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President Report

Topics to be discussed include:

1. Update on MENC Music Education Week
 - a. MENC Name/Branding Change
 - b. Involvement of State MEA leadership
 - i. Add Membership Chair
 - c. Advocacy
 - i. MENC Groundswell
 - ii. Technology Project (CAMUS Project)
 1. Cost/Dues Increase
 2. Functionality
 - iii. MENC All-National Ensembles
2. Joplin Relief Project
 - a. Cooperative with MMEA, MMEA Affiliates and Phi Beta Mu-Lambda Chapter
 - b. MMEA Website Resource
3. MMEA Website Update
 - a. Webpage Updates/Revisions in progress
 - b. Conference Pre-Registration
4. *The Power of Music*
 - a. Discussion: Possible “Special Projects” division of MMEA
5. 74th Annual MMEA In-service Workshop/Conference
 - a. Theme: The Power of Music
 - b. Clinician/Clinic Information (Website Form)
 - c. Schedule development
6. Preview of “Action Items”



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*Paul Copenhaver
Past President*

1. Nomination forms for the **MMEA Hall of Fame Award** and the **Russell & Dorothy Chambers Award** are available in the *Forms* section of the MMEA website. The criteria and complete information for the submission of nominations for both awards are included. The deadline for nominations for both awards is October 1.
2. General liability insurance for the high school all-state ensembles will be purchased through Hutchinson & Co. Insurance of Chillicothe. Each of the four affiliate organizations sponsoring an all-state ensemble will be billed on the basis of student participation numbers in those ensembles.

Last year the total policy premium was: \$1464.75.

Individual participation numbers and premium costs were:

Band	109	378.23
Jazz	19	65.93
Orchestra	103	357.41
Choir	192	666.24

Affiliate all-state coordinators and/or presidents will be contacted in December for the current year's participation numbers, and will be billed accordingly.



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CHORAL VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

A three member panel of judges (from Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas) reviewed 60 Choral Auditions.

Selected to perform for the 2012 MMEA Conference

Community Ensemble	The Springfield Chamber Chorus	James R. Davidson
Festus Middle School	Concert Choir	Caleb Zustiak
Kearney High School	Bel Canto	Jason Elam
Lafayette High School	Concert Choir	Kim Evans
Lee's Summit High School	Sounds of Summit	Chris Munce
Lee's Summit West High School	Una Voce Chamber Choir	Amy Krinke
Lindenwood University	Voices Only	Pamela Grooms
Northwest Missouri State University	Madraliers	Brian Lanier
Truman High School	Chamber Choir	Jonathan Krinke
Truman State University	Cantoria	Mark Jennings

2012 MMEA Conference Choral Workshops and Sessions presented by:

- Eph Ehly, UMKC Conservatory of Music Retired
- James Jordan, Westminster Choir College
- Mark Lawley, Drury University
- Timothy Sharp, American Choral Directors Association
- The Breathing Gym



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CLINICS (2): Confirmed 2012:

Clinic Session #1:

Clinic Title: *Music Education in the 21st Century: New Rules*

Clinician Name: *Joseph Alsobrook, Lindenwood University*

Clinic Synopsis: As a profession, how will we define superior music education in the 21st century? Are we doing enough? Do new things make for new ways of seeing? Is it possible to connect daily instruction to the Big Picture? Through story, data, and innovative models, this session will explore incomparable strategies for advancing music education and encouraging the study and making of music by all.

Sponsor: GIA Publications, Inc.

Clinic Session #2:

Clinic Title: *Making Music Amidst the Madness: Rediscovering Our Musical Self.*

Clinician Name: *Milt Allen, Associate Director of Bands, Ohio State University*

Clinic Synopsis: Music educators are quitting at an alarming rate. Arts education is in crisis. Low pay, poor conditions, helicopter parents, no support and the only measure of successful music education sits on the trophy shelf. Is this what you thought it would be like? Come reflect, recharge and/or rediscover that original passion for music. Enjoy an inspiring session that examines our personal musical journey and what impact that has on our students.

Sponsor: TBA

ALL-COLLEGIATE BAND 2012:

Conductor: *Dr. Paula Holcomb, State University of New York at Fredonia*

- ✓ A data base of College/University Band Directors continues to be developed.
- ✓ An announcement concerning the All Collegiate Band will be sent electronically.
- ✓ Criteria for the Band participation is being revised and developed.
- ✓ All nominations are due October 1, 2011.
- ✓ Announcement of 2012 All Collegiate Band, November 1, 2011.
- ✓ Missouri CBDNA members will hear chair placement auditions on Wednesday, January 25.

Attended the **MSIP 5 Public Engagement Regional Advisory Committee Meeting** in St. Louis on July 18, 2011. No specific discussion of the arts. Format of the meeting consisted of smaller group meetings that reviewed the language of the MSIP5 document. Points of clarification/correction and additional information were documented for review by the State Board of Education. All feedback can be viewed at the DESE web site.

Gary W. Brandes, College/University Vice-President



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Christy Elsea

General Music VP Report

Presenters for 2012 Conference:

■ Kristin Zaryski—Bel Canto Solfege from Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
-Kristin will be presenting 2 sessions utilizing methods developed by John Armstrong that encourage beautiful singing through the use of handsign solfege. These sessions are appropriate for levels K-12.

■ Glen McCarthy-Teaching Guitar Workshops Chair from Washington State
-Glen will present 2 sessions including 1)Incorporating guitar into your music classroom and 2)Why not Guitar Ensemble

■ Greg Gilpin-Choral Expressions for the Elementary Choir, reading session
-Missouri's own composer will present a reading session of quality literature for elementary choirs that will include unison and 2-part music

■ Maureen Travis—Music for Special Learners, Lebanon, MO
-Maureen has spent the last 8 years educating special needs children in music. She will share her tricks of the trade, as well as bring in some special education specialists to assist her in the presentation.



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JAZZ VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

Jazz VP Report-Garry Anders

Two clinics selected for 2012

Foundations of the Middle School Jazz Program by Tony DiPasquale
A Rhythmic Approach to Beginning Improvisation by Robert Waggoner

Two ensembles selected

University of MO-Columbia director Arthur White
Lindberg High School directors David Wyss and Dave Dickey

Articles for next two issues of magazine

“Teaching jazz improvisation part 2”

“Getting the most out of you next jazz festival”



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MMEA Orchestra Vice President Report

Dear MMEA Board Members:

The second orchestra clinician presenting at the 2012 MMEA convention will be Dr. Kirk Moss, Professor and Chairman of the Music Education department at Lawrence University Conservatory of Music and President of the American String Teachers Association. Moss has appeared as a guest conductor, clinician, or adjudicator in over twenty-five states. He has received three ASTA National award citations for Leadership & Merit. He has written for Teaching Music through Performance in Orchestra— Volumes 2 and 3, Journal of String Research, American String Teacher, Music Educators Journal, and The Instrumentalist. He also completed a four-year term on the Music Educators Journal Editorial Committee for MENC.

Dr. Moss holds a PhD in Music Education, conducting emphasis, from the University of Florida (Gainesville). In 2008, the UF School of Music awarded him their Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award. He received a Master of Music degree, with a cognate in string pedagogy, from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music as a graduate teaching assistant for Gerald Doan and a Bachelor of Music degree, with high distinction, from the University of Michigan under the guidance of Robert Culver. Dr. Moss and his wife, Deb, celebrate over twenty years of marriage. They have three children: Bethany, Luke, and Lydia.

Clinic Information

Beyond Good: Making Your String Program the Best

The best school string programs are designed to be the best. Learn how to be the architect of a first rate orchestra program.

The Best Defense is a Good Offense: String Advocacy, Philosophy, Political Savvy and Lobbying.

Learn strategies and explore resources to protect your orchestra program from budget cuts. In other words, how to prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

Other News:

In collaboration with MoASTA there will be a music reading session.

Congratulations to the following orchestras will be performing at the 2012 convention:

Parkway Central High School – Winifred Crock
Lee's Summit North High School – Joseph Keeney
UMKC Symphony Orchestra – Robert Olson
Parkway Central Middle School – Joseph Bradley
Kirkwood High School – Patrick Jackson

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Northwest District #1: Gene Edwards, President; 816.632.0993; Youffer88@gmail.com

Northwest District Choir

- Auditions are Saturday September 17th at Missouri Western State University.
- Rehearsal/ performance is Saturday October 29th at Platte County High School.
- All State auditions are during the day on Saturday October 29th as well.
- Clinician is William Grega from Parkview High School; Springfield, Missouri
- Contact person for this event is V.P. Brian Von Glahn @ 816.632.2129 or bvonglahn@cameronschools.org

Northwest District Middle School Honors Choir

- Rehearsal/performance for grades 5-8 is @ Maryville Middle School in Maryville, Missouri on Saturday November 12th.
- Contact person for this event is V.P. Brice Wilson @ 816.522.8937 ext. 2622 or wilsonb@platteco.k12.mo.us

Northwest District Middle School/Junior high band

- Auditions are Saturday November 5th @ St. Joe Central High School
- Rehearsal/performance is Saturday December 10th @ Platte Co. High School
- Clinician is Brady Finch from Lee's Summit High School
- Contact person for this event is V.P. Troy Cronkite @ 816.532.0405 or cronkhit@smithville.k12.mo.us

Northwest District Band (Concert and Honor)

- The auditions are Saturday November 5th @ St. Joe Central High School
- Rehearsal/performance is Saturday December 10th @ Platte Co. High School
- Clinician for the concert band is Ann Goodwin-Clark of Cameron, Mo.
- Tentative clinician for the Honor band is Dan Peterson of Truman State University.
- Contact person for this event is V.P. Chris Heil @ 816.628.4585 or 816.392.5210 or heilc@mail.kearney.k12.mo.us

Northwest District Jazz Band

- The auditions are Saturday November 5th @ St. Joe Central High School
- The Rehearsal is Tuesday November 15th @ St. Joe Central Band Room
- Clinic/Concert is Saturday November 19th @ Northwest Missouri State University
- Clinician is Greg Yasinitsky, Professor of Music and Coordinator of Jazz Studies at Washington State University
- Contact person for this event is V.P. David Potter @ 816.580.7270 or potterd@lawson.k12.mo.us

All State Band

- Auditions are @ Hickman High School in Columbia, Missouri on December 3rd
- Auditions will be using material of Set 4
- Performance is on Saturday January 28th of MMEA Convention
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Congratulations to the following NWMMEA groups for being selected to perform at the 2012 MMEA Convention.

- ❖ **Roy Maxwell and the Saint Joseph Central High School Wind Ensemble**
- ❖ **Jason Elam and the Kearney High School Bel Canto**
- ❖ **Northwest Missouri State University Madraliers**
- ❖ **Jennifer Stammers and the Platte county R-III School Districts Paxton Singers**
- ❖ **Kim Evans and the Lafayette High School Concert Choir**

Once again it looks like the Northwest district will be represented well at the MMEA conference!!!



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DISTRICT #2

Chuck Moore, President

Northeast District balance is currently \$2379.71
[Debbie Roberts-Higbee, Hannibal High School, NEMMEA Treasurer]

1. Northeast Missouri All-District Band
[Jordan Perry, Moberly High School, NEMMEA High School Band Vice-President]
 - Auditions and preliminary rehearsals will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Moberly High School. Concert will take place on Saturday, January 14, at Moberly High School
 - As of June 25, the financial statement was \$2,499.86
 - Student Registration cost is \$10.

2. Northeast Missouri All-District Junior High Honors Band
[Jamie Baker, Macon High School, NEMMEA Junior High Band Vice-President]
 - Informational letters regarding the NEMMEA All-District Junior High Honors Band will be sent in the fall.
 - Auditions and rehearsals will take place on Saturday, January 7, 2012 in Macon.
 - Final rehearsals and the performance will take place on Saturday, February 18, 2012 in Macon, MO.
 - \$929.79 is the current financial statement.

3. NEMO Junior High Honors Choir
[Kimberly Guilford, Sturgeon, NEMMEA Junior High Vocal Vice-President]
 - Rehearsal and concert for 2011 was held April 18 at MACC
 - Clinician was Dr. Claude Westfall, Central Methodist University (CMU)
 - Rehearsal and concert for next year is set for Monday, April 16, 2012
 - **Financial Balance reported \$1.670.24**

4. Northeast Missouri All District Jazz Band
[Jamie Baker, Macon High School, NEMMEA Jazz Vice-President]
 - Auditions for NEMMEA All-District Jazz Band will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Moberly High School. Student Registration will be online.
 - Rehearsals and the performance will take place on Saturday, February 18, 2012 in Macon, MO.
 - **\$869.13 is the current financial statement**

5. Northeast Missouri District Sixth Grade Honor Choir
[Hillary Myers, Moberly, NEMMEA Elementary Vice-President]
 - Sixth Grade Honor Choir will be held on Monday, April 9, 2012 at Moberly Area Community College (MACC)
 - **Financial Statement Balance is \$765.37**

6. MIOSM
[Nyla Beach, NEMMEA MIOSM Chairperson]
 - Music in our School's Month is in March
 - The theme is not known at this time
 - MENC has a wealth of resources available to help promote MIOSM

7. Northeast Missouri All-District Choir
[Shirley Amidei, Westran, High School Choir Vice President]
 - Auditions will be held Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Moberly High School
 - Deadline for registration is Friday, September 9, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.
 - Performance and all-State Auditions will be Saturday, November 5, at 4:30 p.m. at Moberly High School.
 - Entry fee is \$9.00 per student
 - **Financial Statement Balance: \$3,871.89**

Questions regarding the Northeast District should be directed to:

Chuck Moore, President
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Kansas City Metro District #3

Current Balance \$10,129.23

All dates have been preliminarily set for this school year for all activities in music. This will be the second year that the band and orchestra will have a separate day from the choral for district events. This was quite successful this last year, and the decision was made to continue with the same format.

Below are the dates that I now have for our activities:

Choral

H.S Vocal District Choir Auditions	Saturday, Oct. 1, Park Hill South H.S.
H.S. All State Auditions	Saturday, Oct. 22, Park Hill South H.S.
KC Metro 7/8 Honor Choir	Saturday, Dec. 3, South Valley Jr High, Liberty
KC Metro All District Vocal Ensemble Concerts	Saturday, Jan. 21 Staley High School
KC Metro Middle/JH Large Group Festival	Saturday, March 3 Location TBA

Instrumental

All District Band Auditions- MS- High School	Saturday, Nov. 5, Staley HS
All-State Band/Orchestra Auditions	Saturday, Dec. 3, Hickman HS, Columbia, MO
MS/JH Band Orchestra Festival	Saturday, Dec. 10 Staley High School
All-District Instrumental	Saturday, Jan. 7 Lee's Summit H.S.
All- District Jazz Band	Saturday, Jan. 14, TBA
MS/JH Instrumental Festival	Fri/Sat. March 2/3 Truman High School
MS/JH Solo/Ensemble Festival	Saturday, May 5 Lincoln Prep High School



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MMEA DISTRICT #4 WEST-CENTRAL

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Balance as of August 9, 2011 – \$15,975.71

District Officers and Advisors

District President:	Kim Hartley, khartley@boonville.k12.mo.us
Past-President:	Kevin Lines, klines@marshallschools.com
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9/10 Honor Choir Coordinator:	Scott Harvey, sharvey@odessa.k12.mo.us
Jr. High Choral VP:	Shea Twenter, stwenter@raypec.k12.mo.us
HS Band VP:	Bryant Knapp, bknapp@lonejackc6.net
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Jazz Band VP:	Adam Twenter, twentera@harrisonville.k12.mo.us
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Orchestra VP:	Dr. John Rutland, rutland@ucmo.edu
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Mentoring Coordinator:	Steve Litwiller, stevelitwiller@sbcglobal.net
MIOSM Coordinator:	Kathie Appleton, kappleton@warrensburg.k12.mo.us
Secretary/Treasurer/Webmaster:	Stephanie Sekelsky, ssekelsky@warrensburg.k12.mo.us

The 2nd Annual West-Central District BBQ will be on Sunday, September 18 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Grover Park in Warrensburg on Commander Wilkes Drive.

The Mentoring Program in the West Central District is growing and proving to be a success every year. The Executive Board is actively identifying new teachers to the profession and our district. If you know of someone who is new to the West Central District, please send their name, school and contact info to Steve Litwiller. We want to make them feel welcome and provide them with support whenever needed.

District Officer Elections at the January meeting was also a topic of discussion at our Executive Board meeting. Current officers will be visiting with colleagues this semester to build a slate of candidates for the election. Our philosophy is to identify colleagues who have been active and responsible as directors at District Events, then encourage them to run for an office so they can grow professionally as well as share their experience on a larger platform.

A **West Central District Handbook** is currently being compiled as a reference guide for all school directors, building principals and superintendents in our District. The handbook is being developed for the following reasons:

- To create a streamlined year-round reference for directors of all disciplines in the West Central District.
- To help new teachers in our district be successful and get the information they need as they start work at a new school. As teachers change jobs, it can be difficult to keep track of who is employed at each school and their e-mail addresses.
- To help eliminate issues regarding payment of entry fees.
- To provide schools information to share with new teachers they hire.

The following Reminders about MSHSAA events or deadlines were given to the Officers for them to share with the school directors in their respective areas.

Please announce at Meetings & e-mail to your list of Directors

- **Director Profile / Contact Information for MSHSAA Festival Manager**
 - o **Sept. 1 is deadline** to update or add profile / otherwise deleted from system
 - o ALL Directors (veteran, new to profession, new to the state)
 - o Allows them to receive information from MSHSAA & Festival Managers
- **Music Manual and Music Advisory Committee summary.**
 - o Some rules were meant to be broken. . . .but not these!!!
- **On-line Rules Review Requirement**
 - o All directors (High School and Junior High; Instrumental and Vocal)
 - o Confirm with your school's athletic/activities director that name appears on their school's **Coaches and Directors'** roster.

- See directions on how to find the above information on the MSHSAA site is in the summer mailing from MSHSAA. Ask Principal or Athletic Director. Should be an envelope marked "Band Director", "Choir Director", etc.
 - o Include scanned instruction pages with your communication and find it on our webpage. I will e-mail it to you.

WCMMEA Events 2011-2012 School Year

Please check the district website for complete details

Sept. 10 – HS District Choir Auditions

Sept. 18 – 2nd Annual District BBQ

Oct. 8 – HS District Choir Concerts/All-State Choir auditions

Nov. 5 - Jr. High Honor Choir rehearsals & concert

Nov. 12 - District Band & District Jazz Band auditions

Dec. 3 – All-State Band & All-State Jazz auditions

Jan. 6 & 7 – HS District Band rehearsals & concert

Jan. 13 & 14 – HS District Jazz rehearsals & concert

Jan. 14 – District Jr. High Honor Band rehearsals & concert

Jan. 25-28 – MMEA Conference

Jan. 25 – WCMMEA Executive Board Meeting

Jan. 28 – 7:45 a.m. WCMMEA District Full Membership Meeting & Officer elections

District Music Festivals – Large Ensembles, Solo & Small Ensembles

Feb. 28: Entry deadline for Boonville & Smith-Cotton festivals

March 6: Entry deadline for Stockton & Bolivar festivals

Consult the Music Activities link on the MSHSAA site for Festival Dates and Festival assignments.

www.mshsaa.org

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Hartley, President

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TO: MMEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS and ADVISORY COUNCIL

FR: James Waechter – President - St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Association

RE: **St. Louis Suburban - District 5** –August Report – 2011

EXECUTIVE BOARD – 2010-12

President - James Waechter - Ladue

Pres-Elect – open position

Festival Chair - Jack Scheurer - Columbia

HS Band VP – Vance Brakefield, Mehlville

HS Jazz VP - Aaron Lehde, Ladue

MS Band VP – Adam Hall, Pattonville

MS Jazz VP – Michael Steep - Rockwood

HS Orchestra VP – Joeseph Gutowski, Rockwood

MS Orchestra VP – John Mazur, Hazelwood

6th Orchestra VP - Kyla Herbert - Hazelwood

HS Choir VP – Melynda Lamb, Pattonville

MS Choir VP – Leah Luciano, Kirkwood

Elem. Vocal VP - Barb McHugh, Ferguson-Florissant

Recognition Night Chair - Ann Geiler, Clayton

Awards/MIOSM - Marilyn Humiston - Parkway

Video/Mentor - Janet Evans – Retired

ST. LOUIS SUBURBAN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2010-11

1. HONOR GROUP CONCERTS:

All District 11-12 High School Choir - Sponsored by ACDA

All District Women's High School Choir - Sponsored by ACDA

7/8 Grade Choir - Jason Martin, clinician

7/8 Treble Choir- Melissa Straw, clinician

9/10 Grade Choir – Ryan Board, clinician

5/6 Grade Choir - Beth Burch, clinician

6 Grade Orchestra – Kelly Judge, clinician.

7/8 Grade Orchestra – Ed Simon, clinician

HS Orchestra – David Becker, clinician

MS Jazz Band – Michael Sweeney, clinician

HS Jazz Band – Denis DiBlasio, clinician

MS Grade Band – Matt Fredrickson, clinician

HS Band - Frank Wickes, clinician

ST. LOUIS SUBURBAN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2010-11 - cont.

2. MUSIC FESTIVALS:

SOLO/ENSEMBLE FESTIVALS:

Middle and High School levels

LARGE GROUP FESTIVALS

Middle and High School Bands, Orchestras, and Choirs

3. AWARDS/RECOGNITION NIGHT:

On Monday, February 28, 2011 the St. Louis Suburban District along with the St. Louis Metro District sponsored an awards/recognition night at Powell Symphony Hall. Following a concert by the St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra, Certificates of Appreciation were presented to nearly 500 students from the St. Louis Suburban and St. Louis Metro schools. These students were nominated to receive this certificate by their school music teacher.

4. TREASURER REPORT:

Account Balances as of July 31, 2011:

Checking = \$16,857.00

Savings = \$54.00



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MMEA CENTRAL DISTRICT #6

I hope everyone had a great summer and is excited about the 2011-2012 school year.

President – Paul Baur – Camdenton
VP – Linda Krueger – Linn
Sec/Tres – Pam Eldridge – Laquey
VP Band – Mike Fenn – Camdenton
VP Choral – Darlene Patterson – Newburg
VP Jazz – Derek Limback – St. James
VP MS Band – Tom Higgins - Linn
VP MS Vocal – Jason Barlesmeyer – Rolla
VP Elementary – Becky Uffmann – St. James
MCDA Rep – Jean Baker – Owensville
College Rep – Robert Cesario – Rolla

Dates to remember:

August 22 – Fall District Meeting – 5:30 exec board, 6:00pm Dinner – Linn High School

September 26 – Choir Auditions – Newburg

October 11 – Band/Jazz – Camdenton

November 5 – Band Performance – Camdenton

November 8 – Choir Rehearsal/All-State Auditions – Rolla

November 12 – Choir Performance – Waynesville

January 21 – JH/MS Band and HS Jazz Performance – Rolla

February 67 - JH/MS Choir Clinic – TBA

All my best on a great school year!

Paul Baur
Camdenton



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East Central District #7

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I. Fall Executive Meeting

- Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 6:00 at the Festus Ryan's Steakhouse

II. 2011-12 District Event Calendar

- Choir auditions: Mon, Sept. 26, at Hillsboro
- Band & Jazz auditions: Tue, Nov. 1, at Festus
- All-District Band: Sat, Nov. 5, at Sullivan, with clinician Tim Oliver
- All-District JH Band: Sat, Nov. 5, at Sullivan, with clinician Michael Oglesby
- Choir rehearsal: Tue, Nov. 15
- Jazz rehearsal: Fri, Nov. 18
- All-District Choir: Sat, Nov. 19
- Jazz rehearsal: Fri, Dec. 9, at Jefferson College
- All-District HS & JH Jazz: Sat, Dec. 10, at Jefferson College, with clinician Kris Berg
- JH Choir Festival: Sat, Feb. 1

Officers:

President: Chris Auchly, Festus High School; auchly1@yahoo.com, 314-306-0323 cell
 President-elect: will be appointing Ron Sikes to fill vacated office at Sept. Exec. meeting per bylaws.
 Past-president: Linda Huck, Farmington; lahuck@farmington.k12.mo.us,
 High School Band Vice-president: Doug Rice, Union High School; dougrice@union.k12.mo.us, 636-583-2513
 High School Choral Vice-president: Beth Yancey, De Soto High School; yancey.betha@dragon.desoto.k12.mo.us
 High School Jazz Vice-president: Ron Sikes, Jefferson High School; ron_sikes@hotmail.com, 314-221-9935 cell
 Jr. High Band Vice-president: Steve Harms, Fox Jr. High; foxjrband@yahoo.com
 Jr. High Choral Vice-president: Caleb Zustiak, Festus Middle School; czustiak@hotmail.com, 636-524-1517 cell
 Jr. High Jazz Vice-president: Ben Middleton, Seckman High School; middleon@fox.k12.mo.us
 Elementary Vice-president: Amy Smith, Hillsboro; Smith_amy@mail.hillsboro.k12.mo.us
 College/University Vice-president: Laura Vaughan, Jefferson College; lvaughan@jeffco.edu
 Secretary/Treasurer: Allyn Rizzo, North St. Francois County; ARizo@ncsd.k12.mo.us
 Mentoring Chair: Joe Pappas, Jefferson College; joejpm@brick.net, 314-614-5170

East Central District #7 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	September 14, 2010	\$14,856.33
Ending Balance:	January 29, 2011	\$17,991.25

Balances by Fund:

All-District HS Choir	\$7,285.39
All-State Choir	\$ 704.10
All-District HS Band	\$4,184.69
All-District HS Jazz Band	\$ 407.38
All-District JH Band	\$3,881.58
All-District JH Jazz Band	\$ 723.54
All-District JH Choir	\$1,214.23
All-District Elementary	\$ 243.78
Miscellaneous	\$ -.76



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Presidents Report – August 13, 2011 St. Louis Metro District #8 – Larry Johnson

- President: Larry Johnson
- President-elect: Rick Padgett
- Past President: Sister Gail Buckman
- Orchestra VP: Chris Torretta
- H.S. Concert Band VP: Brian Scheller
- High School Jazz Band VP: Rob Babel
- High School Choral VP: Amanda Stegman
- Middle School Concert Band VP: Shannon Crepp
- Middle School Jazz VP: Becky Padgett
- Middle School Choir VP: Michael Herron
- Secretary: Mary Poettker
- Treasurer: Ken Lederle
- Multi-Cultural Chair: Charlie Rose
- University Chair: Gary Brandes
- Webmaster: Ray Benton

News from the District:

This year the Middle School Choir will be commissioning a new piece composed by Greg Gilpin titled Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel. The piece will be performed at the District Choir Concert on Saturday, November 12. Location TBA. The Board is considering adding an Elementary VP position. The Board would like to create a special committee to organize a performance-based opportunity for elementary grade students in the entire Metro District. All interested parties should plan to attend the open Board meeting.

District website: stlmetrodistrict8.org

Last year we used the website to pre-register students for ALL the District bands and choirs. The director's instructions audition requirements, and material continue to be available on this site. On the website, we posted Smart Music files and Mp3s of the audition material for the Middle School. We have finished adding a VP's resource page. This page serves as an archive for programs, minutes and other various resources.

District Dates

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Monday, Sept. 12	Open Board Meeting	Chaminade	7:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 15	Orchestra Auditions	DeSmet	9:00am-Noon
Saturday, Oct. 15	High School Choir Auditions	DeSmet	8:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday, Nov. 1	High School Concert & Jazz Auditions	CBC	Audition 5pm
Saturday, Nov. 5	Middle School Concert & Jazz Band Auditions	Saeger Middle School	Auditions 9am
Friday, Nov. 11	Orchestra Rehearsal & Concert	Zumwalt East	Concert 7:30pm
Saturday, Nov. 12	MS/HS Choir Rehearsal & Concert	TBA	Concert 4pm
Sunday, Nov. 20	MS & HS Final Band Concert	Chaminade	Concert 1pm

District #8 Treasury Balance - \$20,498.96

All other District information will be on them www.stlmetrodistrict8.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Johnson
President: St. Louis Metro District #8



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SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT #9

2010-2012 Board

President – Jason Huneycutt, Nixa
President-Elect – Rocky Long, West Plains
Past-President – Raphael Thompson, Hollister
Secretary – Brian Perkins, Ozark
Treasurer & Tri-M Representative – Cathy Coonis, Seymour
High School Band – Curtis Tipton, Parkview (Springfield)
High School Vocal – Nathan Cornelius, Kickapoo (Springfield)
MCDA All District Coordinator – Kathy Phillips, Republic
MCDA All State Coordinator – Amy Jameson, Ozark
Jazz Band – Jeremy Meyer, Marshfield
Junior High Band – Rick Castens, Marshfield
Junior High Vocal – Chantel Pennington, Fair Grove
Elementary – Bob Abbott, Branson
Webmaster – Craig Finger, Nixa

- The annual fall meeting will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at Springfield Catholic High School in conjunction with the Southwest district. Elections for the 2012-2014 Executive Board will take place. In addition, the meeting will feature brunch, special guest speaker Mark Lawley, district business meetings, and special interest sessions.
- Congratulations to the following three ensembles and their directors who were selected to perform at the 2012 MMEA Convention: Central High School Wind Ensemble - Chris Rohrbaugh, Director; Springfield Chamber Chorus - Jim Davidson, Director; and Marshfield Jr. Jay Singers - Beth Burch, Director
- Craig Finger has been recently appointed to the Webmaster position. He will be working to update the district's website to make it more user-friendly and relevant for members.

Important Upcoming District Dates:

- August 20, 2011 – Combined SC/SW District Meeting/Clinic – Springfield Catholic HS
- September 17, 2011 – District/State Choir (9-12) Auditions – Drury University/Central HS
- November 8, 2011 – District Band/Jazz Band Auditions – Mountain Grove HS
- November 12, 2011 – District Choir Concert – Evangel University
- November 19, 2011 – District Jazz/Jr. High Band Concert – Marshfield JHS
- January 21, 2012 – District Band Concert
- February 4, 2012 – District Elementary/JH Honor Choir Concert – Evangel University

South Central Current Treasury Balance – \$15,590.62



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Southeast District #10

SEMMEA Officers:

President:	Ellen Seyer, Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)
Executive Sec./Treas.	Kim Whitehead, Sikeston
VP Elementary:	Adam Clark, Dexter
VP Vocal 11-12:	Beth St. John, Jackson
VP Vocal 9-10:	Beth St. John, Jackson
VP Vocal JH:	Abe Leach, Sikeston
All-State Choir Coord:	Lisa Lewis, Fredericktown
VP Band 9-12:	Paul Fliege, Jackson
VP Band JH:	Butch Owens, New Madrid
VP Band Jazz:	Scott Rybolt, Dexter
VP Orchestra:	Gay French, Sikeston
VP College:	Buddy White, TRCC
VP College:	Bob Conger, SEMO
Webmaster:	Butch Owens, New Madrid
MSHSAA SE Dist. Music Advisory Committee:	Tom Broussard, Jackson

Treasurer's Report:

Balance – SEMMEA - \$1196.35

District Meeting:

Saturday, November 19 Jackson High School

2011 Fall Calendar:

ALL-DISTRICT CHOIR:	Audition:	9/24	Cape Girardeau
	Performance:	11/12	
BAND:	Audition:	11/1	Jackson
	Performance:	11/19	Jackson



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Southwest District #11

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SLATE OF NOMINEES – to be voted on at the Fall Meeting, Aug. 20, Springfield Catholic HS

President – Michael Oglesby, Webb City
Past President – Anita Tally, Carl Junction
President-Elect – Wes Morton, Nevada
Treasurer – Erin Smith, Carl Junction; Max Akers, McDonald Co.
Secretary – Karen Brownfield, Webb City
HS Band VP – Dan Harbaugh, Mt. Vernon
HS Choral VP – Melanie Soule, Neosho; Tresa Bottles, Seneca
HS Jazz VP – Ryan Churchill, Carl Junction
JH Band VP – Ryan Lovell, Neosho
JH Vocal VP – Lauren Lee, Purdy
Elementary VP – Manda Clark, Sarcoxie
Orchestra VP -
College/University VP –
Webmaster –

Treasurer's Report – Balance as of August 7, 2011: \$12,675.69

Fall Meeting – with South Central District – August 20 at Springfield Catholic HS

Important change to All-District Honor Choir:

Students who are selected for the All-District Honor Choir (and their teachers) will be required to attend a 2-hour rehearsal on either Thursday evening, Oct. 6 or Saturday morning, Oct. 8. Carl Junction High School will host the rehearsals. There will be 8 sectional rehearsals, 1 for each voice part for the 9-10 choir and for the 11-12 choir. All the teachers whose students have been selected for the choir will either direct or accompany a sectional rehearsal. Students who do not attend one of these rehearsals will not be allowed to participate in the All-District Honor Choir.



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Missouri Bandmasters Association

The 43rd MBA Summer Convention was held June 19 – 22, 2011 at the Resort at Port Arrowhead in Osage Beach, Missouri. We had record attendance by our membership at this year's convention, with many outstanding concerts and clinics. New to this year's convention were: a concert band reading session, opportunities for individual technology consultations, and a free brunch/convention finale performance.

Thanks to the MBA Board of Directors for their hard work in making the convention a reality.

We welcome our newest member to the MBA Hall of Fame, Jim Oliver. Jim has had a distinguished career as a music educator in Missouri, and continues to encourage and inspire us all to be better teachers.

Audition material for this year's Missouri All-State Band auditions will be **Set IV**. The conductor for the 2011-12 Missouri All-State Band is Dr. Glenn Price. Dr. Price had served as the Director of Bands at the University of Calgary, and was able to attend the MBA Summer Convention to present two outstanding clinics. We look forward to seeing Dr. Price work with our All State students at the MMEA convention in January! Any questions regarding All State Band should be directed to our All State Coordinator, Diana Williams.

We are happy to announce Denis Swope as the MBA Vice President for 2011-12. Denis has served MBA for several years in the position of Membership Chair, and will be shadowing our All State Coordinator this year in preparation for moving into that position in 2012-13. A new Membership Chair will be appointed within the next month.

Missouri Bandmasters Association will be teaming up with the Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Mu in the 2011 Missouri Bands Together Project to provide support for the Joplin MO Band program, which was devastated in the tornado this past May. Members are encouraged to hold fund raising events in their communities and the Lambda Foundation will be the collecting agent for all monies. All donors will be recognized in Lambda Foundation and MBA publications. More information can be obtained on the MBA website: www.missouribandmasters.org.

The History of Missouri Bands book by Herb Duncan will be published! The book will be available through Amazon. Thanks to all who helped contribute towards the publication of the book. It will be a wonderful resource and piece of history for all in Missouri.

Please encourage band directors in your district to visit the MBA website for ongoing information.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Huck, President
Missouri Bandmasters Association



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Missouri Choral Directors Association

*The **Missouri Choral Directors Association held their Summer Conference July 20-23, 2011** at Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. Over two hundred members attended the conference themed “No Singer Left Behind” which featured six honor choirs with participants of all ages. A highlight of the conference is the Student-ACDA/New Teacher Conference-Within-A-Conference which continues to provide a valuable service to our student leaders and new teachers. Headliners at the convention included Sandra Snow, Ly Tartell, Emily Ellsworth, Connie Drosakis, Rollo Dilworth, Terry Voss, and Stephen Todd. The MCDA Banquet honored the Outstanding District Directors and the Prelude, Opus, Presidential Excellence and the Luther T. Spayde Award Winners.

*The **Missouri All-State Choir Conductor and Clinician will be Dr. Tim Sharp, Executive Director of the American Choral Director’s Association.**

*The **2012 Summer Conference will be July 18-21, 2012** at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City.

*In preparation for the **75th anniversary of MMEA**, the MCDA board has commissioned Missouri native and Mizzou graduate Howard Helvey to write a piece for the 2013 All-State Choir. This commission will be funded entirely through a grant from Missouri Verses and Voices.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Reeves, MCDA President



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Missouri Association for Jazz Education

MOAJE Board Members, 2011-2013

Jeff Melsha, President
Danny Watring, Vice President
Bob Long, Past President
Lori Hutton, Secretary

Dave Dickey, President Elect
Cathy Coonis, Treasurer
Chris Miller, All-State Jazz Coordinator
Garry Anders, MMEA Jazz VP

Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble

Auditions for the Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble will be at Hickman High School on December 3, 2011. Chris Miller will be coordinating the auditions again this year. MOAJE asks that District Jazz VP's stay in communication with him regarding the registration process for eligible students.

The audition materials are listed on the MOAJE website: <http://www.moaje.org/audition.html>

The 2012 Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble clinician is Chip McNeill. Professor McNeill is the Chair of Jazz Studies at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana School of Music. Funding for Mr. McNeill's appearance is made possible by a grant from the Missouri Arts Council and the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education.

Bob Lark, Director of Jazz Studies at DePaul University and the 2011 Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble Director, is writing the MOAJE commission to be premiered at the 2012 MMEA Conference. The commission will not be used as part of the audition for the Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble this year.

Membership

We seek the membership, input, and support of both instrumental and vocal music educators and students. We are also building a strong base of corporate sponsors that support MOAJE.

- ◆ MOAJE sponsors and supports the Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble.
- ◆ MOAJE commissions a selection to be premiered each year by the All-State Jazz Ensemble at MMEA.
- ◆ MOAJE wants to assist MBA and MCDA with their jazz clinicians at the summer conferences.
- ◆ MOAJE provided a student rhythm section for the Missouri All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble that performed at the MCDA Convention in Jefferson City this past July.
- ◆ MOAJE will offer jazz camp scholarships to outstanding musicians at area jazz festivals next Spring.
- ◆ MOAJE sponsors the jam session and reading session at the MMEA Conference each year.
- ◆ MOAJE supports and fosters the growth of jazz education in our schools.



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MMEA Orchestra Vice President Report

Dear MMEA Board Members:

The second orchestra clinician presenting at the 2012 MMEA convention will be Dr. Kirk Moss, Professor and Chairman of the Music Education department at Lawrence University Conservatory of Music and President of the American String Teachers Association. Moss has appeared as a guest conductor, clinician, or adjudicator in over twenty-five states. He has received three ASTA National award citations for Leadership & Merit. He has written for *Teaching Music through Performance in Orchestra— Volumes 2 and 3*, *Journal of String Research*, *American String Teacher*, *Music Educators Journal*, and *The Instrumentalist*. He also completed a four-year term on the Music Educators Journal Editorial Committee for MENC.

Dr. Moss holds a PhD in Music Education, conducting emphasis, from the University of Florida (Gainesville). In 2008, the UF School of Music awarded him their Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award. He received a Master of Music degree, with a cognate in string pedagogy, from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music as a graduate teaching assistant for Gerald Doan and a Bachelor of Music degree, with high distinction, from the University of Michigan under the guidance of Robert Culver. Dr. Moss and his wife, Deb, celebrate over twenty years of marriage. They have three children: Bethany, Luke, and Lydia.

Clinic Information

Beyond Good: Making Your String Program the Best

The best school string programs are designed to be the best. Learn how to be the architect of a first rate orchestra program.

The Best Defense is a Good Offense: String Advocacy, Philosophy, Political Savvy and Lobbying.

Learn strategies and explore resources to protect your orchestra program from budget cuts. In other words, how to prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

Other News:

In collaboration with MoASTA there will be a music reading session.

Congratulations to the following orchestras will be performing at the 2012 convention:

Parkway Central High School – Winifred Crock
Lee's Summit North High School – Joseph Keeney
UMKC Symphony Orchestra – Robert Olson
Parkway Central Middle School – Joseph Bradley
Kirkwood High School – Patrick Jackson

Patience Fleer, MMEA Orchestra Vice President
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Advancing Music Education Chair Aurelia Hartenberger

Clinics for the 2012 MMEA Conference:

"Music Education Advocacy: It's a Marathon, Not a Sprint"

Clinician: Lindsey R. Williams, UMKC

In the current economic setting, music educators may find themselves concerned with not only the vibrancy of their programs, but also its possible survival. We must teach the value of music beyond our classrooms and schools. Therefore, it is vital that we, as music educators, strive to educate not only our students, but parents, administrators, colleagues, and communities of the value of music as an independent area of study. Participants will leave with an understanding of the advocacy process and how they can actively participate in these efforts. Advocacy starts at "home."

"Implications of Brain Research for Teaching and Learning Music"

Clinician: Aurelia Hartenberger, UMSL, Webster Univ, Maryville Univ

Question: If the brain is the organ for learning, then why aren't all educators brain experts? This session addresses the latest science about learning and orchestrating the learning environment with practical strategies and "take aways" for immediate implementation in the music classroom. Memory processing, skill development, and behavior management will be addressed. Teachers of performance classes and general music classes will benefit from this session!



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MENTORING

The Missouri Music Educators Association is developing a statewide mentoring program for all first year music educators in Missouri. The program will pair retired music educators with a past history of successes to serve as mentors and assist the younger educator by being a resource for curriculum ideas, class management, contest preparation, and performance literature. This is available at no cost to your district.

MMEA views recruitment and retention of quality music educators as a vital goal for the future of Fine Arts programs in the state of Missouri. With the mentoring program, MMEA would like to begin the process of developing a support system for the novice music educator to supplement skills covered in the college curriculum as well as practical school knowledge.

The program will be coordinated by Steve Litwiller, MMEA Mentoring Chair and Buddy Hannaford, MMEA Retired Teachers Chair. The mentors and the teachers will be networked by subject, (band, choir, vocal, or general music) grade, and geographic proximity.

If you are interested in a music education mentor assisting in your district fill out the form below.

Feel free to share this letter with building level principals or Human Resource personnel.

Teacher Name _____

Subject (circle all that apply) Band, Orchestra, Choir, General Music

Grades: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Address

city state zip

Contact information:

Work Telephone: _____ Home or Cell (if available) _____

E mail address: _____

Please return this information to:

Steve Litwiller
MMEA Mentoring Chair
110 Lori
Boonville, MO 65233

Or you can send it via email: stevelitwiller@sbcglobal.net



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CMusic In Our Schools Month

NYLAH BEACH, MIOSM CHAIRPERSON

The theme for 2012 MIOSM is the same as last year, MUSIC LASTS A LIFETIME. The World's Largest Concert will be March 8, 2012. By early September all of the information you need to participate in the World's Largest Concert and MIOSM should be up dated on the MENC website, go to events and then the World's Largest Concert or MIOSM for lots of ideas and this years songs. The sheet music may be downloaded courtesy of Hal Leonard Company. There is also instruction for how to enter your group to be featured on the 2012 Video. Last year 2 Mo. schools were selected for the 2011 video, Ott Elementary in Independence, Karen Spalding, director and Salisbury Elementary, Nylah Beach, director.

In January we will have a panel discussion for the MIOSM session, "Beyond the Music Classroom" we hope to have an administrator plus music educators on the panel to stress the importance of informing the public of the many benefits of music education to our students. We know how important and the many benefits of music education but we need to make those outside of music education more aware of music's many benefits.

Especially we need to educate administrators, other teachers, school board members and parents. Share these findings with your administrators and/or school board members or put them in your next concert program:

HIGHER SCORES Students with 4 years or more of arts and music study scored 29 points higher on reading, 22 points higher on math and 29 points higher on writing sections of the SAT College board test. (College Board Sat, 2008 College-Bound Seniors; Total Group Profile Report)

BETTER SKILLS Arts-based learning is known to promote collaboration, creative problem solving, and the ability to apply learning across different disciplines. (Neuroeducation: Learning Arts, and the Brain, Dana Press, 2009)

MORE GRADUATES Schools that have music programs have higher graduation rates than those without programs (90.2% as compared to 72.9%). (Harris Interactive survey of high school principals, Spring 2006)

I will be glad to help anyone get started with ideas for participating in MIOSM.



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TECHNOLOGY REPORT: *Re-vamping the Convention Technology Offerings* *Ray Benton – MMEA Technology Chair*

Major changes and upgrades are planned the 2012 Convention. Here are the highlights:

1. The new *Technology Resource Center* (the newly renovated Redbud Room) will house most of the clinics and other offerings.
2. Twelve clinics will be presented. New sessions this year include two sessions (one for elementary, one for secondary) on Smartboards in the music classroom or rehearsal room.
3. Also new are sessions that will cover a broad range of software, hardware, internet, and free (or next to free) technology solutions for the music educator.
4. Two clinics will be presented in “hands-on” format with provided PC and Mac laptops and participant-owned laptops.
5. The Resource Center will provide over five hours of *Independent Technology Exploration*. Participants may visit the center and explore software and hardware options independently with volunteer “experts” on hand for guidance and to answer questions.
6. Clinicians will include Amy Burns, President of the national organization TI:ME (Technology Institute for Music Educators) and local educators as well as Leigh and Mavis Kallestad, presenters of many sessions in past years, provided by MakeMusic.
7. I am currently exploring corporate sponsorship for Amy Burns who resides in New Jersey. Schillers Audio-Video of St. Louis and Kansas City will also be providing a Smartboard clinician and two Smartboards.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ray Benton'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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RESEARCH CHAIR'S REPORT WENDY SIMS

Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education

The latest issue of the *Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education*, Number 47, was published this spring. See the "Research to Practice" column in the *Missouri School Music Magazine* for short summaries of the articles included in this edition. We also are pleased to provide a new component to the journal beginning with this issue, the list of participants from the 2011 Research Poster Session held at the MMEA Conference. This will help readers across the country (and in several foreign countries) learn about the impressive research activity in the state, including the excellent turnout of poster presenters we have each year from Missouri, and often from Mississippi, Arkansas, and Kansas.

Subscription Information

The *Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education* is published annually. Copies may be obtained by sending \$5.00 (cash, check, or money order, payable to the Missouri Music Educators Association) to Joseph Parisi, *Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education*, University of Missouri – Kansas City, Conservatory of Music and Dance, 5228 Charlotte Street, Kansas City, MO 64110-2229.

Summer Research Symposium

Missouri researchers were represented well at the 2011 Summer Research Symposium held during MENC's Music Education Week in Washington, D.C. in June. Contributing to the symposium as authors and/or co-authors of papers or round-table discussion leaders were Joe Parisi, Charles Robinson, and Lindsey Williams, University of Missouri Kansas City, and Brian Silvey and Wendy Sims, University of Missouri - Columbia.



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TRI-M REPORT

The Tri-M clinic session will be presented by MENC National Tri-M Chair Phil Martin from Litchfield, NH. *Philip K. Martin currently teaches music (Band, Guitar, Music Theory and World Percussion classes) at Campbell High School in Litchfield, NH. Previous to that he taught in the Concord, Londonderry, Gilford and Belmont (NH) schools where he conducted orchestra, jazz band, concert band, chamber and concert choir.*

He served for 10 years as All-State Band Chairperson before being elected as President of the New Hampshire Music Educators Association. From 2001 to 2003 Martin served as the MENC Eastern Division President.

In September of 2005 Martin was named "NH Star Teacher of the Year" by the United States Department of Education for his work in assessment and student achievement. The NH Music Educators Association named him their "2006 Distinguished Educator of the Year".

He was a core member of the task force for the NH Department of Education writing the Frameworks for the Arts in NH. For twelve years he represented NH at the SCASS (State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards) Arts meetings working with Department of Education Arts and Assessment personnel from around the country. Currently, he is the National TRI-M Chair for MENC while concurrently serving as the National Band chairperson for the MENC Band Council.

The title of the session is "TRI-M: Easing My Work Load--Let me count the Ways!" Phil says:

"If you have plenty of time during your work day, can get everything done and still be out the door by 3:30, this session is not for you. If you are home wishing there were more hours in the workday or staying up late doing programs and going in on weekends getting everything organized for "fill in the blank" next event, you are missing out on the best opportunity out there.

Your students, the natural leaders of the music department and probably the school are waiting and willing to assist. In fact, once organized and ready to go, they will surpass your expectations, solve problems, host and organize events, and bring creative solutions with a fresh approach. That is what a TRI-M chapter can do. The best part is your only job is to get them organized, give them some ideas/projects and then step out of the way".

The session will share the latest TRI-M initiatives and include specific projects and goals your TRI-M chapter can get started on. Highlight to include:

New TRI-M website

TRI-M Facebook page

TRI-M Shoutout

Listen to Your Buds program

Interaction with other Honor Societies

The target audience is Tri-M Advisors and those looking to start a Tri-M Chapter in their schools. I anticipate 20 in attendance.

Cathy Coonis, Tri-M Chair



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1. **Sanctioning for music events –**
 - a. Affiliate Presidents – person responsible for sanctioning All-State Auditions will be sent information in August on how to submit the online request.
 - b. District Presidents – you will receive the same information on how to sanction All-District auditions via the MSHSAA website. Get this information to the person responsible for coordinating your all-district auditions. HS/JH must be sanctioned (Auditions only – not the performance).
2. **Music Online Rules Reviews** – window opened on August 1st and will stay open through September 6th. All directors (head, assistant, high school/junior high) must complete the online rules review. See your AD to make sure all teachers names have been listed on the 'Coaches/Directors Roster' on the school area of the MSHSAA website. This is separate from the MSHSAA Festival Manager Program. (See Instructions Below)
3. **MSHSAA State Music Festival Dates:** For 2012 are April 26th-28th on the University of Missouri – Columbia campus. The 2nd floor of Memorial Union North will be unavailable for 18 months after February 1, 2012 due to the renovation project. This may impact the use of the Stotler Rooms as well. We are working with the University to secure the loss of potentially 9 rooms.
4. **Music Advisory Summary of Recommendations** – 3 recommendations; all approved. These are covered in the Online Rules Review.
5. **Fall Rule Book Mailing:** Shipped via UPS on July 27th. Each school registered for music should have received an envelope. If you have not please contact your school athletic administrator.

MSHSAA ONLINE RULES REVIEWS

All coaches and directors (head, assistant, high school and junior high) who are registered with MSHSAA must complete the online rules review. Please follow the steps below to access the online rules review.

1. **Before you begin, please confirm with your athletic director that your name has been entered on the schools 'coaches and directors' roster.** For music activities, this is separate from the MSHSAA Festival Manager Program. You will **not** be able to access anything until this task has been completed.
2. Go to www.mshsaa.org and select the '**Schools**' tab.
3. Type in your school's name. Select the '**sign in**' link. You will also be asked to enter your email address and password. If this is the first time that you have logged onto the school tab you will need to select the '**forgot my password**' link. An automated email will be sent to the email addressed from No-Reply@mshsaa.org. This email may show up in your **junk** folder as some email systems may view this as spam. If you cannot find the email you will need to contact our office and anyone on staff can reset your password. At this point you can change your password; edit information or continue. When you are ready select '**continue**'. The password must contain at least one number and one symbol (i.e. autumn1*).
4. Select the link "**online rules review**" located under the heading '**Education**'. Please double check that your school name appears in **large red letters** at the top of the page.
5. The rules review should appear and you should be able to advance through the review.

The deadline to complete the online rules review is **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th**. After September 6th a \$50 late fee will be assessed to the school for any director who has not completed this requirement. If you have any questions please call our office at 573-875-4880.



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EDITOR'S NOTES

Proofreading of fall articles is underway at this writing. The magazine will be ready to go to the printer by the time of this meeting.

Thank you to the many of you who meet the deadline issue after issue. You make the editor's and proofreader's jobs so much easier. Three more to go!

Dee Lewis



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HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The MMEA ARCHIVES are stored in the listening library at the Utt Music Building on the campus of the University of Central Missouri. Carla Maltas has assisted a great deal in sorting and reorganizing the materials. Convention/Conference schedules from each year are now in one file for quick reference and performance programs are accessible by year. (These were sorted down to single copies and duplicates were removed.)

The general approach (as opposed to something like the Mid-West Clinic, which more or less exists for the event itself) is to divide the activities of the Workshop /Conference event and the history of the Association.

Other than the concert programs provided by the 'cookbooks' there are no performance programs collected for 2000 to the present, only the CD/DVD performance recordings. MSM issues run up to about 1990 but I suspect that these will be easy to bring up-to date.

We will attempt to begin scanning much of the materials to save electronically. Carla Maltas has suggested a \$250.00 'honorarium' to hire a UCM student to scan documents and digitally transfer audio LPs, cassettes and reel tapes. This could be done during the fall semester. (Of course, it would be a C-MENC member....)

Minutes from MMEA district meetings, MMEA and MENC membership numbers, and contributed pieces (such as Carroll Lewis' symphony and a band piece) may have a better home elsewhere and suggestions are welcome.

PUT CLAUDE IN THE HALL can always use a plug with your state representative. I have corresponded with the speaker's office, sent the petition, and encouraged others to make contact.

Marvin Manring, Historian



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RETIRED MEMBERS REPORT

At this time there is no report from Retired Members.

Respectfully Submitted,

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