



# New York State Summer Music Conference



**HILTON ALBANY**

August 13 -15, 2017

# SUMMER CONFERENCE SESSIONS

## NYACDA

(New York American Choral Directors Association)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- 9:00 - 12:00 NYACDA Executive Board Meeting
- 9:00 - 9:45 NYACDA MS Honor Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00-10:45 NYACDA MS Honor Choir – Open Rehearsal
- 12:00 Noon **CONCERT** - 2017 Annual Middle School Honor Choir Dr. Andrea Ramsey, Conductor
- 1:00 - 2:15 Music Literacy in the Elementary Choral Rehearsal(Craig B. Knapp)
- 2:30 - 3:45 Middle School Level Choral Session (Dr. Andrea Ramsey)
- 4:00 - 5:15 Effective Questioning in the Choral Rehearsal (Dr. Doreen Fryling)
- 7:00 - 9:30 Directors' Chorus Rehearsal, Dr. Karen Kennedy, Conductor

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

- 9:00 - 10:15 Resources and Solutions for the Unbalanced Mixed Choir (Dr. Peppie Calvar)
- 10:30-11:45 Directors' Chorus Rehearsal, Dr. Karen Kennedy, Conductor
- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** –Larry Livingston
- 2:30 - 3:45 The Golden Rehearsal: Using Ancient Mathematical Techniques to Focus Modern Singers (Dr. Karen Kennedy)
- 4:00 - 6:00 Directors' Chorus Rehearsal - Dr. Karen Kennedy
- 8:00 **CONCERT** — Directors' Ensembles Concert, Dr. Karen Kennedy Conductor

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 9:00 - 10:15 Elementary Chorus Focused Session, (Dr. Rollo Dilworth)
- 10:30 - 11:45 Open Rehearsal of the NY-ACDA 2017 Elementary Children's Honor Choir, Dr. Rollo Dilworth
- 2:00 **CONCERT** - NYACDA 2017 Elementary Children's Honors Choir; Dr. Rollo Dilworth, Conductor

## NYASTA (NY American String Teachers Association)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- 11:30 - 1:00 Executive Board Meeting
- 1:00 - 2:15 Students at the Center: Fostering Intrinsic Motivation in the School Orchestra Classroom (Richard Webb)
- 2:30 - 3:45 FJH Reading Session (Soon Hee Newbold)
- 4:00 - 5:15 How to Program the Perfect Concert (Soon Hee Newbold)
- 7:00 - 9:00 Directors' Orchestra Rehearsal, Soon Hee Newbold

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

- 9:00 - 10:15 Music Literacy: Developing Artistic Habits of Mind in the Orchestra Classroom (Susan Davis )
- 10:30 - 11:45 Arranging and Composing for the String Classroom (Soon Hee Newbold)
- 12:15 -1:30 General Meeting/Off Site – @Yono's Restaurant
- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** – (Larry Livingston)
- 2:30 - 3:45 Pepper reading session #2 ( Jonathan Allentoff, Marlene Hawkins, James Mick, Edie Shillitoe)
- 4:00 - 6:00 Directors' Orchestra Rehearsal, Soon Hee Newbold
- 8:00 **CONCERT** - Directors' Ensembles Concert  
Soon Hee Newbold, Conductor

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 9:00-10:15 Diversifying Styles and Composers: A Reading Session (Reynard Burns)
- 10:30-11:45 Traditional Irish Fiddle Bowings (Andy Chadwick) & Tips for Traveling Teachers (Chloe Wendell)

## NYSBDA (New York State Band Directors Association)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- 9:00 -12:00 NYSBDA Executive Board Meeting
- 1:00 - 2:15 Reading Band:Hidden Jewels and New Compositions (Michael Cordaro, Conductor)
- 2:30 - 3:45 What REALLY Matters in Rehearsal (Dr. Jeffrey Traster)
- 4:00 - 5:15 Everything Flute Ensemble (Adirondack Flutes)
- 6:30 - 6:45 NYSBDA General Business Meeting
- 7:00 -9:30 Directors' Band Rehearsal, Dr. Jeffrey Traster

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

- 9:00 - 10:15 The First Year With Focus (Bill Simon)
- 10:30-11:45 Music Technology Projects and Approaches (Corey Riley)
- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** – (Larry Livingston)
- 2:30 - 3:45 Instrumental Conducting Clinic (Larry Livingston)
- 4:00 - 6:00 Directors' Band Rehearsal, Dr. Jeffrey Traster, Conductor
- 6:15 -6:45 Directors' Band Dress Rehearsal
- 8:00 **CONCERT** - Directors' Ensembles Concert  
Dr. Jeffrey Traster, Conductor

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 9:00 - 10:15 How to Get Squeak-free Clean Clarinet Playing From the Most Important Section of Your Band (Melinde Poupore, Jennifer Varnier )
- 10:30 -11:45 Reading Band: Pieces that Highlight Soloists and Small Ensembles (Jackie Kovacs, Conductor)

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## NYSSMA®

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- 9:00 - 10:30 All-State Adjudicator Refresher Seminar
- 10:30 - 12:00 Regular Adjudication Refresher Seminar
- 10:30 - 12:00 Major Organization Refresher Seminar

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 12:00N General Business/County Presidents Meeting

## NYSSMA® – Early Childhood

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

- 1:00 - 2:15 Improvisation in the Early Childhood Classroom (Jennifer Cerne)
- 5:30 - 6:15 Radio Ga-Ga: Power of Public Radio in the Music Classroom (Brenda Tremblay, Laurence Tallman)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 10:30 - 11:45 Around the World in 180 Days: A Multicultural Approach to Teaching General Music (Kimberly Kane)

- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** – (Larry Livingston)

## NYSSMA® – Elementary Classroom

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

- 1:00 - 2:15 Improvisation in the Early Childhood Classroom (Jennifer Cerne)
- 2:30 - 3:45 “CD in the BAG”: New Adventures for Beginning Recorder (Dr. Joseph Loux)
- 4:00 - 5:15 Teaching Elementary Classroom Concepts Through Native American Songs (Laurence Tallman)
- 5:30 - 6:15 Radio Ga-Ga: Power of Public Radio in the Music Classroom (Brenda Tremblay, Laurence Tallman)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 9:00 - 10:15 Mallet Madness and More (Dr. Artie Almeida)
- 10:30 - 11:45 Big Bang Theory (Dr. Artie Almeida)
- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** – (Larry Livingston)
- 2:30 - 3:45 Kid Stix and Drum Fun (Dr. Artie Almeida)
- 6:15 - 7:30 Parachutes, Ribbons and Scarves, Oh My! (Dr. Artie Almeida)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

- 9:00 - 10:15 An Introduction to Native American Dance in the Elementary Classroom (Laurence Tallman)

## NYSSMA® – MS/HS Classroom

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

- 1:00 - 2:15 Digging into Diversity: Reflections for an Inclusive Classroom (Elise Figa)

- 2:30 - 3:45 HS Musical: Making Music Theater Accessible & Valuable to ALL Students (Jacqueline McLean)

- 4:00 - 5:15 Repairing the Pipeline: Increasing Diversity in the Arts (Catherine Plichta and Nyasha Rhoden)

- 5:30 - 6:15 Radio Ga-Ga: Power of Public Radio in the Music Classroom (Brenda Tremblay, Laurence Tallman)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 9:00 - 10:15 Honest Assessment: Using Authentic Techniques to Integrate purposeful and meaningful assessment into your Music Curriculum (Danielle Rodgers)

- 10:30 - 11:45 Big Bang Theory (Dr. Artie Almeida)

- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** – (Larry Livingston)

- 2:30 - 3:45 Vocal Health for ANY Music Teacher: The Power of THROGA® (Richard Fink the IV)

- 6:15-7:30 Puttin’ on the Middle School Musical (Anthony Femino)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

- 10:30-11:45 Creative Composition in the Middle School Classroom (Charles Zotique)

## NYSCAME

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 8:00 - 9:00 Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting
- 9:00 - 10:00 General Membership Meeting
- 10:30 - 11:30 State of the Arts (Leslie Yolen)

- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** – (Larry Livingston)

- 2:30 - 3:45 How To's of the New NYS Arts Standards, Lori Orestano-James, Marc Greene

- 4:00 - 5:15 You Can Do It: Advocating for Your Program from Teacher to Administrator (Dr. Izzet Mergen, Lori Orestano James, Dr. Craig Sherman)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

- 9:00 - 10:15 Changes in the Arts – A NYSCAME Round Table Forum (Facilitator: Dr. Izzet Mergen)

## NYSSMA® Technology

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

- 2:30 - 3:45 Having a Positive Internet Presence as a Music Educator (Eric A. Rizzo)

- 4:00 - 5:15 Multi-App Recording with Audibus for iPad (Eric A. Rizzo)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 9:00 - 10:15 Easy Computer Music Programming with Scratch (Joshua Emanuel)

- 2:30 - 3:45 Incorporating Technology in Your Music Curriculum (Joshua Emanuel)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

- 9:00 - 10:15 Make an Instrument with MakeyMakeys (Joshua Emanuel)

- 2:30 - 3:45 Incorporating Technology in Your Music Curriculum (Joshua Emanuel)



Hello Everyone! It is with great excitement and pleasure that I invite you to the New York State Summer Music Conference, August 13-15, 2017 in Albany. This summer's conference will showcase an outstanding line up of concerts, Directors' Groups rehearsals, music reading sessions, adjudicator refresher seminars, demonstrations, discussion groups, workshops, lectures, meetings and social events. Come and share some wonderful music and get energized for a new school year with colleagues and friends. [See you in Albany!](#)

*Robin DeSantis*

NYSSMA® Third Vice-President

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Sunday, August 13, 2017

2017 NY-ACDA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR CONCERT  
12:00 Noon

Dr. Andrea Ramsey, University of Colorado

Summer Conference Clinicians

**NYACDA**

Dr. Peppie Calvar  
Dr. Rollo Dilworth  
Dr. Doreen Fryling  
Dr. Karen Kennedy  
Craig B. Knapp  
Dr. Andrea Ramsey

**NYASTA**

Jonathan Allentoff  
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Marlene Hawkins  
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Edie Shillitoe  
Richard Webb  
Chloe Wendell

**NYSBDA**

Adirondack Flutes  
Michael Cordaro  
Jackie Kovacs  
Larry Livingston  
Melinde Poupore  
Corey Riley  
Bill Simon  
Dr. Jeffrey Traster  
Jennifer Vanier

**NYSCAME**

Marc Greene  
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Dr. Craig Sherman  
Leslie Yolen

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**Classroom Music  
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Dr. Artie Almeida

**Early Childhood**

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**MS/HS Classroom**

Anthony Femino  
Elsa Figa  
Richard Fink, IV  
Jacqueline McLean  
Catherine Plitcha  
Nyasha Rhoden  
Danielle Rodgers  
Brenda Tremblay  
Charles Zotique

**Technology**

Joshua Emanuel  
Eric Rizzo

Monday, August 14, 2017

**CONFERENCE KEYNOTE – 1:00 PM**

*Music Educators – ALL INN –The Music Man Was Right*

Larry Livingston



**Directors' Band – 8:00 PM**

Dr. Jeffrey Traster, University of Tampa



**Directors' Chorus – 8:00 PM**

Dr. Karen Kennedy, University of Miami



**Directors' Orchestra – 8:00 PM**

Soon Hee Newbold



*All Conference Reception - 9:30 PM*



**Dr. Artie Almeida**

**Elementary Classroom Music  
Headliner**



Tuesday, August 15, 2017

16<sup>th</sup> Annual

Elementary Children's Honor Choir

2:00 PM

Dr. Rollo Dillworth  
Temple University