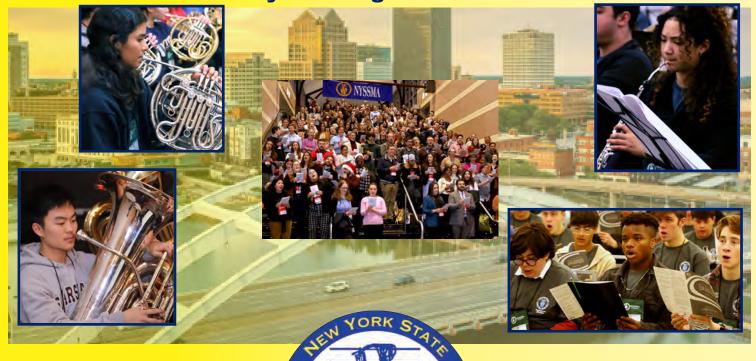


NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

88TH ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 5 - 8, 2024 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

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Invitation from the President

NYSSMA®: Investing in Our Future!

Dear Music Colleagues and Advocates,

I am thrilled to extend a cordial invitation to you for the upcoming annual NYSSMA® Winter Conference!

The annual event will take place over four enriching days from December 5 through December 8, at the Joseph H. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center and adjoining hotels, Rochester, New York.

The Winter Conference is more than an event; it is a cherished opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, teachers, and fellow music professionals and music education enthusiasts. It's a time to celebrate our discipline, enjoy our comradery, invest in our commitment, and explore innovative approaches to meeting the diverse needs of our students and our programs.

- Experience seven inspiring Concert Hours featuring fourteen performing groups from schools throughout our State -- collegiate, urban, rural, and suburban; showcasing their investment and demonstrating their talents.
- Choose from over 150 sessions covering a wide range of skills and topics integral to music education and music performance.
- Explore the offerings of a diverse array of exhibitors showcasing everything from instrumental and choral performance tools to music technology, sheet music, travel, merchandise as well as outstanding collegiate music programs.
- Engage with directors, composers, music advocates, and industry experts to exchange ideas, network, and build personal
 and professional connections.
- Witness the culmination of our summit with the return of 8 All-State Ensembles to the stage, highlighting the pinnacle of student musical achievement.

At the heart of our conference is a commitment to our students' education and success. This annual gathering is a vital investment in promoting and celebrating music education, reconnecting with friends and colleagues, and ensuring music vitality and relevance in our communities. Come and embrace the power of music education and contribute to fostering a community dedicated to its growth and excellence.

Please join me and our fellow NYSSMA members in Rochester on December 5-8, as we work to Invest in our Future at the 88^{th} Annual NYSSMA® Winter Conference.

Edmund Chiarello

NYSSMA President

CONCERT HOUR

Thursday, December 5 – 8:30 PM CC Lilac Ballroom

Welcome

NYSSMA President, Edmund Chiarello and NAfME President Deborah A. Confredo

BUFFALO STATE UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR

Dr. Victoria Furby, Director



STONY BROOK WIND ENSEMBLE

Dr. Justin R. Stolarik, Director



Friday, December 6 – 8:15 PM KEYNOTE ~ Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser

Building a Culture of Excellence

Plus performances by the:

Northport High School Symphony Orchestra Ithaca College Vocal Jazz

Our Special Student Showcases

Thursday 3:30 in CC Highland CH 4th Annual Young Songwriters Showcase

Thursday at 7:00 PM in CC Highland CH
29th Annual Student Electronic Music Showcase

Friday at 1:15 PM in CC Lilac Ballroom 26th Annual Young Composer Showcase

Friday at 3:45 PM in the Lilac Ballroom

18th Annual Piano Showcase Recital

CONCERT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 9:30 AM	Manhasset MS String Ensemble Dr. Kristin Benson, Director Guilderland HS Wind Ensemble John Fatuzzo, Director
FRIDAY 12 Noon	FREDONIA TROMBONE CHOIR — Jonathan Lombardo, Director PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE ELECTRIC ORCHESTRA — Dustin Bartley, Director
FRIDAY 4:45 PM	Nazareth University Percussion Ensemble Kristen Shiner McGuire, Director Fayetteville-Manlius HS Wind Ensemble Rebecca Bizup, Director
FRIDAY 8:15 PM	Northport HS Symphony Orchestra Michael Susinno, Director Ithaca College Vocal Jazz Dr. John White, Director
SATURDAY 9:30 AM	Arlington HS Philharmonia Strings Jonathan Handman, Director SUNY New Paltz Symphonic Band Dr. Adam Fontana, Director
SATURDAY 12 Noon	Owego Free Academy Chamber Singers Megan Burrell, Director Strings for Success Hannah Garfield & Dr. Patty Yarmel, Directors
SATURDAY 3:30 PM	ALL-STATE VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE Carol Jacobe, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY ALL-STATE INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE Bethany Robinson, Purdue University
SATURDAY 7:30 PM	ALL-STATE WIND ENSEMBLE Dr. Evan Feldman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill ALL-STATE STRING ORCHESTRA Ching-Chun Lai, Rutgers University ALL-STATE TREBLE CHORUS Amy Voorbees, Susquehanna University
SUNDAY 10:00 AM	All-State Mixed Chorus Dr. Andrea Ramsey All-State Symphonic Band Dr. Shayna Stahl, University of Kentucky All-State Symphony Orchestra Helen H. Cha-Pyo, Wharton Institute for Performing Arts

LODGING REQUEST FORM

NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

2024 Winter Conference – Rochester, NY

December 5 - 8, 2024

Deadline: Must Be Received by October 20, 2024

After Oct. 20th hotel reservations will be assigned on a "space available basis."

Rooms can be booked online through DePrez Travel in real-time inventory. You will know as you reserve which hotel will be confirmed, and you will receive immediate confirmation emailed to the address you provide. To reserve your room, please go to:

http://tinyurl.com/2024NYSSMA-ATT

and follow the easy online process. DePrez Travel is happy to answer any questions during their office hours of Monday-Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM EST. Phone: 1-877-478.2111, option 4 • Fax: 1-585-442-8934

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☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover ☐ Amex Account #:	Double-Occupancy Single Per Person Occupancy		
* Exp. Date:	Hyatt Regency \$185.29 \$267.79 (Breakfast and Dinner)		
*Must Expire AFTER 12/24 Signature:	Hilton Garden Inn Rochester Downtown (Breakfast and Dinner) Hampton Inn Downtown Room Rate \$219.00		
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IMPORTANT NOTES

Acknowledgment & Confirmation: Visit Rochester Housing Desk at DePrez Travel will email the primary occupant confirmation of their hotel reservation. Please review the confirmation, as it contains important information regarding payment deadlines and accepted forms of payment.

Reservations: Reservations must be made with a valid credit card number to guarantee your room. (Card must expire after December 2024). Your card will not be charged until arrival at hotel and you present a physical card. Reservations made with invalid credit cards will not be accepted by the hotels and your reservation will be forfeited. Please note: No-Shows will be charged for one (1) room night + tax.

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HOTELS — DAILY RATES PER PERSON

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All Registrations are processed online at www.nyssma.org.
Click on Winter Conference Registration.



You will need your 9 digit NAfME Member ID and expiration date to register.

Your NAfME membership MUST BE ACTIVE at the time of the conference in order to register. If your membership expires prior to the conference, renew before registering. The membership will extend for one year.

Credit Card Payment

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	Until	After
TYPE OF REGISTRATION	Nov 15	Nov 15
Full Conference Active Members	\$225	\$265
Full Conference Retired Members	\$0	\$0
Full Conference Collegiate Members	\$50	\$50
Thursday ONLY Members	\$120	\$145
Friday ONLY Members	\$120	\$145
Saturday ONLY Members	\$120	\$145

Conference registration includes tickets to the All-State Concerts

During the registration process, it is recommended that you **DO NOT** select the Opt-Out of emails feature.

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REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY-Through November 15 - \$30.00 fee.

After November 15 - NO REFUNDS

SESSION SCHEDULE

REGISTER AT WWW.NYSSMA.ORG

THURSDAY

Advocacy (1)

Band (1)

Certification (1)

Choral (3)

Classroom (3)

Collegiate (1)

Composition (3)

Classroom (3)

Collegiate (3)

Composition (2)

Emerging Ensembles (1)

General Interest (1)

Marching Band (1)

Musical Theater (1)

Neurodiversity (2)

NYSBDA (1)

NYSCAME (2)

Percussion (1)

Research (1)

Social-Emotional (2)

Strings (1)

Technology (2)

REGISTRATION HOURS

THURSDAY 1:00 PM - 6:30 PM

FRIDAY

7:45 - 4:00 PM

SATURDAY

7:45 - 11:30 AM

3:30 PM

Speaking the Language of Advocacy with Non-Music Teachers

Uniting Musicians Beyond the Score: Fostering Community In Your Ensembles

NYSSMA Songwriters Showcase

Charting A New Path: Fostering Musicianship through Contrasting Curricular Approaches

Informal Music Learning: What Is It and Why Is It Useful?

Supporting the Musical Success of All Students

The Future of School Arts Administration: Why YOU Matter

The Snare Drum - From the Beginner Lesson Through the College Audition

AI and Modern Band

4:45 PM

Democratic Choirs: A Practical Approach

You've Got it Covered: Arranging Popular Music for Elementary Students

Pop Goes Secondary General: Including Popular Music in Secondary GM Classes

Songwriting Post-Concert Discussion

From Theory to Practice: Navigating Culturally Responsive Teaching

National Board Certification for Music Teachers; The Ins and Outs

My Drill and Me

Roots and Branches: A Historical Account of Orff Schulwerk at the ESM (1992-2019)

Inspiring Hope in Our Students and Ourselves

Don't Just Stand There! Teaching from a Place Other than the Podium

The AI Advantage: Empowering Music Educators for the 21st Century

7:15 PM

Fostering Practical Skills: Enriching Class Piano Education for Future Choral Educators

What's Your Jam? Incorporating Student Selected Music in Elementary Classrooms

I'm a New Music Teacher... Now What?!?!

2024 NYSSMA Electronic Music Showcase

Why Mariachi?

Six Steps Towards More Accessible Music Education

Less Is More: Minimize Your Conducting to Maximize Musicianship

From Critical to Candid: Transforming Feedback with Proven Frameworks

Integrating Social and Emotional Learning in the K-6 General Music Classroom

Building Communities of Belonging: Respecting and Empowering All Students

The Power of Music: Incorporating Technology as a Musical Tool

Setting the TONE for the Rehearsal: Developing Individual and Ensemble Fundamentals in Your Band

SESSION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

8:15 AM

Using Student Interests to Engage them in the General Music Class

My Own Song: Exploration, Improvisation, and Composition in the Early Years

The Job Interview: A Masterclass in Crafting Your Narrative

Classroom "Management" by Design

Eleven Leaps to Literacy for Beginning Band and Strings

From the Ground Up! How to Develop Your Jazz Ensemble Rhythm Section!

Loud, Proud and Pleasing the Crowd

Assistive Technology in Music Education: An Interactive Experience

Empowering, Engaging, and Inspiring Your Students

Elementary Composition Projects with Dash! and Adafruit

Performance Solutions: Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Resources for Band and Orchestra

Transform Your Program Tomorrow

Adjudication Festival (4)

Advocacy (1)

FRIDAY

Band (2)

BEDR(4)

Choral (1)

Classroom (7)

Collegiate NAfME/NYSSMA (7)

Composition (4)

Curriculum (5)

Emerging Ensembles (3)

General Interest (2)

GRC (1)

Instrumental Jazz (2)

Marching Band (3)

Musical Theater (1)

Neurodiversity (3)

NY-ACDA (1)

NY/AMTA/MAR (2)

NY-ASTA (1)

NY-GIML (2)

NYSBDA (2)

NYSCAME (2)

NYSSMA (1)

Percussion (1)

Research (3)

Retired Persons (2)

Rural Schools (2)

Social-Emotional Learning (2)

Strings (3)

Technology (7)

Tri-M (2)

Urban Schools (2)

Vocal Jazz (1)

Woodwinds (1)

9:30 AM

The Secret Sauce: Spicing Up Our Elementary School Musicals!

Making the Most of Our Rehearsal Time!

Confronting New Obstacles in Music Education

Adjudicator Best Practices

Double Bass 101: Foundations for Building Strong Players

Programming with Purpose

We Sing, We Move, We Jam!

Everyone Belongs: The Accessible Music Classroom for All

Engaging Students Through Advanced Music Studies: A Roundtable

How to Prepare Your Students for NYSSMA's Modern Band Showcase

Jazz for the Somewhat Indoctrinated

Teachers' Perceptions of Technology in the Instrument Selection Process for Beginning Instrumental Students

Creative Critique: Meaningful Feedback for the Production Classroom

Audio Adventures: A Dynamic Dive into Music Production for Elementary

10:45 AM

BEDR Ideas Are Driven By You!

Orff All Around

NYSSMA Songwriting Workshop

¡Estamos aquí! Mariachi 101 and Reading Session - All Instruments Welcome!

Ideas for a Successful Marching Band Camp on a Limited Budget

Eyes on the Prize! Making Your Ensemble Accessible for Students with Visual Impairments

Off the Page: Making Choral Music Exciting and Engaging for Elementary Singers

SEL for Music Educators: Competencies, Context, and Controversies

Movie Making – A Collaboration Between Teachers and Their Students

Preparing Preservice Music Teachers for Popular Music Education

How to Chair a Successful Solo or Major Organization Festival

NY-ACDA Collegiate Conducting Masterclass

1:15 PM

Lost in Translation: Bridging the English Language Gap for Families and Music Educators

Addressing the "-isms" through Children's Literature

Do You Want to Become a NYSSMA Adjudicator?

Encouraging Movement in Early Childhood Music

Music Educators: Shepherding Tomorrow's Leaders to Artistry

2024 NYSSMA Young Composers Honors Concert

Engaging All Learners: Adapting the Curriculum to Meet All Students

Warm-Ups That Work!

Student Research Forum

Will I Have Enough Money to Retire?

Jazz In Small Schools: Yes You Can! Part 1

Teaching Music in the Age of AI: New Skills, New Possibilities, Same Questions

Establishing and Developing a Strong Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Fredonia String Styles: a Faculty and Student Partnership

SESSION SCHEDUL

FRIDAY (cont.)

2:30 PM

Flipping the Switch: Enhancing the HOW in your Conducting

Orffrageous! Using Orff to Bridge the Gap Between Classical and Popular Music

Meet your State Collegiate Executive Board: Learn About Collegiate and Chapter Engagement

NYSSMA Young Composers Post-Concert Discussion

Arranging Quicksteps: A Simplified Progressive Approach

Better When I'm Dancing: Teaching Movement for the K-5 Music Curriculum

Music Therapy As a Career Choice

Action Research Forum

Jazz In Small Schools: Yes You Can! Part 2: Jam Sessions, Chart Selection, Improvisation, and Gigging

10 Easy Projects For Starting a Production Class

3:45 PM

How to Participate in the Joseph R. Sugar NYSSMA Day in Albany

Sticks and Stones: Understanding Implicit Bias, Microaggressions and Stereotypes

Preparing Vocal Students for NYSSMA Adjudication

Why Words Matter

House Party: It's a Whole Vibe!

Stepping into the Job Process: Mock Interviewing Event with NYSCAME Members

Standards-Based Lesson Planning with AI

How We Teach is as Important as What We Teach: Ways to Energize Your Rehearsals

So, You're Thinking of Retiring!

Help, I Know Nothing... How Can I Start a DJ Program?

Teaching Beginner Band in High School: How and Why?

Banish the Blowout - Alleviation and Prevention of the Soft Palate Air Leak

Careers in Music: Orchestrating Student Success

From Extrinsic to Intrinsic: Getting Young Band Students to Fall in Love with Music

Habits of a Successful Beginning String Class for an Amazing First Year!

4:45 PM

Conference Reception

7:00 PM

Don't Wait to Be Great!

We Want New Music Too!—Composing, Commissioning, and Publishing for Young Strings

With A Little Help From My Friends: A Peer Mentoring Model in Music

A Modern Band Jam for Educators

Inclusive Curriculum Design for the K-8 Modern Music Instructor

Music Therapy and the Music Educator: Working Together to Support Inclusive Classrooms

The Instrumental CoSer: Closing the Equity Gap on Instruments

Five Strategies to be a More Effective Musician, Teacher and Family Member

Progressions for Rudiment Mastery

Beautiful Bowings: Developing the Bow Arm to Increase Student Confidence

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Music, Make it Work for You

Qualities of a Successful Urban Music Educator

Work Smarter, Not Harder: Getting the Most Out of Your Repertoire

Habits of a Successful Beginning String Class for an Amazing First Year!

SATURDAY

8:15 AM

NY-ACDA Choral Reading Session

"The Story is Us": Culturally Responsive Programming in Band and Orchestra

Unraveling the Mysteries of the French Horn

Rethinking Voice Classification

Harmonious: The Power of Ensemble Work in the Elementary Music Classroom

What I Learned in My Three "First Years" Teaching

Creating Opportunities to Improvise and Compose with Large Ensembles

Small School Band Panel Discussion

Harmonic Notation for Modern Band

Vocal Jazz Reading Session

Carnegie Hall's Musical Explorers for Grades K-2

Music and Wellness

SATURDAY

Adjudication Festival (2)

Advocacy (2) Band (4)

BEDR(4)

Brass (1) Choral (2)

Classroom (7)

Collegiate NAfME/NYSSMA (4)

Community Music (1)

Composition (6)

Curriculum (4)

Emerging Ensembles (1)

General Interest (2)

Instrumental Jazz (1) Musical Theater (2)

Neurodiversity (2)

NY/AMTA/MAR (1)

NY-ACDA (1)

NYSBDA (1) NYSCAME (1)

Research (3)

Rural Schools (2)

Social-Emotional Learning (4)

Strings (4)

Technology (6)

Urban Schools (1) Vocal Jazz (1)

Woodwinds (2)

SESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (cont.)

9:30 AM

The All-State Process: From Audition to Selection

Diversity in Wind Band Repertoire (and Other Ensembles Too!)

In and Out: Airflow for Low Brass

Story, Song, and Spirit

Taking the Extra Step - Getting the Most Out of Your Student Teaching Experience

Performing Together Online Live!

Self Publishing Through My Score

Make the Most of Your Keyboard Skills: Tips and Tricks for Choral and GM Teachers

The We Can Project: Service Learning Session with Jesse Ruben

Research Poster Gallery

The History and Development of Global Perspectives in Music

Multi-Style Strings: Curricular and Pedagogical Visions and Implementation

Optimizing Engagement, Assessment, and Feedback, While Students use Chromebooks

We Are Instrumental: "The Quick Fix" Instrument Repair with Bill Cole

Decoding the Notes: Time Saving Sight Reading Strategies for All

SATURDAY

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10:45 AM

Pre-K Music In Action: Sing, Move, Learn and Play

Bridging the Gap: Materials for Developing Ease of Horn Playing

Voices in Transition

Student-Centered Ensembles

Popular Music Education Roundtable

Percussion Instrument Repair and Maintenance Tips for Everyone!

Why Do My Double Reeds Sound Like That?

An Introduction to Copyright Law for Musicians

Habits of a Successful Band Director

1:15 PM

Preparing for NYSSMA Major Organization Evaluation Festival

Improvising in Drum Circles: A Crossroads for Creating Music and Implementing SEL

The Student Teaching Placement: Creating a Mutually Beneficial Experience

Meet the Composer-in-Residence

Flipping Your Daily Rehearsals to Create Confident Musicians

Modern Band: What, Where, Why and How?

Step-by-Step — A Guide to Running Your First Year of Marching Band and Colorguard

The Show Must Go On: A Beginner's Guide to School Musicals

Full Inclusion in the Elementary Ensemble and Where to Begin

Achieving Excellence in Elementary Orchestra

The Method Before the Method Book

Woodwinds and Community Band

2:30 PM

Helping Your Middle School Band Achieve Their Best: Expectations Without Limits!

Rote is Not a Four-Letter Word

Teaching Guitar Authentically

Everything You Need to Know to Be a Successful Student Teacher

Songwriting and Today's Student: Fostering Real, Human Songwriters in an A.I. World

Hip Hop in 21st Century Music Pedagogy

Need 'Resourceful' Ideas?

Atomic Technique: The Elements of Bowing

Building the Best Feeder Program and How to Feed Yourself

3:45 PM

Parents, Educators, and Kids - Bring a P.E.A.K. Classroom Music Performance to Your County!

How to March: Teaching Marching Fundamentals

Music is Multigenerational: Creating and Cultivating a Community Ensemble

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