

TBA News

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Congratulations on completing another successful school year. Thank you for the positive impact you have daily on your band students!

Register before July 1 for the TBA Convention/Clinic to take advantage of the discounted Pre-registration rates. The dates for the convention are July 25-27. Once you view our schedule printed on pages 8-16, I am sure you will agree that this is one year you cannot afford to miss!

NEW THIS YEAR! Our Exhibit Hall will be open on Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in addition to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We have exclusive Exhibit Hall hours built into your schedule each day. Please make time to visit with our exhibitors! Their continued support is necessary for us to provide you with the type of convention you now enjoy. Exhibitors make decisions for future years based on the traffic they see in the hall this summer. We need YOUR HELP to show our exhibitors how much you appreciate their presence at the TBA Convention/Clinic.

Please note two new and exciting opportunities this year. Conn-Selmer, Inc. is offering a Grant Writing workshop for music educators. This was offered at The Midwest Clinic and was very helpful to attendees. If you are looking for “free” money to support your program, you will want to take advantage of this opportunity.

This year Perform America, TBA's Premier Sponsor, is offering the Art of Rehearsing and Conducting Workshop on Thursday, July 26. Featured Clinician Jerry Junkin and Kerry Taylor will be clinicians using the Westlake HS Band as the demonstration group. ***The workshop is for conductors who pre-registered with Perform America BUT all TBA attendees are invited to attend and observe any time during the clinic (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday).***

Thank you for choosing to attend the 72nd annual TBA Convention/Clinic! I know with marching band responsibilities your summer schedule is very busy. Even if you begin marching band in July, take two days out of your schedule to attend the convention and you will return energized with new ideas which will benefit your students. See you in July!

