MSBOA DISTRICT 10 President's Report
Winter 2023 - January 16, 2023 Beltline Bar

Events/Deadlines

Thurs -Sat Jan 19-21 Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids
https://michiganmusicconference.org/. Can register on site or online.

STATE MSBOA Winter General Membership Meeting Friday, January 20 at 12:00 p.m in the Ambassador Ballroom, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

> Decisions are made at these meetings by those who attend. Must be present to vote.
> D10 Emeritus/Honorary Members will be recognized at this meeting.

MMC Performances or Sessions by District 10 members. We are VERY WELL represented!!!!

Fri Jan 20 8:00 am Jenison High School Symphony Orchestra PERFORMANCE DeVos Hall. Congrats to Dan Scott and students for being selected as a featured performance.

Thurs Jan 19 1-3:00 pm - Adam Davis (Hudsonville) session titled "Make and Take Session - Create Portfolios, Hyperdocs, Playlists, and More"

Fri Jan 20 8:00 am Kate Bredwell (Lowell) session title "Clarinet 101" Tips and Tricks to make your clarinets sound better

Fri Jan 20 9:00 am - Rebecca Kilgore (Rockford) demo clinic " We have the notes and rhythms, now what? How to take your ensemble to the next level."

Fri Jan 20 9:00 am - Maureen Ross (retired from D10 Grandville) session titled "No Jazz Chops? I Got You. Tips for getting a jazz program started in your school"

Fri Jan 20 10:00 am - Greg Wells (Northview) demo clinic "Practical Wats to Mature the Sounf of Your Jazz Ensembles"

Fri Jan 20 2:00 pm - Adam Davis (Hudsonville) session titled "Make Your Life Easier and More Effective with Add-ons and Extensions"

Sat Jan 21 10:00 am - Michelle Benjamin (Forest Hills) session titled "Mindfulness for Beginning Band" Realistic and useful techniques to focus students on their learning

Sat Jan 21 11:00 am - Adam Davis (Hudsonville) session titled "Do you "Mail Merge"?; How to Mail Merge in Google Apps

Sat Jan 21 1:00 pm - Sara Jager (Hudsonville Christian) session titled "30 tunes in 30 Minutes: Exploring string repertoire for elementary through high school string orchestras. Demonstrating new music, favorites, and the oldies but goodies.

Tues. Jan 31 STATE JAZZ FESTIVAL Registration Deadline
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iHgWMtxI9ydPa0NehnF-X_D9HePUYoC9CXwTPPdae2o/edit?usp=sharing

Tues, Jan 31 District X JAZZ FESTIVAL Application Due Date

Clinic/Festival Date: Thursday, March 9, 2023 Clinic Sites: Caledonia H.S./Northview HS

Clinic Fee: $125 Late Entry Deadline: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 LATE FEE is $50/ensemble

Application/Registration link: https://forms.gle/NW2L21YmJoS3pXD96

Please complete the online form and mail a check for $125 (payable to: MSBOA District 10) to:

MSBOA District 10 Jazz Clinic/Festival Northview High School Attn: Greg Wells

4451 Hunsberger Ave. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525

The invoice for those that need it, is linked here

2023 Jazz Festival/Clinic Online Receipt

Old Business

1. **Calendar** D10 Calendar 2022-23
    a. Calendars for this and future years are posted on our D10 website under the Calendar link - don't forget to **scroll down!!** :)

2. **Commission Projects**
    a. Nichole Bier has offered to lead this committee.
    b. If interested, fill out the google form
    c. Meetings will start this summer
    d. Complete this Google Form if interested in being on this committee D10 Commission Projects Committee

3. **Implicit Bias Training must be done this year or Adjudicators name will NOT be on the list in May 2023.**
    a. **Michigan Music Conference** *You must fill out this form even if you are registered for the conference.* We must have materials ready and a count for our presenters. **You can not just simply show up to the session. Please fill out the form here if you plan to complete the Implicit Bias Training at the Conference.**This session will take place in person at the Michigan Music Conference at 8:00 a.m. in the Pearl Room. The training will last approximately 90 minutes. **You must be registered for the Conference to attend this session.**

i. **SIGN UP:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-48KfGFFXb1eZ_NN-nQFGTsXwHC1SArUR1g_NE2jyHA929g/viewform

b. **Other Virtual Opportunities**

i. **Thursday, April 13, 2023**: This is a virtual session via Zoom. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. and last for approximately 90 minutes.

ii. SIGN UP: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScR5MrT86HX9_JR95g8QYe-HtdVEAKHhGMSqJbNeGtNzxakkQ/viewform

c. **Saturday, April 15, 2023**: This is a virtual session via Zoom. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last for approximately 90 minutes.

i. SIGN UP: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBtqwGORee23wrpt9OqFk7rNNfzbDy5zWC2v6yKLVeN-Bl4A/viewform

New Business

1. **Professional Development from STATE OFFICE MSBOA**

d. D10 Eboard will discuss this at the Spring Meeting to schedule for the 23-24 school year.

i. State Level MSBOA will provide outreach to the Membership in the form of meaningful professional development by matching the experience and expertise of our Emeritus/Honorary Members to the needs of the District.

ii. This in-service would occur at a central location in the District for no more than 2 hours at a host school. The District would have been previously surveyed as to their current needs. MSBOA would facilitate in matching, contacting, and arranging for a Clinician to do the in-service.

iii. The State would pay the clinician's stipend and mileage at $.50 per mile up to a maximum of 350 miles once per year. The individual Districts would be responsible for any additional costs or additional sessions.

iv. **List of Proposed Sessions/Topic and Presenters**

2. **Adjudicator/Site Reimbursement Survey**

a. Survey was sent out by a District President to gather information

b. State is considering making adjudicator and Festival Site Host reimbursement more uniform

c. 23 Adjudicator/Site Reimbursement Survey Results

3. **Marching Band Adjudicators**

a. Fall MB Adjudicator Workshop at Clare added 20 more MB judges

4. **Dates for 25-26**
    a. Will be submitted at January State Eboard Meeting
    b. D16 picks 1st this year (D10 is 11th in line)

5. **Open positions on Eboard & Committees for 23-24**
    a. Elections will take place at the Spring Meeting April 17
    b. If you are interested in serving MSBOA D10, fill out the google interest form by Feb 6. It will be sent out after MMC with State Meeting Highlights
    c. Consider talking with current officer if you are interested
    d. Positions below will be open for the 23-24 school year
        i. Treasurer/Acting Treasurer
        ii. VP Band and Orchestra Festival
        iii. VP All State
        iv. Member Emeritus
        v. MS Honors Orchestra Chair for 2024 - Carol Johnson is looking for a co-chair

Announcements & Thank You's

Festival/Event Hosts

- THANK YOU THANK YOU to all hosts for MSBOA events. D10 could not have events for our students without your extra work and facilities.
    - MB Festival - East Kentwood and Zeeland High School
        - Jen Ewers, VP for Marching Band
            - East Kentwood Directors, Sho Dembinski, Mike Gozzard, Natalie Sears, Stephen Chitta
            - Zeeland Directors, Pujan Bhattarai, Lucas Keur, Nichole Bier, Christy Garcia, Aaron Good
    - All- State Auditions - Creekside MS
        - Matt Palmeri, VP for All-State
            - Creekside Directors, Nichole Bier, Christy Garcia, Aaron Good
    - Fall MS SE - Calvin Christian
        - Kate Bredwell, VP for Middle School SE
            - Grandville Calvin Christian Directors, Sarah Horton, Karel de Waal Malefyt
    - MS All-Star Band - Rockford High School
        - Nichole Bier/ Rebecca Kilgore, Committee Chairs
        - Committee Members Christy Garcia, Adam Borst, Anna Werling, Monica Jones, Kate Bredwell
            - Rockford Directors, Rebecca Kilgore, Cullen McCarthy, Evan Bahm, Brian Phillips
    - HS SE - Wyoming HS

- BO Festival - East Grand Rapids, Hastings, Grand Rapids Christian HS, Allegan, Wayland, Jenison, Grandville, Godwin Heights, and West Ottawa
- Jazz Festival - Northview and Caledonia

District 10 SHOUT OUTS!!!

Congrats to Wendy Tenney! She was nominated for MASTA Teacher of the Year !!

Congrats to the Rockford High School Marching Band, Brian Phillips and Evan Bahm on their performance at the 2023 Rose Parade

Congrats to the Jenison High School Marching Band, Dave Zamborsky and Seth Justice on their invitation to perform at the 2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Congrats to District 10 Emeritus/Honorary Members

Tom Brill Anne Thompson David Sowerby Nicole Langford

Marshall Werling

MCBA Marching Band Congrats

Rockford High School Marching Band, 1st Place Flight 1 Directors Brian Phillips and Evan Bahm

Jenison High School Marching Band, 1st Place Flight 2 Directors Dave Zamborsky and Seth Justice

Grandville High School Marching Band, 2nd Place Flight 2 Directors Eddie Garcia and Ross Huber

Byron Center High School Marching Band, 3rd Place Fight 2 Director Marc Townley and Megan Soukup

Northview High School Marching Band, 4th Place Flight 3 Director Greg Wells

Godwin Heights Marching Band, 5th Place Flight 4 Director Roger Wagner

Allegan High School Marching Band, 8th Place Flight 4 Director Brenden Hoekstra

Comstock Park Marching Band 4th Place Flight 5 Director Luke Marlow

Next District 10 General Membership Meeting: Monday, April 17, 2023