

NYSSMA Curriculum Committee^e Sessions

Thursday - 4:15 PM - CC Highland CH

Standards 101: A Summary Introduction

Learn about the NYS Learning Standards for the Arts in this introductory session. Marc Greene, President of NAFME Eastern Division, will provide a brief history of its development, as well as an introduction to the basic contents. Handouts/links will available.

Friday - 2:30 PM - CC Highland CH

Teaching an old curriculum, new Standard tricks!

Learn how to align your existing curriculum to successfully fulfill the NYS Learning Standards for the Arts. Johanna Siebert, NAFME's Solutions Music Group, will provide several potential routes to help you navigate this transition.

Saturday - 8:15 AM - CC Cascade EF

Creative Cross-Pollination:

Ensemble Repertoire meets the General Music Classroom

*Come explore the *Creating* artistic process, using improvisation as a vehicle. This hands-on session will demonstrate how activities of traditional/emerging ensembles and classroom music can compliment one another to build a music making community. Ashley Moss of the Rochester City School District, who has taught in both general music and instrumental classrooms, will provide hand-held instruments for your participation in this creative process at the Novice level. Handouts will be available.*

Saturday - 9:30 AM - CC Highland CH

STEAM Buffet!

Learn how to successfully integrate STEAM into your music classroom. Connecting a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, ARTS, and Math concepts. Heather Lovelace (Depew High School) and Patrick O'Donnell (Amherst Middle School) will provide specific, teacher tested lessons that can be adjusted to your own instructional situation. Handouts and lesson materials will be provided.