

COLLEGIATE CORNER

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Boost Your Career at the Winter Conference



NYSSMA-C e-board (circa 2021 NYSSMA® Winter Conference 2021)

Welcome back!

The past few months I have talked a bit about the NYSSMA® Winter Conference, and now is the time to sign up! If you are still on the fence about going, I have included all of the information that you need to know before signing up. I cannot stress enough how great an opportunity and learning experience this is!

What it costs

Collegiate cost: \$45.00

To register: www.nyssma.org/nyssma-2022-winter-conference/

NOTE: You can register on the day you attend the conference but make sure **that you are a member of NYSSMA/NAFME first**. Why? You need to use your NAFME membership ID in order to register for the NYSSMA® Winter Conference.

Why attend?

For starters, you will learn significantly more about the music education profession and about current issues in music education by attending a conference with sessions related to so many aspects of music education: adjudicated festivals, band, chorus, jazz, general music, orchestra, vocal jazz, community music, composition/improvisation, curriculum, emerging ensembles, government relations, history, technology, Tri-M, urban schools, marching band, musical theater, percussion, piano, public relations, research, rural schools, special learners, music merchants and vendors. There are nine collegiate-centered sessions and you are able to choose the events you go to, so make it personal to what you want to get out of this weekend!

In addition to all of our wonderful vendors, presenters, and performers, attending the conference is a fantastic way to meet alumni, future colleagues, and peers from music schools around the state. We also host the collegiate dinner at which we will be discussing upcoming collegiate events and having the very special opportunity to speak with NYSSMA® Executive Board members and the President of NAFME, Scott Sheehan. These people are here to

listen to our ideas as the future of music education and to implement those ideas into NYSSMA®. All of the conference venues are located conveniently near the beautiful Eastman School of Music.

Here is a list of the collegiate sessions that we'll be providing. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday, December 1, 2022

7:00 p.m. Taking the Extra Step: Getting the Most Out of Your Student Teaching Experience – Jason Giachetti.

Friday, December 2, 2022

8:15 a.m. Bias-Free Pre-K+ Classroom: What??? – Elise Sobol.

9:30 a.m. Let's Get This Party Started: Getting the Teaching Job of Your Dreams! – Brent Chiarello.

10:45 a.m. Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Student Teaching: Powerful Advice for the Soon-to-Be or New Music Educator – Matthew Nordhausen.

1:15 p.m. Beginning Music Teachers as Critical Place Makers – Jonathan Schaller.

2:30 p.m. 10 Re-Do's from the First 10 Years – Joseph Ianaconi.

6:00 p.m. Collegiate Business Meeting and Dinner (FREE for conference attendees).

7:00 p.m. Monetizing Your Music: A Young Person's Guide to Networking, Learning from and Surviving the Music Industry – Cody Messersmith.

Saturday, December 3, 2022

9:30 a.m. Communication: The Keys to Success – Glen Chiarello.

NOTE: If you are interested in a student teaching panel or collegiate engagement, make sure that you attend the NAFME Eastern Division Conference here in Rochester, NY, April 13 - 16, 2023.

What about housing? Travel?

NYSSMA® Collegiate will be offering a \$50.00 scholarship for students who are willing to work at the conference. In addition, if you are 100 miles or farther away from the Rochester Convention Center and car pool with at least three additional passengers, you are eligible to receive a \$50.00 travel reimbursement. For more details, reach out to State Collegiate President Emma Uruburu and Dr. Koster.

The NYSSMA-C e-board is looking forward to seeing you at the 2022 NYSSMA® Winter Conference and sharing all that this weekend has to offer! Have a safe and happy holiday season as we enter the busiest time of the year. With all that is going on, please remember to take care of yourselves! ||

See you soon,
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