in conjunction with MMEA revisions and format.
2. Refine process for SLSMEA Awards & Elections
3. Update Membership Directory

### **ACCOUNT BALANCE:**

Checking Account Balance as of April 22, 2015: \$7951.59



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MMEA Central District #6  
Jim Stockman, President

## 2014-16 Central District #6 Officers

President- Jim Stockmann - Waynesville	jstockmann@waynesville.k12.mo.us
President Elect- Jean Baker Owensville	jbaker@dutchmen.us
Past President- Linda Kruger – Retired-Linn	lkmusic34@yahoo.com
Sec/Treas- Eric Veile	eric.veile@gmail.com
Band VP-Mike Fenn Camdenton	mfenn@camdentonschools.org
Choral VP- Keisha Daulton Jefferson City	kiesha.daulton@jcschools.us
Jazz VP- Jeff Kile School of the Osage	kilej@osage.k12.mo.us
JH/MS Band VP-Amanda Fall - Camdenton	afall@camdentonschools.org
JH/MS Vocal VP-Jason Bartelsmeyer Rolla MS	jbartelsmeyer@rolla.k12.mo.us
Elementary VP-Rebecca Uffmann St. James	ruffmann@stjschools.org
MCDA Rep-Jean Baker Owensville	jbaker@dutchmen.us
College Rep-Robert Cesario Rolla	cesarior@mst.edu

The Annual Fall organization meeting for the Central District will be held at Rolla High School on August 24, 2015.

Elementary District Choir will be held in February 2016 at St. James Middle School.

The Middle School/Junior High District Choir will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Waynesville High School.

The Middle School/ Junior High District Band will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Waynesville High School.

The High School District Choir auditions will take place on September 1, 2015 in School of the Osage. The District Choir will have a rehearsal and hold All-State auditions on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, the location will be determined at a later date. The clinic and concert will be held on November 14, 2015 at Waynesville High School.

The High School District Band and District Jazz Band auditions will be held at Camdenton High School on October 13, 2015. High School District Band rehearsal and performance will be held at Camdenton High School on November 7, 2015. District Jazz Band rehearsal and performance will be held on January 9, 2016 at Waynesville High School.

Respectfully submitted: Jim Stockmann, District #6 President



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MMEA East Central District #7  
Steve Harms, President

- I. Officer Listing
  - a. President: Steve Harms, Fox
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  - b. President-elect: Chuck Moore, Sullivan
    - [moorec@eagles.k12.mo.us](mailto:moorec@eagles.k12.mo.us)
  - c. Past-president: Ron Sikes, Jefferson R-VII
    - [ron\\_sikes@hotmail.com](mailto:ron_sikes@hotmail.com)
  - d. High School Band Vice-president: Doug Rice, Union
    - [ricedo@union.k12.mo.us](mailto:ricedo@union.k12.mo.us)
  - e. High School Choral Vice-president: Michelle Jokerst, Ste. Genevieve
    - [mjokerst@stegen.k12.mo.us](mailto:mjokerst@stegen.k12.mo.us)
  - f. High School Jazz Vice-president: Ben Middleton, Seckman
    - [middleton@fox.k12.mo.us](mailto:middleton@fox.k12.mo.us)
  - g. Jr. High Band Vice-president: Elliot Naes, Farmington
    - [enaes@farmington.k12.mo.us](mailto:enaes@farmington.k12.mo.us)
  - h. Jr. High Choral Vice-president: Kelly Pippin, Ridgewood
    - [pippink@fox.k12.mo.us](mailto:pippink@fox.k12.mo.us)
  - i. Jr. High Jazz Vice-president: Deb Row, Seckman
    - [rowd@fox.k12.mo.us](mailto:rowd@fox.k12.mo.us)
  - j. Elementary Vice-president: Sheila Baer, Union
    - [baers@union.k12.mo.us](mailto:baers@union.k12.mo.us)
  - k. College/University Vice-president: Cathy Boemler, Jefferson College
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  - l. Secretary/Treasurer: Allyn Rizzo, Farmington
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  - m. Mentoring Chair: Joe Pappas, Retired
    - [joejpm@brick.net](mailto:joejpm@brick.net)
  - n. Webmaster: Ron Sikes, Jefferson R-VII & Chris Auchly, Festus

- II. 2015-16 District Event Calendar
  - a. Choir auditions: Mon, Sept. 28, Hillsboro HS
  - b. Band & Jazz auditions: Tue, Nov. 3, at Festus
  - c. All-District Band: Sat, Nov. 7
  - d. AD Choir rehearsal/State Auditions: Tue, Nov. 17, Hillsboro HS
  - e. Jazz rehearsal: Fri, Nov. 13 or 20 TBD
  - f. All-District Choir: Sat, Nov. 21, North County High School
  - g. Jazz rehearsal: Fri, Dec. 11, Jefferson College
  - h. All-District HS & JH Jazz: Sat, Dec. 12, Jefferson College
  - i. JH Choir Festival: Sat, Feb. 13
  
- III. District Website
  - a. [www.eastcentral7.weebly](http://www.eastcentral7.weebly)
  - b. Ron Sikes & Chris Auchly are the webmasters
  
- IV. District News
 

Nothing to report
  
- V. Fall Executive Meeting
  - a. Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 6:00 Ponderosa in Arnold
  
- VI. Treasury Report Attached

**VII. East Central District #7 Treasurer's Report**

Beginning Balance:	September 10, 2013	\$16993.87
Ending Balance:	January 25, 2014	\$17836.94

Balances by Fund:

All-District HS Choir	\$3796.20
All-State Choir	\$99.94
All-District HS Band	\$5004.90
All-District HS Jazz Band	\$606.84
All-District JH Band	\$4379.69
All-District JH Jazz Band	\$1763.47
All-District JH Choir	\$2185.78
All-District Elementary	\$-96.56
Miscellaneous	\$96.68



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MMEA St. Louis Metro District #8  
 Shannon Crepps, President

**Officers:**

- President: Shannon Crepps, Saeger Middle School
- President-Elect: John Miller, Lutheran High School South
- Past President: Rick Padgett, Fort Zumwalt East High School
- HS Band Vice President: John Hahn, Chaminade College Preparatory School
- HS Choral Vice President: Holly Barber, The Principia School
- HS Jazz Vice President: Keith Moyer, Fort Zumwalt West High School
- Orchestra Vice President: Chris Torretta, Fort Zumwalt East
- MS Band Vice President: Doug McKay, Barnwell Middle School
- MS Choral Vice President: *Currently Vacant*
- MS Jazz Vice President: Eric Warren, Chaminade College Preparatory School
- Elementary Vice President: Janet Harding, Ostmann Elementary
- Secretary: Sister Gail Buckman, St. Gabriel the Archangel School
- Treasurer: Kenneth Lederle, Archdiocese of St. Louis
- Multicultural Chair: Charlie Rose, MICDS
- College/University Chair: Dr. Ryan Curtis, Lindenwood University
- Webmaster: Andrew Messerli, Francis Howell Central High School

Metro District #8 is transitioning to a new, updated website for the 2015-16 school year. The new web address will be [www.stlmetro8.org](http://www.stlmetro8.org). Our old address ([www.stlmetrodistrict8.org](http://www.stlmetrodistrict8.org)) will still be valid as we make this switch and will redirect users.

## 2015-2016 Metro 8 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	Time
Tuesday, Sept. 8	Open Meeting	MICDS	6:30 PM
Friday, Sept. 25	Honor Orchestra Auditions	FZE	5-9 PM
Saturday, Oct. 10	High School Honor Choir Auditions	DeSmet	8 AM – 3 PM
Tuesday, Oct. 13	Honor Orchestra Rehearsal	FZE	7-9 PM
Tuesday, Oct. 20	Honor Orchestra Rehearsal	FZE	7-9 PM
Saturday, Oct. 31	Middle School Honor Choir Rehearsal	Gateway	10 AM – 12 PM
Tuesday, Nov.3	High School Honor Jazz/Concert Bands Auditions	TBD	5-9:30 PM
Tuesday, Nov. 3	Honor Orchestra Rehearsal	FZE	7-9 PM
Thursday, Nov. 5	All State Choir Auditions (6:00pm) High School Honor Choir Rehearsal (7:00pm)	MICDS	6-9:30 PM

Friday, Nov. 6	Honor Orchestra Rehearsal	FZE	7-9 PM
Saturday, Nov. 7	Elementary Honor Choir Clinic and Performance	FZE	Reh 9 AM-4 PM Perf 5PM
Saturday, Nov. 7	Honor Orchestra Rehearsal and Performance	FZE	Reh 12-2PM Perf 5:45 PM
Saturday, Nov. 7	Middle School Honor Jazz/Concert Band Auditions	Saeger	9 AM – 3 PM
Monday, Nov. 9	Middle School Honor Choir Rehearsal	DeSmet	5:30-7:30 PM
Tuesday, Nov. 10	High School Honor Jazz/Concert Bands Rehearsal	Chaminade	6:30-9 PM
Tuesday, Nov. 10	Middle School Honor Jazz/Concert Bands Rehearsal	Chaminade	6:30-8:30 PM
Thursday, Nov. 12	High School Honor Choir Rehearsal	St. J's Academy	7-9:30 PM
Saturday, Nov. 14	Middle School Honor Choir Rehearsal/Performance and High School Honor Choir Rehearsal/Performance	TBD	Reh 8:15 AM Perf 4 PM
Thursday, Nov. 19	Middle School Jazz/Concert Bands Rehearsal	Chaminade	6:30-8:30 PM
Thursday, Nov. 19	High School Jazz/Concert Bands Rehearsal	Chaminade	6:30-9 PM
Saturday, Nov. 21	High School/Middle School Jazz/Concert Bands Rehearsal	Chaminade	8 AM – 2 PM
Sunday, Nov. 22	High School/Middle School Jazz/Concert Bands Performance	Chaminade	1PM – 4 PM
Tuesday, Dec. 1	Board Meeting	TBD	6:30 PM
Saturday, Dec. 5	All State Band and Orchestra Auditions	Columbia	All Day
Jan. 27-30, 2016	MMEA Conference/All-State Performances	Tan-Tar-A	
Saturday, Jan. 30	St. Louis Metro District 8 General Meeting	Tan-Tar-A	7:30 AM
Tuesday, Mar. 1	Board Meeting	TBD	6:30 PM
April 29-30	State Solo and Ensemble	Mizzou	
Tuesday, May 3	Board Meeting	TBD	6:30 PM

**All Locations and times are tentatively planned**



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MMEA South Central District #9  
Raphael Thompson, President

The most recent event for SCMMEA was the rescheduled Elementary/Junior High Honor Choir on April 25, 2015 at Southwest Baptist University, in Bolivar. This has been the 3<sup>rd</sup> rescheduled Elementary/Junior High Honor Choir event in recent years because of weather-related postponement. The VPs for both offices are contemplating rescheduling this honor choir for a more conducive date for better weather chances.

The fall meeting for SCMMEA will be Saturday, August 22, 2015, at Parkview High School in Springfield. Election of 2016-18 officers will be held at this time.

SCMMEA Planning Board meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the Heritage Cafeteria in Springfield. The board meets every year for planning and coordinating the Fall meeting in August and officers' elections.

Best Wishes for all districts as we approach the end of the school year.

Respectfully,

Raphael A Thompson, South Central District # 9 President





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MMEA Southeast District #10  
Tom Broussard, President

## 2014-15 Highlights

- Two ensembles from our district performed at the 77<sup>th</sup> annual MMEA In-Service Workshop/Conference
  - Jackson 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir
  - Jackson Junior High Honor Band
- This past fall over 600 students participated in the SEMMEA All-District Honor groups
  - High School Band – Keith Reuther (Lebanon, MO)
  - Junior High Band-Jan Cunningham (Conway, AR)
  - Jazz Band- Joel Verhoeven (Hillsboro, MO)
  - Orchestra-Dr. Michael Mishra (Carbondale, IL)
  - 11-12 Choir-Jonathan Krinkle (Kansas City, MO)
  - 9-10 Choir-Amy Krinkle (Kansas City, MO)
  - Junior High Choir-Jerry Estes (St. Louis, MO)

## 2015-16 Honor Group Dates

- September 26 All-District Choir Auditions
- November 3 All-District Band Auditions
- November 14 All-District Choir Performances and All-State Choir Auditions
- November 21 All-District Band Performances
- February 13 All-District Jazz Band Performance

## 2015-16 SEMMEA Officers

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|------------------|----------------|--|
| • President      | Tom Broussard  | <a href="mailto:tbroussard@jackson.k12.mo.us">tbroussard@jackson.k12.mo.us</a>   |
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| • HS Band VP     | Paul Fliege    | <a href="mailto:pfliege@jackson.k12.mo.us">pfliege@jackson.k12.mo.us</a>         |
| • JH Band VP     | April Reynolds | <a href="mailto:areynolds@jackson.k12.mo.us">areynolds@jackson.k12.mo.us</a>     |
| • Jazz Band VP   | Scott Rybolt   | <a href="mailto:srybolt@dexter.k12.mo.us">srybolt@dexter.k12.mo.us</a>           |
| • Orchestra VP   | Micheal Hanf   | <a href="mailto:hanfm@capetigers.com">hanfm@capetigers.com</a>                   |
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| • 9-10 Vocal VP  | Lacie Eades    | <a href="mailto:leades@jackson.k12.mo.us">leades@jackson.k12.mo.us</a>           |
| • Elementary VP  | Adam Clark     | <a href="mailto:aclark@dexter.k12.mo.us">aclark@dexter.k12.mo.us</a>             |



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MMEA Southsest Distirct #11  
Wes Morton, President



## Missouri Music Educators Association

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Missouri Bandmaster Association  
Denis Swope, President

The Missouri All-State Band rehearsed and performed at the 2015 MMEA Conference in January. Tom Leslie, from UNLV was the conductor, and the band premiered “Celestial Seas”, a piece written for the Missouri All-State Band by composer Julie Giroux.

The Missouri Bandmasters Association Summer Convention will be held June 21-24, 2015 at The Resort at Port Arrowhead in Lake Ozark, Missouri. We have a great line up of clinicians and performers for this year’s convention – MBA members may pre-register online for the convention by visiting [www.missouribandmasters.org](http://www.missouribandmasters.org). Pre-registration will save members \$10 on their convention registration fee. Members may also vote for the next Vice President of MBA on the website. In addition to clinics and concerts, MBA will also offer adjudicator training through MSHSAA at the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis Swope, President

Missouri Bandmasters Association



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## MCDA

Missouri Choral Directors Association

A state organization of the Missouri Choral Directors Association

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Report for the MMEA Board of Directors/Advisory Council Meeting  
May 9, 2015

MCDA will continue providing sight-reading opportunities to middle school festivals in the coming year. This has been very successful and we hope to continue to encourage our middle school directors to participate. Their participation can only help enhance sight-reading at the high school level.

The Missouri State Sight-Singing Championship, as part of the Missouri All-State Choir was again a success and students and teachers were very to be involved.

The Missouri Choral Directors Association summer conference will be held in Jefferson City on July 22-25, 2015. Our theme will be "Show Me Something New". The following honor choirs performed as part of the conference.

Missouri All-State Jazz Choir – Kerry Marsh

Missouri All-State Show Choir – Adam Pulver & Max Deo

4, 5, 6 Missouri Youth Honor Choir – Emily Ellsworth

7, 8 Missouri Youth Honor Choir – Patrick Freer

9, 10 Missouri Youth Honor Choir – Frank Eychaner

Church and Community Honor Choir – Eph Ely

Clinician – Mary Goetze

Clinician – Judy Bowers

As we have done for several years, we will again provide the Student ACDA conference within a conference for mentoring college students and new teachers.

We are excited about our summer conference in Jefferson City. The conference team has put together, what I believe, will be one of the best conferences we have had. As I reported last August, MCDA is the largest membership in our Southwest division, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas ACDA. We anticipate more growth in the future.

Our president-elect, William T. Grega, will take office at the end of July following our conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan D. Owen

MCDA President



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Missouri Association of Jazz Education  
Dave Dickey, President



## Missouri Association for Jazz Education

[www.moaje.org](http://www.moaje.org)

### **MOAJE Board Members, 2014 - 2015**

Dave Dickey, President

Danny Watring, Vice President

Jeff Melsha, Past President

Lori Hutton, Secretary

Arthur White, President Elect

Cathy Coonis, Treasurer

Chris Miller, All-State Jazz Coordinator

Rob Babel, MMEA Jazz VP

### **New MOAJE Officers**

MOAJE is happy to announce our new board members starting July 1, 2015. Dr. Joel Vanderheyden will become president elect. Dr. Vanderheyden is currently Associate Professor of Music and Director of Jazz at Jefferson College in Hillsboro, MO. John Evans will become vice president. Mr. Evans is the Brass and Jazz Director at Webb City High School.

### **Audition Materials**

The audition materials for the 2016 All-State Jazz Band will be taken from Set 4. The Set 4 MOAJE Jazz Etudes have been completed and will be recorded by the end of May. The music and play-along recordings will be posted to the MOAJE website by June 17 (in time for the MBA Convention) and are available for free download. All audition materials are listed on the MOAJE website. Thank you to Eric Warren, Aaron Lehde, Keith Moyer, and Dave Dickey for writing the etudes and to Shhh Productions who will be recording and engineering the etude recordings.



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Missouri Chapter of American String Teachers Association  
Ann Geiler, President

The MoASTA Board meeting will be in June. We are working on some new ways to have meetings with the use of technology.

The Missouri All-State Orchestra auditions are set for Dec. 5, 2015 at the University of Columbia in the Memorial Union. Auditions begin at 8:00 a.m. We are in set 4 of the audition excerpts. They are posted on the MoASTA web site. [moastaweb.org](http://moastaweb.org)

The All-State Orchestra conductor will be Douglas Droste from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. Droste conducts the Muncie Symphony Orchestra and the Ball State University Orchestra. A dedicated advocate of music education, Droste regularly conducts youth orchestras and also presents in-service conference sessions throughout the country. He is active as a clinician and adjudicator for school orchestras and festivals, and is affiliated with organizations such as Music For All, Yamaha, American String Teachers Association, Festival Disney, and Perform International. Believing that outreach is an important tool for the promotion of music education, Droste has developed Young People's Concerts for several orchestras.

MoASTA has a few projects in the works. We hope to be starting the ASTACAP program in Missouri in the spring, start a Facebook page, team up with the Illinois ASTA chapter for a mini conference and work on the PML list in preparation for the our official work on the list in 2016.

We have a lot of string teachers retiring this year in Missouri. Congratulations to:  
Julie Hoffman, Clayton; Jeff Lindhorst, Ladue; Winifred Crock, Parkway; Mary Lou Jones, Liberty; Margaret Lawless, Columbia; Dr. Robert Quebbman, MSU; Jeanne Lambson, Columbia; Kathy Sanders, Parkway; Anna Allen, Pattonville; and Sandra Hausman, Affton.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Geiler, MOASTA President



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MMEA Missouri NAFME-C

Andrew Homburg, Advisor

Andrew Tiefenbrun, VP Programming

- We are interested in raising the National dues to \$10.
- In addition to National dues, we would like to raise the conference fee to \$10.
- With both fees and dues increased, we estimate that we will have the funding to cover all cost projections and have enough for just in case.
- At this point in time our estimated costs for the year will be around \$8,332.

## Conference

- We are still working with Dr. Anton Armstrong for the clinic spot on Wednesday night at 7pm.
- As soon as we can establish all of the monetary logistics for Dr. Armstrong, we will be contacting Dr. Tim Sharp and Gretchen Polhman about honorarium, travel costs, etc.
- Dr. Tim Sharp will be the clinician for our vocal track emphasis and Gretchen Pohlman for our wind band track. We are on a rotation in which Vocal music has the spot light for this coming conference. Next year, will be String education with a small clinic on general education or vocal.
- For our booth section, we are interested in creating a space for the collegiate members to rest and relax throughout the day in addition to our other needs. We intend to have some type of refreshments there.
- Our goal is to promote semi-aggressively in the Universities for the 2016 Conference. The goal for this year's attendance is 520 students compared to last year's attendance of 483.
- We are interested in creating posters to send out to the universities to help with the promotion of the conference.



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MMEA Government Relations  
Paul Copenhaver

Missouri Music Educators Association  
Paul Copenhaver  
Government Relations Chair  
April 26, 2015

I am unable to attend the May 9 BOD/AC meeting because of judging the Iowa High School Music Association Large Group State Festival.

It is difficult to compile a timely summary of actions taken by the state legislature as things seem to change almost daily. With this year's session ending on Friday, May 15, legislative actions will almost certainly be occurring after our BOD/AC meeting. There is often a flurry of activity in the last few days of the session.

President Brandes has been kept abreast of the actions and potential actions of the legislature via almost daily 'legislative updates.'

One of MMEA's goals states: *Every student in Missouri shall have access and exposure to a well-balanced comprehensive, sequential and high quality program of music instruction, taught by fully certified music teachers.* Issues affecting education, and thus music education, bear constant attention. The ability to act quickly to either support or oppose these issues is vital to our ability to continue providing Missouri students quality music instruction.

Considering the above, I again recommend MMEA consider adding a part time, paid lobbyist position to more effectively watch such actions and communicate with MMEA leaders/members.





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## MMEA Mentoring

Steve Litwiller

The pre-conference mentoring session on Wednesday, January 28 was successful again with 44 first year teachers in attendance. Instrumental, General, and Choral disciplines were represented, plus a separate category for k-12 Vocal/Instrumental small school educators.

The mentoring program is growing thanks to the emphasis on the 2015 MMEA Conference. There were sessions for first teachers in Instrumental, Choral, and General Music on Friday, January 31. These sessions were all well attended. The Elementary Session at 8:15 a.m on Friday led by Elizabeth Tummons had 44 in attendance. The Band Session at 10:15 led by Nathan Long and Brad Hudson had 81 in attendance. The Choir Session at 1:15 led by Paula Martin had 44 in attendance.

The focus on mentoring has led to increased participation from the young teachers and mentors. President Gary Brandes and I have discussed the possibility of a first year teacher clinic sometime in late September/early October when young teachers typically realize they don't know it all. Instead of talking to them when they are drowning in January, we'll get to them when the bubbles of panic are starting to appear.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Litwiller  
Mentoring Chair



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MMEA Missouri School Magazine  
Marty and Sally Hook, Editors

## **2014-15**

Four magazine issues were printed and mailed to members and subscribers during the 2014-15 academic year. Electronic copies were also available online through the MMEA website.

The September/back to school issue focused on curriculum integration and standards. The December/conference issue focus was new teacher education and mentoring. The March/spring issue focus was music advocacy. In May 2015, the summer issue (focus: music is elementary) will be disseminated to subscribers.

*Missouri School Music* magazine consists of articles submitted by the MMEA executive board. The goal is to provide the MMEA membership with meaningful content. The magazine's purpose is to share educational philosophies, practical applications of music teaching and learning, and communicate MMEA opportunities and events. Each magazine is an archive of our organization.

## **2015-16**

The deadline for each 2015-16 academic year magazine issue is listed below. Each deadline is firm. Meeting submission deadlines helps ensure that magazines are printed and delivered to the membership on time. Please consider the focus of each issue when drafting your articles. Articles are expected from each member of the executive council, vice-presidents, and advisory council. District presidents must submit articles for the fall and summer issues (vol. 70, no. 1, & vol. 70, no. 4).

### **Volume 70, number 1**

Deadline: August 1, 2015 for fall (back to school) issue.  
Focus or theme: The Global Classroom (music around the world)

### **Volume 70, number 2**

Deadline: November 1, 2015 for winter (conference) issue.  
Focus or theme: Creativity ~ Innovation

### **Volume 70, number 3**

Deadline: February 1, 2016 for spring issue.  
Focus or theme: Vocation ~ Avocation

### **Volume 70, number 4**

Deadline: April 1, 2016 for summer issue.  
Focus or theme: Literacy

Respectfully submitted,  
Marty and Sally Hook, co-editor



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MMEA Exhibits  
John Patterson



# Missouri Music Educators Association

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MMEA Historian  
Marvin Manning

**ARCHIVE ROOM:** The Conference featured another successful display of the Association's collection of historical documents and memorabilia from the archives. Traffic was generally steady through the Thursday and Friday session days. New items displayed this year were contributed by Phi Beta Mu.

**SERVICE AWARD:** Thirteen members, both active and retired, were recognized with the MMEA Service Award for 25 or more years of teaching during the Thursday night session.

**2016 CONFERENCE PROGRAM:** Plans for next year's printed program will include the 2016 Service Award recipients, which makes it necessary to observe the November deadline for application. I have submitted a partial list of recipients of the Chambers Award and would appreciate help in filling in the missing years so that it can be included in the 2016 Conference Program.

**ARCHIVE ADDITIONS:** A full set of combination CD/DVD recordings of all honor performances from the 2015 Conference.

**PUT CLAUDE IN THE HALL..**is stalled. No procedure for nominees or inductions has been announced by the speaker's office. Communication continues.

Marvin Manning, Historian



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MMEA Technology  
Michael Sekelsky

## **Electronic Music Composition Competition 2016 application materials available:**

- Please promote within your districts.
- Deadline is October 1, 2015.
- Details available here:
  - <http://www.sekelsky.com/MMEA-electronic/>

## **2016 Clinics:**

- With the 2016 conference theme of ***Creativity and Innovation*** I am available and willing to assist with any technology related clinic ideas/proposals, so please reach out if there are any unique ideas for the upcoming conference.



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MMEA Research  
Wendy Sims

The *Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education*, Number 50, was released this spring. This publication provides an important service to music educators, with individual and library subscribers across Missouri, throughout the U.S. and Canada and even one in Hong Kong. Thanks to the hard work of Editor Daniel Hellman, Past Editor Joe Parisi, and the Editorial Committee members (Matt Frederickson, Carol McDowell, Chuck Robinson, Brian Silvey, Lindsey Williams) for their ongoing contributions to this outstanding resource, which should be a significant source of pride for MMEA.



# Missouri Music Educators Association

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MMEA Society for Music Teacher Education

Daniel Hellman

## **MMEA Spring 2015 Report, Society of Music Teacher Education, Missouri Chapter**

**2014 MMEA Conference.** SMTE sponsored two meetings and one session at the conference. The primary topic of discussion during the work session and business meeting was the 12-weeks-one placement student teaching issue. The new DESE Director of Fine Arts, Tom Tobias attended the meeting and provided a memo from DESE that responded to ongoing concerns from music educators. (Dr. Tobias had only learned about the issues recently as he began the position in late December at DESE.) The gist of the letter was that student teaching should be extended for the need of music teachers. He was sympathetic to the concerns but has little authority over teacher preparation. The consensus of the issue was to move in alliance with MMEA, MADSAM, and other partners in communicating the issues involved for music preservice teachers. (Additional information on this topic is included below on the meeting held with DESE.)

At the conference, SMTE also sponsored a session at MMEA on mentoring presented by Mike Raiber. His session addressed the mentoring of both preservice and in-service music teachers. The session was well attended, informative and engaging and there was a high degree of interest in having similar sessions in the future.

**2016 MMEA Conference.** SMTE is in the process working to secure presenters dealing with curricular innovation and music teacher education aligned with the theme of the 2016 conference.

**Meeting with DESE.** On March 10, a committee met with DESE in Jefferson City to discuss the 12-weeks in one placement student teaching issue. Participants in the meeting included MMEA members: Gary Brandes, James Melton, Dori Wagoner, Peter Witte, Wendy Sims and me. Also present were DESE Staff Members: Hap Hariston, Director of Teacher Preparation, Margie Tanner, Director of the Office of Educator Quality, and Paul Katnick, Assistant Commissioner. The meeting resulted in a productive dialog and there was general agreement about the needs of music teachers to gain experience across grade levels. DESE plans to explore available data on music student teaching. However, there was little concrete discussion as to how to proceed since a change would be subject to the rulemaking process for certification in K-12 areas. A follow-up meeting will be held in the near future.

**Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA).** The MoPTA will be implemented statewide in Fall 2015. This involves a series of four tasks that are completed during student and subjected to external assessment through Educational Testing Services (ETS). The tasks are data driven and require teacher candidates to use demographic information, assessment data, lesson plans, materials, student work, and teaching excerpts to respond to evidence-based

questions. (Information on the MoPTA is available at <http://mega.ets.org>). The completion of the MoPTA will be a certification requirement beginning in the fall. For 2015-16, each prompt must be responded in order to earn a "1". The State Board is expected to set a qualifying score in the future and a required minimum score will become a requirement for certification.

As a result of several school districts which do not permit video recording which would make the completion of the MoPTA impossible for some candidates, an alternative for Task 4 has been developed by a statewide committee working with ETS. (No music educators are involved on this committee.) In lieu of videotaping, the alternative Task 4 will require the collection of three separate assignments or assessments instead of the videotaping. The alternative for Task 4 will involve the collection of 14 artifacts while the video version will require the collection of 4 artifacts. (See the table below for a comparison of the required artifacts for the two MoPTA Task 4 versions.) There is significant apprehension about the feasibility and value of the MoPTA from music teacher educators, cooperating teachers and others around the state. MoSMTE will continue to monitor these developments.

<b>Required Artifacts for Task 4</b>	
<i>Version with Video</i>	<i>Alternative Version Without Video</i>
Lesson Plan	Lesson Plan
Video	Baseline Assessment Data
Focus Student Work Sample A	Assignment or Assessment 1
Focus Student Work Sample B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy</li> <li>• Rubric/Scoring Guide</li> <li>• Focus Student Work Sample A</li> <li>• Focus Student Work Sample B</li> </ul>
	Assignment or Assessment 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy</li> <li>• Rubric/Scoring Guide</li> <li>• Focus Student Work Sample A</li> <li>• Focus Student Work Sample B</li> </ul>
	Assignment or Assessment 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy</li> <li>• Rubric/Scoring Guide</li> <li>• Focus Student Work Sample A</li> <li>• Focus Student Work Sample B</li> </ul>

**Federal Policy Change.** During the fall, the United States Department of Education published a proposed policy change would require states to collect and report specific data on individual teacher preparation programs and then use that data to make high stake assessments regarding program quality. These regulations include the reporting of data on K-12 learning outcomes, job placement and retention rates, and perceptions of employers and program completers. Using these data, individual preparation programs will be rated as “exceptional”, “effective”, “at risk” or “low performing”. Programs designated



as “low performing” are expected to carry consequences that threaten program approval and teacher licensure status. Unlike previous reporting requirements which viewed teacher preparation programs by institution, these requirements would mandate the collection of data on specific programs so these data would be collected and used to evaluate instrumental and vocal music education programs. As proposed, these regulations would emerge over a four year time span with implementation expected in 2020. Nevertheless, this would be very aggressive given the massive restructuring involved in these regulations. The implications for music teacher education are extensive, impacting accreditation, public perception, recruiting, curriculum, assessment practices, and the potential effect on morale for both professors and teacher candidates in its basic implementation, and notwithstanding, the potential elimination of programs based on questionable uses of data.

Public comments on the policy changed were solicited between December 2 and February 2. 4,835 comments were posted. 75 comments included Missouri in their response. 103 comments included music in their response. 25 comments were posted specifically by people around the country who identified themselves as music educators. In addition to the comments sent into the U.S. Department of Education, many MMEA members expressed comments on the policy to legislators and other policy makers. Comments were overwhelmingly opposed to the rule with only 265 across the country in support based on some analysis of the response by the Association of College Teacher Educators. These new requirements are currently under review by the U.S. Department of Education. Since all parts of the rule have been commented upon, they can change any part of the rule. Based on speculation, little change is expected to occur prior to an expected publication of the final rule in September. Currently, there is pending legislation in the House (HR 970) and Senate (S559) that would prohibit the implementation of any rule until the Higher Education Act is reauthorized. However, neither bill is unexpected to gain widespread support because these bills would also withdraw regulations on gainful employment and the federal definition of a credit hour and are seen as regulations impacting private and on-line institutions.

Conference Dates

***2015 Symposium on Music Teacher Education: Toward a Stronger, Richer Community***

September 17 – 19, 2015

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Registration Available June 1 <http://smte.us>

***2016 Music Research and Teacher Education National Conference***

March 17-19, 2016

Westin Peachtree Plaza, Atlanta, GA

**Submission deadline: October 1, 2015**

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Hellman

SMTE, State Chair, Missouri



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MMEA Tri-M  
Cathy Coonis

There are currently 28 active Tri-M Chapters in Missouri, up 5 from the 23 we had last year. They are:

Ava, California, Clayton, Clearwater, Diamond, Eureka, Francis Howell Central, Hazelwood Central, Hazelwood West, Helias Catholic, Jefferson City, Ladue Horton Watkins, Lebanon, Lindbergh, Linn, Newburg, Notre Dame de Sion, Notre Dame Regional, Oakville, Park Hill, Parkview, Parkway Central, Reeds Spring, Salisbury, Seymour, St. John Vianney, The Barstow School, Truman.

MMEA paid the activation fees for 3 new chapters (THANK YOU!). Advisors from 2 other schools have contacted me and plan to start a chapter after June 30 (when everyone's activation is up for renewal).

On a national level, here is our progress:

## **2013-14**

**Overall Tri-M chapters: 1387**

**New: 151**

**Renewed: 1238**

## **2014-2015:**

**Overall Tri-M chapters: 1619 (+232 additional chapters)**

**New: 214 (an increase of +63 chapters from last year's recruitment total)**

**Renewed: 1432 (+194 increase in renewed chapters from 2013/2014)**

## **Here are the percentages for each category:**

**+15% increase in overall chapters since this time last year**

**+30% increase in new chapters since this time last year**

**+14% increase in renewed chapters since this time last year**

Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser will be serving as the Tri-M National Chair one more year, and I am still representing the Southwestern Division on the Music Honors Society Advisory Council.

At our in-service in January, we had 14 in attendance (10 more than last year!). We had a great session, answered a lot of questions and shared some great ideas. Some things I'd like to look into:

Would it be possible to have ribbons (like the "Mentor" ribbons we gave out last year) that say "Tri-M Member" to give to all the All-Staters who belong to Tri-M to wear on their badges?

Other states are doing this and it really increases awareness of Tri-M.

And...what can we do to get a "Tri-M Member" indicator for the members who are All-Staters in the All State Program? How can I help with this?

Lastly, what are the possibilities of having a Tri-M State Conference? What would I have to do to get that going? Please share any ideas you have about this with me (cdcoonis@hotmail.com).

Thanks!

Cathy Coonis, MMEA Tri-M Chair



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MMEA Music in Our Schools Month  
Sandy Collins

## POINTS OF ACTION

11/1/14 – **UMSL Missouri NAFME-C Advocacy Conference** - participated in a panel

12/15 – ordered **Broader Minded Brochures** and fliers from National Headquarters

1/30/15 - MMEA, Friday  
**Presented Workshop “Advocacy Jigsaw – Commit to Action”**

Participated in *Share Your Story* - online

**Article - “Advocacy Strategies”** for Spring Issue of MMEA Journal

**3/19/15 - Radio interview** - *Kathy Lawton Brow, RAF-STL, 107.3 FM radio*

**Public Service Announcements** – sent address of radio station to NAFME

3/1/15 – **“The Benefits of Music Education”** article posted on MMEA website

**3/31** – Parkway All District Orchestra Concert – inserted article in program

**3/27/15** – 1:00 pm – met with **Webster University student NAFME Chapter**

## **Recommendation for 2016 clinician for Conference:**

**Dr. Johanna Siebert**, New York, team member of NAFME Teacher Evaluation Task Force - "Workbook for Building and Evaluating Effective Music Education"

*Dr. Johanna J. Siebert is the Director of Fine Arts for the Webster Central School District, where she supervises approximately 60 teachers in the music and visual art programs. She received a B.S. in Music Theory from Nazareth College, and a M.A. and Ph.D. in Music Education from the Eastman School of Music. Johanna is a member of the NCCAS Music Standards writing team, which is designing the new National Core Arts Standards. She is immediate-past chair and current Eastern Division Representative of the National Association for Music Education's Council of Music Program Leaders, a member of NAFME's Music Teacher*

*Evaluation Task Force, past vice-president of the New York State Council of Administrators in Music Education, and past-president of the Rochester Area Council of Administrators in Music Education. Johanna is active in many professional organizations, and has served on the editorial boards for leading music publications Music Educators Journal and Teaching Music. She has mentored new teachers in the Rochester City School District; lectured at various colleges; and taught kindergarten-through-eighth-grade general music and chorus in urban and suburban school districts, graduate level curriculum courses at the Eastman School of Music, and church youth choirs. Johanna presents workshops frequently at state and national conferences on the topics of music literacy, effective evaluation practices for music teachers, and assessment models for school music programs.* The award will be presented at the RPO's Philharmonics Series performance on May 22.

Dr. Siebert was featured in a very nice interview on Channel 7 yesterday morning. [Click here](#) to see the interview.

I've often said that Webster's music program is one of the best, and Dr. Siebert is a huge reason why. This award could not be more well deserved.

#### Johanna Siebert's Projects

##### National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS)

Team Members: [Johanna Siebert](#)

Music Standards Writing Team; Chair, PreK-Grade 2 subcommittee

##### National Association for Music Education (NAfME)

Team Members: [Johanna Siebert](#)

NAfME Teacher Evaluation Task Force - "Workbook for Building and Evaluating Effective Music



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Missouri State High School Activity Association  
Davine Davis



## MSHSAA Report

### May 9, 2015

1. MSHSAA **District** Music Festival Participation Report:

a) Solo/Small Ensemble Events:

Vocal	Instrumental	Piano	Strings	Total
13818	12049	414	2176	28457

b) Large Groups:

Choirs	Bands	Strings	Total
75535	65466	11953	152954

2. MSHSAA **State** Music Festival Participation Report:

Day	Vocal	Instrumental	Piano	Strings	Total
Thursday	938	741	28	60	1767
Friday	1792	1318	65	294	3469
Saturday	2334	2207	76	474	5091
Total	5064	4266	169	828	10327

3. Projected State Music Festivals

- April 28-30, 2016
- April 27-29, 2017
- April 26-28, 2018

4. Music Advisory Meeting: May 27, 2015

5. MSHSAA PML – Vocal area will go through review/update of selections on list this summer. Working with MCDA to get information to them with the past 6 years of selection history.

6. Music Adjudicator Training Sessions: Forms are located under Music Activities Link.  
Instrumental MBA Summer Conference: **June 21, 2015 – DEADLINE** to Pre-Register **June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Vocal MCDA Summer Conference: **July 22, 2015 – DEADLINE** to Pre-Register **July 6<sup>th</sup>**



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MMEA Retired  
Buddy Hannaford

## RETIRED MEMBERS REPORT

Fifty-five members and guests registered during the 2015 MMEA Retired Members Coffee at Tan-Tar-A Friday morning in Parasol II. They were Garry Anders, Bob Boedges Jim Bruton, Herman Byrd, Bob Cochran, Russ Coleman, Paul & Nancy Copenhaver, Sandy Cordes, Beverly Crawford, Wendell & Judy Doyle, Denise Drake, Mike Everman, Nancy Forquer, Gerry & Jackie Fuchs, Dave Goodwin, Bill Grace, Buddy & Karla Hannaford, Bob Hansen, Wayne Harrell, Pete Havelly, Martin & Sally Hook, Gene Hunt, Karen Jensen, Dee & Donna Lewis, Cora Lippi, Bill Maupin, Jim Oliver, Carla Oliver, Mary Poettker, Larry Pohlman, Sherry Gilpin Printz, Janice Ragland, Laurie Riekhof, Ed & Gayle Roberts, Linda St. Juliana, Larry Sanborn, Jeff Sandquist, Brenda Saunders, Bob & Alice Scott, Neal Seipp, Sharmyn Thompson, Marvis Tooley, Maureen Travis, Trudy Tunnell, Doug Watts, Phil Wood, Jlee Ann Woolley.

Current NAFME dues for retirees are \$46.00.

There are no membership dues for MMEA, no conference registration fee, and you receive the *MSM* free of charge.

If you are not getting *MSM*, contact Marty Hook at [mmea.editor@mediacombb.net](mailto:mmea.editor@mediacombb.net)

Reminder...*Missouri School Music* is available on YUDU! To access current and past issues...

1. Open your browser (safari, google chrome, foxfire, etc.)
2. Type in the address [free.yudu.com](http://free.yudu.com)
3. Click on the "explore" at the top of their homepage
4. In the search bar, type in Missouri School Music
5. When the new page opens, click on the desired issue of *MSM*
6. At the next window, click on the "view" button on the left side of the page
7. Open and turn the pages of the issue by clicking on the lower right (and left) corners of the magazine.
8. If you are viewing on a computer, make sure your Adobe Flash Drive program is up-to-date (version 8.0.0)
9. iPhone and iPad do not use Flash Player. For these devices, you may download PuffinFree as another browser. This browser has a built-in Flash Player.
10. Find the PuffinFree browser for iPhone and iPad in your "AppStore."
11. Once Puffin is installed on your iPhone/iPad, follow steps 1-7 above.

Retired members are encouraged to submit candidates for nomination into the MMEA Hall of Fame. Retirees possess the most historical knowledge of those individuals worthy of this honor. Requirements for the Hall of Fame can be found in the *MSM*.

This year's conference theme was *Mentoring – Investing in the Future*. Considering the current climate of economic and political change in Missouri education, it is important we raise awareness of the positive benefits of mentoring for the next generation of music educators.

Retirees have an excellent opportunity to continue participation in MMEA through mentoring. If you are interested in being a music education mentor, or if you would like to know more about this process, email or call Steve Litwiller, Mentoring Chair, or myself.

Retired members are encouraged to submit an article for the *MSM* in an effort to share with young music educators the wealth of information available through your years of teaching experience.

It was great seeing you at our coffee and throughout the MMEA Conference sessions and clinics. Thank you for your continued commitment to MMEA and to improving the quality of music education in the State of Missouri.

Submitted by,

**Buddy Hannaford**

MMEA Retired Members Chair



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**NAfME/MMEA DUES STRUCTURE – 2015-2016**

FULL ACTIVE (FA)	\$110.00
FULL ACTIVE SPOUSE (FAS)	\$ 90.00
INTRODUCTION/FIRST YEAR*	\$ 53.50
RETIRED (RM)*	\$ 47.00
NAfME – C (COLLEGIATE)	\$ 38.00

\*For First-Year Teachers who were NAfME-C members their Senior Year.

\* Retired membership not required for conference attendance.

**2016 MMEA CONFERENCE/CLINIC ROOM RATES: JAN. 27-30, 2016**

SINGLE/DOUBLE:	\$ 96.00 + 3% LODGING TAX + SALES TAX
1-BEDROOM SUITE:	\$131.00 + 3% LODGING TAX + SALES TAX
2-BEDROOM SUITE:	\$173.00 + 3% LODGING TAX + SALES TAX
ALL-STATE ENS. ROOM	\$ 89.00 + 3% LODGING TAX





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## Comparative NAFME Dues Structure

### Southwest Division:

Missouri:	Active - \$110.00	Retired-\$47.00	NAfME – C - \$38.00
Arkansas:	Active - \$116.00	Retired- \$57.00	NAfME-C - \$35.00
Colorado:	Active - \$144.00	Retired - \$76.00	NAfME-C - \$\$43.00
Kansas:	Active - \$114.00	Retied - \$47.00	NAfME – C - \$28.00
Oklahoma –:	Active - \$121.00	Retired -\$ 57.00	NAfME-C - \$\$31.00
New Mexico:	Active - \$123.00	Retired-\$ 47.00	NAfME-C- \$31.00

Missouri dues reflect both national and state increase; all other states only reflect the national increase. State increases will not be known until July 1 2015