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Area	Day	Date	Title	Presenter / Presider	
All-State Concert	TUES	Jan 26	***MMEA All-State Children's Choir***	Sandy	Knudson
Early Childhood/Elem	TUES	Jan 26	*Pop Twist: Integrating Pop Songs into Folk Dances*	Shelby	McCoy
Early Childhood/Elem	TUES	Jan 26	*4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade...OH MY!*	Renee	Schwab
Early Childhood/Elem	TUES	Jan 26	*Community Folk Dance*	Shelby	McCoy
Early Childhood/Elem	TUES	Jan 26	*Choir Up! Practical Strategies to Connect and Engage Your Choral Community*	Bethany	Main
Early Childhood/Elem	TUES	Jan 26	*Motown, Hip Hop, Bubblegum or Pop - What's Your Hook?*	Amy	Miller
General Music	TUES	Jan 26	*Motivated Musicians: Fostering Engagement Through Choice and Creativity*	Alexis	Bell
General Music	TUES	Jan 26	*Read It, Sing It, Play It: Musical Story Adventures*	Melody	Brooks
General Music - Concert	TUES	Jan 26	*Prairie Branch Elementary School*	Chrissy	Mickelson
Quick Take: Early Childhood/Elem	TUES	Jan 26	*QT: Inspiring Creativity through the Power of STEAM*	Cynthia	Phelps
Retired	TUES	Jan 26	***Retired Members Coffee #1***	Paul	Baur
Mentoring	T/W	Jan 26&27	*ELEMENTARY BREAKOUT*	Alisha and Paul	Baur
Advocacy	WED	Jan 27	*High Functioning Autism in Everyday Life and Classroom Management*	Patrick	Dell
All-Collegiate Concert	WED	Jan 27	***MMEA All-Collegiate Jazz***	Joseph	Jefferson
All-State Concert	WED	Jan 27	***MMEA All-State Collective Ensemble***	Allison	Davis
Band, K-12	WED	Jan 27	*Building Resiliency in Music Classes: What the Research Says and What to Do Monday Morning*	Colin	Hunt
Choral, K-12	WED	Jan 27	*Creative Storytelling Through Dynamic Concert Programming*	Alyson	Moore
College/University	WED	Jan 27	*Jazz Ensemble Development: Tools for Growth and Excellence*	Joseph	Jefferson
Early Childhood/Elem	WED	Jan 27	*Puppet Power - Bring Your Classroom to Life!*	David	Row
Early Childhood/Elem	WED	Jan 27	*Small Steps – Avenues for Improvisation*	David	Row
Early Childhood/Elem	WED	Jan 27	*Tuneful Tooting: Teaching Recorder without Losing Your Mind*	David	Row
Elementary - Concert	WED	Jan 27	***Horizon Elementary School***	Tiffany	Ketterman
Elementary - Concert	WED	Jan 27	***Purdy Elementary School***	Christina	Harmon
Mentoring	WED	Jan 27	*What Do We Do Now?*	Alisha and Paul	Baur
MMEA Keynote	WED	Jan 27	*Propelled by joy: How accomplishment of meaningful goals contributes to personal agency, efficacy, and well-being*	Dr. Bob	Duke
MMEA Exec	WED	Jan 27	*MMEA Welcome Reception*	Chelsea	Silvermintz
Quick Take: Early Childhood/Elem	WED	Jan 27	*QT: Elementary / General Music MMEA Submission Open Session*	Krystal Rasmussen	Shawn Harrel
Technology	WED	Jan 27	*Wellness Meets Technology: Work Smarter, Log Off Sooner—Practical AI for Overworked Music Educators*	James	McKay
Mentoring	WED/TH	Jan 27&28	*ORCHESTRA BREAKOUT*	Alisha and Paul	Baur
Mentoring	WED/TH	Jan 27&28	*BAND BREAKOUT*	Alisha and Paul	Baur
Advocacy	TH	Jan 28	*The Matt & Susie Show: A Model for Balancing Career & Family*	Matt and Susie	Harloff
Advocacy	TH	Jan 28	*Demanding Excellence in Title I Schools*	Noah	Phillips
Advocacy	TH	Jan 28	*Embracing Diversity and Expanding our Programming Options: Latin American Music for Young Wind Bands*	Rubén	Darío Gómez
Band	TH	Jan 28	*Puzzle Pieces in Percussion: Small Fixes with Huge Impacts*	Brett Morris	Dalton Haberman
Band	TH	Jan 28	*Where Movement Meets Music*	Matt and Susie	Harloff
Band - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Carver Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Band***	Gabriel	Fleetwood
Band - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Norborne High School Band***	Daniel	Long
Band - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Central High School Wind Ensemble***	Stacey	O'Neal
Band - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Kickapoo Wind Ensemble***	Aaron	Scriven
Band - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***University of Missouri Wind Ensemble***	Brian	Silvey
Choir - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Nixa Junior High Varsity Treble Choir***	Blake	Richter
Choir - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Blue Devil Chamber Singers***	Nadia	Maddex
Choir - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Blue Springs South Chamber Choir***	Jason	Bean
Choir - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Missouri State University Women's Chorus***	Erin	Plisco
Choral	TH	Jan 28	*What They Didn't Teach Us: Practical Sight-Reading Strategies for the Choral Classroom*	Kacey	Kennedy
Choral	TH	Jan 28	*Beyond "Use More Support": Helping Singers Connect Breath, Body, and Phrase*	Bethany	Worrell
Choir	TH	Jan 28	*8:10 PM to Penn Station: Connections, Choral Music Education, and the Next 40 Years*	John	Irving
College/University	TH	Jan 28	***Step Sing***	Chelsea	Silvermintz
General Music	TH	Jan 28	*A NUVO Way to Introduce Band in Grades 4-5*	Susan	Martinez
General Music	TH	Jan 28	*Own the Stage: Leveling Up Stage Presence Through Connection and Confidence*	Allison	Davis
Jazz	TH	Jan 28	*Rhythm Section Success*	Tony	DiPasquale
Jazz	TH	Jan 28	*Jazz Reading Session*	Aaron	Lehde
Jazz - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Clayton High School Jazz Choir***	Brian	Parrish
Jazz - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Spartan Jazz Ensemble***	Nathan	Griffin
MBA	TH	Jan 28	*MBA Meet the All-State Conductor*	Peter	Boonshaft
MCDA	TH	Jan 28	*MCDA Meet the All-State Conductor*	Pearl	Shangkuan
MMEA	TH	Jan 29	*Practice makes, better. Practice makes worse. Practice does nothing at all.*	Bob	Duke
MMEA	TH	Jan 30	*Eleven years of piano and I can't get a date: The social value of what we learn*	Bob	Duke
MOASTA	TH	Jan 28	*MOASTA Meet the All-State Conductor*	Bruce	Walker
NAfME-C	TH	Jan 28	*NAfME-C Business Meeting*	Rene	Spencer
NAfME-C	TH	Jan 28	***Mindful Musicianship: Movement Practices for Conductors and Teachers***	Jennifer	Sengin
Orchestra - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Discovery Middle School Orchestra***	Marie	Coleman
Orchestra - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Staley High School Falcon Philharmonia***	James	Freise
Orchestra - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***Marquette High School Symphonic Orchestra***	Patrick	Ordway
Orchestra - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***University Symphony Orchestra***	John	McKeever
Small Ensemble - Concert	TH	Jan 28	***UMKC Saxophone Ensemble***	Dawson	Coleman
Technology	TH	Jan 28	*Less Admin, More Music: Using AI to Reclaim Teaching Time*	Raymond	Linville
Tri-M	TH	Jan 28	*DESE Fine Arts Graduation Seal*	Kendra	Franks
Orchestra	TH	Jan 28	*Easy Orchestral Repairs for the Classroom*	Chris	Clark
SMTE	TH	Jan 28	*At a breaking point: Improving Mental Health in Music Education*	Aaron	Wacker
Mentoring	WED/FRI	Jan 27&29	*K-12 BREAKOUT*	Alisha and Paul	Baur
Mentoring	WED/FRI	Jan 27&29	*CHOIR BREAKOUT*	Alisha and Paul	Baur
Advocacy	FRI	Jan 29	*Supporting New and Early Career Music Teachers: An Opportunity to Learn, Listen to Each Other, as well as Connect in Relation to the Work of the MTPAC*	Cecil	Adderley
SMTE	FRI	Jan 29	*The Blueprint for Strengthening Music Teacher Education and the impact on the Collegiate Teaching Candidate*	Cecil	Adderley
Advocacy	FRI	Jan 29	*Frontloading Self-Care: Nourishing a Sustainable Career*	Rachel	Dirks
Band	FRI	Jan 29	*Strategies for Developing Inclusive and Effective Rehearsal Atmosphere*	Nicholas	Balla
Band	FRI	Jan 29	*Building Better Low Brass: Recruiting, Retaining, & Refining the Back Row*	Kelly	O'Bryant
Band - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Fort Zumwalt North Middle School Eighth Grade Concert Band***	Patrick	Stewart
Band - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Bourbon High School Concert Band***	Jordan	White
Band - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***St. Clair High School Concert Band***	Tim	Karth
Band - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Fort Zumwalt North Wind Ensemble***	Matt	Schultz

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Band - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Northwest Missouri State University Wind Symphony***	Katy	Strickland
Choir - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Willard Middle School Tiger Tones***	Spencer	Fleury
Choir - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Eldon Chamber Choir***	Anna	Horn
Choir - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Francis Howell North Bella Voce***	Jennifer	Oncken
Choir - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Raymore-Peculiar High School Chamber Singers***	Stephen	Rew
Choir - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Vocal Standard***	Robert	Mance
Choir - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Missouri State University Chorale***	Cameron	LaBarr
Choral	FRI	Jan 29	*Choral Reading Session*	Susan	LaBarr
Choral	FRI	Jan 29	*In Harmony: Director/Administrator/Counselor Collaboration for Sustainable Music Program Growth*	Jazz	Rucker
College/University	FRI	Jan 29	***The Seven Ears: Rehearsal Techniques for Comprehensive Musicianship***	Corey	Seapy
General Music	FRI	Jan 29	*Limitless Teaching with Limited Resources: Achieving Success in Rural and Urban Classrooms*	Jason	Finnels
Jazz - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Mineral Area College Kicks Band***	Austin	Sikes
MMEA Exec	FRI	Jan 29	*MMEA Members Mixer*	Chelsea	Silvermintz
MOAJE	FRI	Jan 29	*MOAJE Meet the All-State Conductor*	Bethany	Robinson
MSHSAA	FRI	Jan 29	*MSHSAA Large Group Sight Reading Rules and Procedure Changes*	James	Melton
NAfME-C	TH	Jan 28	*Leave Work at Work: Practical Strategies for a Sustainable Music Teaching Career*	Christian	Noon
Orchestra	FRI	Jan 29	*Teaching Empathy Through Ensemble*	Yi-Ping	Chen
Orchestra	FRI	Jan 29	*MoASTA Reading Session*	Aimee	Veile
Orchestra - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Parkway West High School Symphonic Orchestra***	Ed	Sandheinrich
Research	FRI	Jan 29	***Poster Session***	Wendy	Sims
Retired	FRI	Jan 29	***Retired Members Coffee #2***	Paul	Baur
Small Ensemble - Concert	FRI	Jan 29	***Truman High School Percussion Ensemble***	Jeremy	Meyer
Technology	FRI	Jan 29	*Fine-Tuning Your Social Media Strategy as a Fine Arts Program*	Dylan and Marshall	Noble
Technology	FRI	Jan 29	*Beyond the Tuner: Accessibility and Differentiated Learning with TonalEnergy in the Music Classroom*	Adam	Chitta
Technology	FRI	Jan 29	*Awards Ceremony for the Electronic Music Composition Contest*	Eric	Veile
MMEA	SAT	Jan 30	*KEYNOTE - NAfME President*	Cecil	Adderley
All-State Concert	SAT	Jan 30	***All-State Orchestra***	Bruce	Walker
All-State Concert	SAT	Jan 30	***All-State Jazz***	Bethany	Robinson
All-State Concert	SAT	Jan 30	***All-State Choir***	Pearl	Shangkuan
All-State Concert	SAT	Jan 30	***All-State Band***	Peter	Boonshaft
Band	SAT	Jan 30	*It Was Like That When I Opened the Case!*	Jennifer	Galloway
Jazz	SAT	Jan 30	*Easy Approaches to Jazz Improvisation*	Chris	Rohrbaugh
Orchestra	SAT	Jan 30	*Bas-ics for the Beginning Bass-ist*	Patrick	Jackson