**Missouri Bandmasters Association**

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Summer Convention

The 53rd Annual MBA Summer Convention was filled with terrific clinics, concerts, and opportunities to learn from one another. Thank you to our clinicians who generously shared their expertise before, during, and after their clinics. It was energizing to know that young and veteran colleagues were taking advantage of the opportunity to visit one-on-one with **i**nternationally known clinicians. We would like to thank MAAE for their contribution to the convention, which specifically Dr. Arris Golden and Tiffany Hitz clinics. There clinics brought passion for discovering composers from underrepresented backgrounds and developing a growth mindset in the band room. Plans are already underway for the 54th – if you have any suggestions for what you would like to see included, please let me or a board member know. Please clear your calendar and plan to attend June 18-21, 2023, at Margaritaville Lake Resort!

MBA Hall of Fame Inductee 22

Congratulations to Joe Pappas who was inducted into the Missouri Bandmasters Hall of Fame at the 2022 Summer Convention. The influence Mr. Pappas on the band community has been tremendous. He led great band programs until retirement and post retirement he has helped fund Young Teacher Grants, helped with our kid’s fishing derby, and been a strong member of MBA. Joe graciously accepted the award with his son in attendance.

All-State Band

Auditions for the Missouri All-State Band will use Set 3 of the materials. Scale requirements are posted on the MBA website and this format should be used by all students auditioning for the All-State Band. Online Pre-Registration Deadline will be Tuesday, November 22. Auditions will be held Saturday, December 3 at Hickman High School in Columbia, Missouri. Remember to check the MBA website and Facebook for these details and updates.

2023 All-State Band Conductor: Dr. Jamie Nix, Director of Wind Ensemble Activities, Columbus State

University

2024 All-State Band Conductor: Colonel Don Schofield, United State Air Force Band

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Future Events

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 -- Deadline ASB Online Pre-Registration (11:59 p.m.)

Saturday, December 3, 2022 -- All-State Band Auditions, Columbia Hickman High School

June 18-21, 2023 – 54th Annual Summer Convention, Margaritaville Lake Resort