



Missouri Music Educators Association

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

In less than three short weeks we will be gathering for the MMEA 83rd Annual In-Service Workshop/Conference. Our conference theme is ***Finding Joy! The Power of Music!*** While we wish we could be together in person we are grateful for technology that allows us to meet virtually. The information below should help you prepare for our conference.

1. We are using the Zoom platform for all of our sessions. For those of you who have never used Zoom here is a link to their highly informative training videos: [Training Videos](#) Here is a link to their support articles: [Articles](#) If you would rather hear from one of our own here is a tutorial prepared by MMEA Band VP Chelsea Silvermintz: [Zoom Tutorial](#)
2. For the best experience you may wish to download the Zoom app. It gives you a few more options than running it through a browser. Be sure to update your software and browser to the most recent version. [Download information.](#)
3. We will be recording as many sessions as our clinicians will allow. Your paid registration of \$25 will allow you to access those recordings at a later date. I hope to have those available by February 13.
4. I need questions for our session on Wednesday, February 3 with world-renowned Eric Whitacre. Now is your chance! Please send your questions to president@mmea.net.
5. For our retired members: Please click on the link for a special message from our Retired Chair Buddy Hannaford. [Retired](#)
6. Voting begins tomorrow for our NAFME Southwest Division Presidential Election. Please make your voice heard! You should receive communication shortly from NAFME about how to vote.
7. Finally, room reservations for the 84th MMEA Annual In-Service Workshop/Conference may be made starting February 10th at 8:00am. Due to the winter season and ongoing pandemic the Tan Tar A Conference Center asks that we use the link rather than calling, as they are experiencing lengthy wait times. Link: [MMEA 2022](#)

Once again, I want to thank the MMEA Board of Directors for their herculean efforts to bring such high-quality clinicians and sessions to our virtual conference. We look forward to a time of growth, connection, and renewal.

Joyfully,

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