

**37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
ARKANSAS BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  
JULY 27 – 30, 2011  
LITTLE ROCK CONVENTION CENTER AND DOUBLETREE HOTEL**



**DIRECTORS' SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, July 27**

8:00 am	Golf Tournament	The Greens at North Hills	Rico Belotti & Frank Washburn, presiding
9:30 am	ABA Board Meeting	Riverside East	Jan Cunningham, presiding
11:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration	DoubleTree 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby	Jeff Marlow & Rick Sowell, presiding
12:00-3:55 pm	<b>"Teaching the Arkansas Jazz Audition Material"</b>	RCC 102-103	Chuck Booker, presiding
12:00-12:25 pm	<b>Drums</b> TBA	2:00-2:25 pm	<b>Improvisation</b> TBA
12:30-12:55 pm	<b>Bass</b> Logan Smith	2:30-2:55 pm	<b>Trumpet</b> Dr. E. Ron Horton, Larry Jones
1:00-1:25 pm	<b>Piano</b> Mark Binns	3:00-3:25 pm	<b>Trombone</b> Dr. Michael Underwood
1:30-1:55 pm	<b>Guitar</b> James Greeson	3:30-3:55 pm	<b>Saxophone</b> Dr. Jackie Lamar
<i>Members of ARJE</i>			
Sponsored by Arkansas Jazz Educators			
2:30-3:20 pm	<b>"Honoring the Past – A History of ASBOA"</b>	Ballroom	Sissy Pierce, presiding
<i>John Prater – Cabot Junior High South</i>			
<i>John Caldwell – Play It Again, Arkansas</i>			
Sponsored by the Arkansas Chapter of American School Band Directors Association			
3:30-4:30 pm	Conway Community Band Set-up	Ballroom	
4:30-5:30 pm	<b>J. Raymond Brandon Video Tribute &amp; Kick-Off Concert:</b>	Ballroom	Julia Reynolds, presiding
<b>Conway Community Band – Ricky Brooks, Director</b>			
<b>Tim Cunningham, Co-Director and Russell Langston, Guest Director</b>			
5:30-6:30 pm	ASBOA Committee Meetings	Ballroom & Riverside West	David Stuart, presiding
5:45-6:45 pm	<b>"Orchestrate Your Beginning"</b>	Palisades	Julia Reynolds, presiding
<i>Meeting/Mixer: New Directors, Directors New to Arkansas and College/University Music Majors</i>			
<i>Julie Konzelman – Van Buren Butterfield Junior High</i>			
<i>Tammy Sangster – Fort Smith Ramsey Junior High</i>			
<i>ASBOA and ABA Boards, ASBOA New Members Committee</i>			
Sponsored by A & M Products and Via Media Productions			
5:45 pm	ARJE Meeting	RCC 102-103	Dr. E. Ron Horton, presiding
9:30 pm	ASBOA Nominating Committee	DoubleTree Board Room	Jan Cunningham, presiding
9:30 pm	ASBOA Executive Advisory Committee	Riverside West	Bill Maxwell, presiding
10:00 pm	ABA Board Meeting	Riverside East	Jan Cunningham, presiding

**Thursday, July 28**

7:00 am	ASBOA Executive Board Meeting	Ballroom	David Stuart, presiding
8:00 am-Noon	Registration	DoubleTree 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby	Jeff Marlow & Rick Sowell, presiding
8:00-8:45 am	Arkansas Instrument Rehearsals		
	Arkansas Flutes	RCC Music Hall Foyer	Dr. Carolyn Brown, presiding
	Arkansas Clarinets	RCC 103	Dr. Kelly Johnson, presiding
	Arkansas Saxophones	RCC 401	Dr. Jackie Lamar, presiding
	Arkansas Trumpets	RCC 101	John Webb, presiding
	Arkansas Horns	RCC 104	Dr. Robin Dauer, presiding
	Arkansas Trombones	RCC 402	Brice Evans, presiding
	Arkansas Euphoniums/Tubas	RCC 102	John Prater, presiding
8:50-9:00 am	Prelude to Keynote Address – AR Euphoniums/Tubas	Ballroom	John Prater - Cabot, presiding
9:00-9:20 am	<b>Keynote Address: "Never Give Up on a Student"</b>	Ballroom	Jan Cunningham, presiding
<i>Anthony J. Maiello – George Mason University</i>			
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**Thursday, July 28 continued**

9:30-10:20 am	<b>“Reading Band Session Grades 1-3 ”</b> <i>Anthony J. Maiello – George Mason University</i> Sponsored by Alfred and Shattinger Music Companies	Ballroom	Sissy Pierce, presiding
10:30-11:20 am	<b>“Conducting Nuances – Little Things Mean a Lot”</b> <i>Anthony J. Maiello – George Mason University</i> Sponsored by the Yamaha Corporation	Ballroom	Jan Cunningham, presiding
11:30 am	ASBOA Region Meetings I – RCC 402                      IV – RCC Music Hall Foyer                      VII – RCC 403 II – RCC 104                      V – Ballroom                      VIII – RCC 102 III – RCC 101                      VI – RCC 401                      IX – RCC 103		Region Chairs, presiding
12:00 pm	AWBDA Luncheon (Ticket Required) <i>Open to all women band directors, current and prospective members</i>	RCC Exhibit Hall Balcony	Sheila Brooks, presiding
1:00-4:00 pm	Registration	DoubleTree 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby	Jeff Marlow & Rick Sowell, presiding
1:00-4:30 pm	<b>Exhibits Open</b>	RCC Exhibit Hall	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
1:00-1:50 pm	<b>“Keeping It Simple – How Brass Players Can Become <i>Naturals</i>”</b> <i>Wiff Rudd – Rhythm and Brass</i> Sponsored by the Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Mu	Ballroom	Jan Cunningham, presiding
2:00-2:10 pm	Music by AR Saxophones – ‘Kick-Off’ for Exhibits	RCC Exhibit Hall	Dr. Jackie Lamar - UCA, presiding
2:00-3:30 pm	<b>EXHIBITS GRAND OPENING</b> <i>Dedicated Exhibit Time</i> <b>PLEASE take advantage of this special block of time to show appreciation to the sponsors of this convention by visiting their booths. Some of the BIGGEST and BEST DOOR PRIZES are to be given during this time. Remember to bring your door prize ticket to deposit in the drawing box!</b> <b>PLEASE SUPPORT ALL OF OUR EXHIBITORS!</b>	RCC Exhibit Hall	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
3:00-4:20 pm	<b>“SmartMusic 2012 in Your Music Program”</b> <i>Robert Grifa – MakeMusic</i> Sponsored by MakeMusic	RCC 402	Brady Massey, presiding
3:30-4:20 pm	<b>“Effective Marching Band Rehearsal Planning and Techniques”</b> <i>Dr. Christopher Knighten – University of Arkansas – Fayetteville</i>	RCC 102-103	Sissy Pierce, presiding
4:30-6:15 pm	ASBOA General Meeting	Ballroom	David Stuart, presiding
4:30-5:30 pm	Arkansas Chapter of CBDNA	RCC 101	Dr. Jesse Leyva - HSU, presiding
6:30-8:30 pm	A Taste of Little Rock		
8:00-8:30 pm	Christian Instrumental Directors Association	Edgehill	
8:00-9:00 pm	ARJE Rehearsal	Ballroom	
9:00-9:50 pm	<b>ARJE Band Concert/Clinic</b> <i>Denis DiBlasio</i> Sponsored by Arkansas Jazz Educators	Ballroom	Chuck Booker, presiding
9:30 pm	ABA Bandmaster of the Year Committee	DoubleTree Board Room	Duane Walker, presiding
10:00 pm	ABA Board Meeting	Riverside East	Jan Cunningham, presiding

**Friday, July 29**

7:00 am	Phi Beta Mu Breakfast (Ticket Required)	Salon AB	Sissy Pierce, presiding
8:00-8:50 am	ASBDA Meeting	Salon D	John Prater, presiding
8:30-10:00 am	Registration	DoubleTree 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby	Jeff Marlow & Rick Sowell, presiding
9:00-9:50 am	<b>“Why Chamber Music?”</b> <i>Rhythm and Brass</i> Sponsored by Amro and Saied Music Companies	Salon D	Brady Massey, presiding
9:00-11:50 am	<b>Exhibits Open</b>	RCC Exhibit Hall	Prissy Buchanan, presiding

10:00-10:10 am	Music by AR Clarinets	RCC Exhibit Hall	Dr. Kelly Johnson - UCA, presiding
10:00-11:50 am	<b>Dedicated Exhibit Time</b>	RCC Exhibit Hall	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
10:30-11:50 am	<b>"Using Finale in Your Music Program"</b> <i>Robert Grifa – MakeMusic</i> Sponsored by MakeMusic	RCC 402	Jeff Marlow, presiding
12:00 pm	ABA Business Luncheon (Ticket Required)	Ballroom	Jan Cunningham, presiding
1:30-2:20 pm	<b>"But I Just Figured Out the Old Ones! Teaching the New All-State Clarinet Etudes"</b> <i>Dr. Kelly Johnson – University of Central Arkansas</i>	Salon D	Jan Cunningham, presiding
1:30-2:50 pm	<b>"SmartMusic 2012 – Guiding and Documenting Student Progress with Ease"</b> <i>Robert Grifa – MakeMusic</i> Sponsored by MakeMusic	RCC 402	Jeff Marlow, presiding
1:30-1:40 pm	Music by AR Horns	RCC Exhibit Hall	Dr. Robin Dauer - ASU, presiding
1:30-4:30 pm	<b>Exhibits Open</b>	RCC Exhibit Hall	Prissy Buchanan, presiding
2:30-3:20 pm	<b>"BAND BOOSTERS: How to Get and Keep Parents Involved with Your Program"</b> <i>Tom Chentnik – Mountain Home Senior High</i>	RCC 102-103	Rick Sowell, presiding
3:00-4:20 pm	<b>"8 Great Finale Tips"</b> <i>Robert Grifa – MakeMusic</i> Sponsored by MakeMusic	RCC 402	Jeff Marlow, presiding
3:30-4:20 pm	<b>"Color Guard Tips to Make Your Marching Band Look Like a Million Bucks!"</b> <i>Linda Davis –Greene County Tech Senior High</i> <i>Sara Field – Lake Hamilton Senior High</i> Sponsored by Arkansas Women Band Directors Association	RCC 102-103	Jan Cunningham, presiding
4:15 pm	Music by Rhythm and Voice	RCC Exhibit Hall	Janet Thomas, presiding
5:00 pm	Music by Arkansas Trumpets	DoubleTree Lobby	John Webb - UAM, presiding
5:20 pm	Music by Arkansas Trombones	DoubleTree Lobby	Brice Evans - LR Central, presiding
5:40 pm	Music by Arkansas Flutes	Ballroom	Dr. Carolyn Brown - UCA, presiding
6:00 pm	<b>ABA Banquet</b> (Ticket Required) <i>Seating begins at 5:40 pm</i>	Ballroom	Jan Cunningham, presiding
8:00 pm	<b>Music by Jubilation Jazz – Ray Vardaman, Director</b> <b>Concert</b> (Ticket Required) <b>Rhythm and Brass</b> <i>Doors open to the general public at 7:30 pm</i> Sponsored by Amro and Saied Music Companies	Robinson Music Hall	Jan Cunningham, presiding
10:00 pm	ABA Bandmaster of the Year Reception <i>Hosted by the ABA Bandmaster of the Year Committee and the City of Little Rock</i>	Salon ABC	Duane Walker, presiding

### **Saturday, July 30**

8:30-9:20 am	<b>"The ABC's of Slurbination and Other Practice Techniques"</b> <i>Todd Johnson – Conway Carl Stuart Middle School</i>	Salon D	Jan Cunningham, presiding
9:30-10:20 am	<b>"So You Do It All? Practical Ideas and Technology to Energize Your General Music Classes"</b> <i>Patricia Oeste – Conway Ruth Doyle Intermediate</i>	Salon D	Jan Cunningham, presiding
10:30-11:20 am	<b>"By Request: Answers to Your Questions About Beginning Percussion"</b> <i>Dr. Ryan C. Lewis – Ouachita Baptist University</i>	Salon D	Jeff Marlow, presiding
11:30 am	ABA Board Wrap-up	Riverside East	Sissy Pierce, presiding

**Registration hours are from 11:00 am-5:00 pm Wednesday; 8:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-4:00 pm Thursday; 8:30-10:00 am Friday in the DoubleTree 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby; Thereafter in Riverside East**

