

WMEA State Music Conference 2019 – Schedule-at-a-Glance

Tentative Schedule – changes in session, location, or time are possible prior to the Conference

Sunday 1/20
 2:00 PM Executive Board Meeting – Kelly Walsh High School – Room 2344
 2:00 – 6:00 PM Conference Registration – Kelly Walsh High School Lobby
 7:00 PM Opening Night Concert – Highland Park Community Church – Ticket Required

Monday 1/21

BAND	CHOIR	STRINGS	ELEMENTARY	COLL/JAZZ	IN-Ova/TECH
Monday 8:15- 9:15 AM Clinic Sessions					
Aric Hageman Band Interest Session <i>Choir Room</i>	David Branson & Steve Grussendorf Developing Student Musicianship Through Rehearsal Practice! <i>Room 2342</i>	Ed Sprunger Developing Musicianship <i>Room 2307</i>	Thom Borden Treasures of Literacy: Using Children's Literature to Address Music Concepts <i>Band Room</i>	Dr. Crystal Sieger Mentoring Novice & Student Music Teachers <i>Room 2344</i>	Mike Christiansen Beginning Composition & Improvisation for Class Guitar <i>Room 2302</i>

Monday 9:30 AM - Keynote Address

Frank Tracz **"Dealing with Generation Y"** **Room: Auditorium**

Monday 10:45- 11:45 AM Clinic Sessions

Boston Brass Rewired <i>Choir Room</i>	Dr. Nicole Lamartine Real Time Rehearsal <i>Room 2342</i>	Amy Lenell Ledwith Bringing Irish Music To Your Students <i>Room 2307</i>	Thom Borden Elementary Singing Games and Play Parties <i>Band Room</i>	EXHIBITS	Jeff Troxel & NWC Jazz Guitar Ensemble Contemporary Guitar Ensemble <i>Room 2302</i>
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12:00 PM - Elementary Luncheon - Holiday Inn McMurray Park

Monday 1:15 – 2:15 PM Clinic Sessions

Boston Brass Breathing Gym <i>Choir Room</i>	EXHIBITS	Ed Sprunger Finger! Bow! Go! <i>Room 2307</i>	Thom Borden What's in your B-A-G? <i>Band Room</i>	Amanda Taylor Vocal Jazz Reading Session <i>Room 2344</i>	Mike Christiansen Developing the Successful Guitar Class <i>Room 2302</i>
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Monday 2:30 – 3:30 PM Clinic Sessions

EXHIBITS	Z. Randall Stroope Practical Medicine for Pitch Irregularity <i>Room 2342</i>	Ed Sprunger Mastering the Violin Fingerboard: Playing in Position & Shifting <i>Room 2307</i>	Thom Borden Big Steps for Little People: A Collection of American and World Folk Dances <i>Band Room</i>	Dr. Ben Markley Jazz Combo Concepts <i>Choir Room</i>	Paul Searcey Sound Systems for Dummies <i>Room 2302</i>
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Monday 3:45 – 4:45 PM Clinic Sessions

Frank Tracz Leadership Secrets <i>Room 2344</i>	Z. Randall Stroope Teaching Head Voice to Young Men <i>Room 2342</i>	Sarah McCoy Strings Reading Session <i>Room 2307</i>	Thom Borden Pathways to Progress <i>Band Room</i>	Mike Christiansen Jazz Band Guitar <i>Choir Room</i>	Eric Richards A Crosscultural Collaboration for Jazz Orchestra <i>Room 2302</i>
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6:00 PM UW Reception

7:00 PM - WMEA Banquet at the Ramkota Hotel

After the Banquet – Elementary After Hours led by Michael Jaycox

TUESDAY 1/22*Tentative Schedule – changes in session, location, or time are possible prior to the Conference.*

BAND	CHOIR	STRINGS	ELEMENTARY	JAZZ	IN-OVATIONS
Tuesday 8:15 – 9:15 AM Clinic Sessions					
Frank Tracz Recruit and Retain <i>Room 2344</i>	Z. Randall Stroope Engage, Educate, Empower <i>Room 2342</i>	EXHIBITS	Michael Jaycox Elementary/Middle School Choir Reading Session <i>Band Room</i>	Gino Hernandez WJE Interest Session <i>Choir Room</i>	Dr. Jennifer Mellizo World Music Pedagogy <i>Room 2302</i>

Tuesday 9:30 – 10:30 AM Clinic Sessions					
Frank Tracz Classroom/ Rehearsal Management Secrets <i>Room 2344</i>	Larry Munari ACDA Interest Session <i>Room 2342</i>	Ed Sprunger Planned, Unplanned, and Indirect Teaching <i>Room 2307</i>	EXHIBITS	Nick Simons Jazz Band Reading Session <i>Choir Room</i>	Dr. Crystal Sieger Culturally Responsive Teaching in Music Education <i>Room 2302</i>

Tuesday 10:45 – 11:45 AM Clinic Sessions					
Richard Zigweid & Dr. Bob Belser Band Reading Session <i>Choir Room</i>	Larry Munari ACDA Choral Reading Session <i>Room 2342</i>	Ed Sprunger When Learning and Teaching Becomes Difficult <i>Room 2307</i>	Monica Huntington Captivating Centers that Celebrate Curriculum <i>Band Room</i>	Dr. Ben Markley Beginning Jazz Improvisation: Use your EARS! <i>Room 2344</i>	Dr. Robert Rumbolz Vocal Jazz Live Sound: Tips and Tricks <i>Room 2302</i>

LUNCH BREAK 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Tuesday 1:15 – 2:15 PM Clinic Sessions					
Frank Tracz Keep Your Focus <i>Room 2344</i>	Z. Randall Stroope Innovative Programming <i>Room 2342</i>	Sarah McCoy ASTA Interest Session <i>Room 2307</i>	Dr. Tiger Robison James Eldreth Jazz in the Elementary Classroom <i>Band Room</i>	Katrina Rooney & KWHS Jazz Choir Vocal Jazz Performance: Interpreting the Chart <i>Choir Room</i>	EXHIBITS

Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM**WMEA GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Auditorium**Featured Performance by the *Boreas Trio* from Casper College**Tuesday 3:45 – 4:30 PM DISTRICT MEETINGS**Northeast – Choir Room
South Big Horn – Room 2342Southwest – Room 2307
North Platte – Band RoomNorth Big Horn – Room 2344
Southeast – 2302**Tuesday 7:00 PM****All-State GALA CONCERT – Highland Park Community Church***Band – Orchestra – Choir*

Conference Badge or Ticket (\$5.00) Required