Convention Clinics

This is a partial list of Clinics. Check the website for a complete list and updated schedule.

2012 Highlights

TBA Featured Clinician: Kevin Sedatole

Michigan State University

TBA Featured Composer: Johan de Meij

Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser

Marching Clinic Kim Shuttlesworth and Bowie HS Band

Creating Excellence in Your Marching Winds

Bob Chreste, Cedar Park HS and Carolina Crown

Colorguard Clinic

Stephen Howard and Bowie HS Colorguard

Drumline Clinic

Ryan Thomas and Bowie HS Drumline

Fred Allen Teaching Your Band to be Musical

Pioneer Legends of West Texas Dr. Gary Garner, Dr. Charles Trayler, Cody Myers - moderator

How to Teach Woodwinds if I Can't Play Them Greg Countryman

"That Sound" and How to Get It David Brandon

Check Points for Teaching Beginners Marion West

You CAN Be Successful in an Urban Band Setting Ormide Armstrong & Tom Woody Trumpet Fundamentals: A Comprehensive Guide to Starting Them Right and Keeping Them Right Will Strieder

Doing More with Less Gabe Musella, Jim Rhodes

Efficient Teaching Through Effective Planning Bob Chreste, Evan Vandoren

Legal Concerns for Band Directors Holly Wardell - attorney

The Region Band Clinician: Strategies For Success! William Owens

Clarinet 101 Christopher Ayre

Recruiting and Retention Martin Nelson, Nathan Cooley, Jason Tucker

Jazz Band with Limited Instrumentation, Plus Easy Chord Identification and Improvisation Suggestions Ronnie Rios

Defending the Best Michael Cesario

Effective Use of Electronics in the Front Ensemble John Brennan and Plano East Front Ensemble

Natural Selection - Making Mallet and Stick Selection Easy Jim Bailey

Smartmusic: Preparing Students To Rehearse More Efficiently Asa Burk

The A, B, Cs of a Healthy Band Program Jon Locke

Musicianship In Middle School Band? Yeah, Right! Larry Clark

The Inside Story: A Composer's Perspective On His Music Robert Sheldon The First Lesson: Teaching the Beginner Trombone Student Jon Bohls

Developing a Student Leadership Program that Works for YOU Fran Kick

Methods and Strategies for a Winning Marching Band Jim Jones, George Little, Steven Moore, Ronnie Touchstone, Larry Ward

Clinicians: What Are They Good For? (Come to this Clinic to Find Out.) Merlin Patterson, Randy Vaughn

Insuring a Successful Region Band Experience Cindy Lansford, Ryan Johnstone, Taylor White

Placing the Right Kids on Oboe and Bassoon Sally Bohls, Jennifer Auerbach

Better Fundamentals Through Body Mapping Kimberly Clark

Developing The Sound and The Language of Jazz Horace Alexander Young

Mythbusters: Taking the Guessing Game out of UIL Marching Contest Rules Richard Floyd, George Strickland, Scott Coulson

Creating A Culture of Success As a Young Teacher William Pitts

Using The Coordinate System To Teach And Clean Marching Band Drill Design Mitch Rogers

Recording & Playback In The Band Rehearsal: How, When, And Why Russell Gavin

Jazz Rehearsal Game Plan Dean Sorenson

Making Music Amidst the Madness: Rediscovering Our Musical Self Milton Allen