



New York State



Summer Music Conference

HILTON ALBANY
August 13 -15, 2023



Hello! **NYSSMA** along with **NYACDA**, **NYASTA**, **NYSBDA** and **NYSCAME** would like to invite you to the NYS Summer Music Conference, August 13-15, 2023. Join us for some great professional development along with music reading sessions and social events! Sing and play in our Directors' Ensembles! Don't forget that you can receive CTLE credit for attending!

Kathy Perconti
NYSSMA® Third Vice-President

Peruse literature from the
NYSSMA® Manual Edition 33
(Effective July 2022)

Manual Room Hours:

Sunday	1:00	-	5:00
Monday	9:00	-	5:00
Tuesday	9:00	-	12:00

NYSSMA® is an Approved Provider of CTLE!
(Continuing Teacher & Leader Education)

Register & Attend the NYS Summer Music Conference
Earn 15 credit hours

Certificates of Completion to be e-mailed upon request **AFTER** the conclusion of the conference.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE

HILTON ALBANY
www.hilton.com

To reserve your room please go to:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/nys-school-music-2023/>
and follow the online process

Rates start at \$151/night



Sunday, August 13, 2023

2023 NY-ACDA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR CONCERT - 12:00 PM
Maria Ellis, Girl Conductor LLC



2023 NY-ACDA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR CONCERT - 1:00 PM
Marques Garrett, University of Nebraska-Lincoln



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bethany Robinson

Yamaha Performing Artist

Monday, August 14, 2023

8:00 PM

DIRECTORS' BAND

Anoa Green
Baltimore School of the Arts



DIRECTORS' CHORUS

Dr. Alissa Rowe
Louisiana State University



DIRECTORS' ORCHESTRA

Carrie Lane Gruselle



ALL CONFERENCE RECEPTION - 9:30 PM



James Allen

Elementary Classroom Music Headliner

Orff-Certified Music Specialist

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

20th Annual

Elementary Children's Honor Choir

2:00 PM

Joy Ondra Hirokawa

Moravia College & Bel Canto Childrens' Choir



SUMMER CONFERENCE SESSIONS

NYACDA

(New York American Choral Directors Association)

SUNDAY

- 1:00 - 2:15 **Regrowth Session 1** (NY-ACDA Leadership)
- 2:30 - 3:45 **Regrowth Session 2** (NY-ACDA Leadership)
- 4:00 - 5:15 **Regrowth Session 3** (NY-ACDA Leadership)
- 5:30 - 6:15 **Regrowth Session 4** (NY-ACDA Leadership)

MONDAY

- 9:00 - 10:15 **Regrowth Session 5** (NY-ACDA Leadership)
- 10:30-11:45 **Regrowth Session 6** (NY-ACDA Leadership)
- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** - Bethany Robinson
- 2:30 - 3:45 **Regrowth Session 7** (NY-ACDA Leadership)
- 6:30 - 7:30 **Regrowth Session 8** (NY-ACDA Leadership)

TUESDAY

- 7:30 - 8:30 COMEA Breakfast for Affiliates
- 9:00 - 10:15 **Regrowth Session 9** (NY-ACDA Leadership)
- 10:30 - 11:45 **Regrowth Session 10** (NY-ACDA Leadership)

NYASTA (NY American String Teachers Association)

SUNDAY

- 11:30 - 1:00 Executive Board Meeting
- 1:00 - 2:15 Let's Hear it for the Girls (Dr. Susan Davis)
- 2:30 - 3:45 JW Pepper Reading Session I (NY-ASTA leadership)
- 3:45 - 4:00 NY-ASTA General Meeting
- 4:00 - 5:15 Not by Repertoire Alone – (Dr. Michael Hopkins/Carrie Lane Gruselle)
- 7:00 - 9:00 Directors' Orchestra Rehearsal #1

MONDAY

- 7:30 - 8:30 Executive Board Members
- 9:00 - 10:15 Middle Level Madness (Carrie Lane Gruselle)
- 10:30 - 11:45 Music Perception & Cognition: The Joy of Making and Consuming Music (Dr. James Mick)
- 12:00 - 1:00 County Presidents'/NYSSMA General Membership Meeting
- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** - Bethany Robinson
- 2:30 - 3:45 Fiddling for Everyone (Matthew Gelfer)
- 4:00 - 6:00 Director's Orchestra Rehearsal #2
- 8:00 - 9:30 **CONCERT** - Directors' Ensembles Concert

TUESDAY

- 7:30 - 8:30 COMEA Breakfast - Executive Board Members
- 9:00-10:15 JW Pepper Reading Session II (NY-ASTA Leadership)
- 10:30 - 11:45 Why Chamber Music (Carrie Lane Gruselle)

NYSBDA (New York State Band Directors Association)

SUNDAY

- 9:00 -12:00 NYSBDA Executive Board Meeting
- 1:00 - 2:15 Reading Band Session: Let's Do the Work! Intentional Diversity in the Band Room (Eric Mordhorst, Frankie Dascola, Jasmine Britt)
- 2:30 - 3:45 From Scratch: Teaching Jazz for those New to Jazz (Bethany Robinson)
- 3:45 - 4:00 NYSBDA General Membership Meeting
- 4:00 - 5:15 Community Band Session- The No Doubt World Famous Monday Night Band (Michael Cordaro)
- 7:00 - 9:00 Directors' Band Rehearsal- Anoa Green

MONDAY

- 9:00 - 10:15 Reading Band Session: Your Super Sections (Michael Cordaro)
- 10:30-11:45 Keeping the Pulse: Maintaining Motivation as a Mid-Career Educator (Anoa Green)
- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** - Bethany Robinson
- 2:30 - 3:45 Empire Saxophone Quartet (Daniel Miller, April Lucas, Nicole Mushala, Crystal Fisher)
- 4:00 - 6:00 Directors' Band Rehearsal, Dr. Robert Ambrose, Conductor
- 6:15 -6:45 Directors' Band Dress Rehearsal, Anoa Green
- 8:00 - 9:30 **CONCERT** - Directors' Ensembles Concert, Anoa Green, Conductor

TUESDAY

- 7:30 - 8:30 COMEA Breakfast for affiliate board members
- 9:00 - 10:15 *Queeries* in Music - Supports & Statistics (Frankie Dascola)
- 10:30 -11:45 Personalized Learning in the Band Room (Holly McCoy)

NYSSMA®

MONDAY

- 12:00N General Business/County Presidents Meeting

NYSSMA® – Early Childhood/CMC Elementary

SUNDAY

- 1:00 - 2:15 Creating a Balanced Menu: Planning for Early Childhood Music (Sadie Pincus Friedman)
- 2:30 - 3:45 Strike Up the Band! Instrument Activities for PreK-2 (Ashley Moss Fox)
- 4:00 - 5:15 Supporting ENLs in the Music Classroom (Debbie Degenhardt)
- 5:30 - 6:15 Creating Engaging Activities with Google Slides and Canva! (Debbie Degenhardt)

MONDAY

- 9:00 - 10:15 Adaptations for a Diverse Spectrum of Students (Christina Schaefer)
- 10:30 - 11:45 Frame Drums in the Elementary Classroom (James Allen)
- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** - Bethany Robinson
- 2:30 - 3:45 The Four Elements with Drums, Speech, and Movement (James Allen)
- 6:30 - 7:30 Group Drum Jam! (James Allen)

TUESDAY

- 9:00 - 10:15 Jazzing Up Your Curriculum (Steve & Joyana Damon)

SUMMER CONFERENCE SESSIONS

NYSSMA® – CMC - Secondary

SUNDAY

- 1:00 - 2:15 Mixing It Up(Karin Prouty and Gerard Stokes)
- 2:30 - 3:45 The Trust and Creativity Connection (Allison Russo)
- 4:00 - 5:15 Supporting ENL's in the Music Classroom (Debbie Degenhardt)
- 5:30 - 6:15 Creating Engaging Activities with Google Slides and Canva! (Debbie Degenhardt)

MONDAY

- 9:00 - 10:15 Creative Composition with Chrome Songmaker (John Beel)
- 10:30 - 11:45 If You Can Make It There, No Other Place Can Compare! (Madolyn Accola, Anthony Femino, Rebecca Martinez, Quinn McClure)
- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker**- Bethany Robinson
- 2:30 - 3:45 The Art of Motivation (Kyle Garcia)
- 6:30-7:30 Group Drum Jam! (James Allen)

TUESDAY

- 9:00 - 10:15 Empowering LGBTQIA+ Music Students and Teachers (Stephen Paparo)
- 10:30 - 11:45 Jazzing Up Your Curriculum (Steve & Joyana Damon)

NYSSMA® – Advocacy

MONDAY

- 9:00 - 10:15 Divisive Concepts Laws – What you need to know! (Lori Orestano-James, NYSSMA Advocacy Chair)

TUESDAY

- 9:00 - 10:15 Mastering the Art of Advocacy: Trade Tricks to Build Success (Lori Orestano-James, NYSSMA Advocacy Chair)

NYSSMA® – Collegiate

TUESDAY

- 9:00 - 10:15 Student Teachers and You: Preparing the Next Generation of Music Educators (Dr. Rich Tilley, Dr. Keith Koster)
- 10:30 - 11:45 State Collegiate NYSSMA: Preparing your Chapter for 2023-2024 (Dr. Keith Koster, Taylor Kelly, Dr. Rich Tilley)

NYSSMA® – Curriculum

MONDAY

- 10:30 - 11:45 NYSED Update: Individual Arts Assessment Pathway (IAAP) (David Seligman, SED Arts Associate)
- 2:30-3:45 Better Together: Enriching Music Instruction with Authentic World Songs (Sabrina LaPointe)

NYSCAME

SUNDAY

- 1:00 - 2:15 Creating & Building a Shared Vision for Your Program's Future (Matthew Royal)

MONDAY

- 9:00 NYSCAME General Membership Meeting (Dr. John Gallagher)
- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** - Bethany Robinson
- 2:30 - 3:45 Better Together: Enriching Music with Authentic World Songs (Sabrina LaPointe).

TUESDAY

- 7:30 - 8:30 COMEA Breakfast for Affiliates

NYSSMA® Technology

SUNDAY

- 2:30 - 3:45 Mainly Mainstage (Kris Gilbert)
- 4:00 - 5:15 The School Song Project (Gina Contanza)

MONDAY

- 9:00 - 10:15 Divisive Concepts Laws – What you need to know! (Lori Orestano-James)
- 10:30 - 11:45 Tech and Uke, Uke and Tech: So Happy Together (Kris Gilbert)
- 1:00 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker** - Bethany Robinson

TUESDAY

- 9:00 - 10:15 Mastering the Art of Advocacy: Trade Tricks to Build Success (Lori Orestano-James)
- 10:30 - 11:45 Musical Mayhem: Sound, Mics and More (Kris Gilbert)

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REGISTRATION

August 13 – August 15

Albany Hilton - Albany, New York

All Registrations are processed online at www.nyssma.org. Click on Summer 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 1 year from the current expiration date.

Credit Card Payment

- On the payment page click *credit card* and follow the prompts.

Check (personal or school)

- On the payment page click *check*. The check needs to be mailed to the NYSSMA Office by August 1st. Otherwise, bring it to the Conference Registration Desk. Be sure to include your name.

School Purchase Order

- On the payment page click *purchase order*. The purchase order needs to be mailed to the NYSSMA Office by August 1st. Otherwise, bring it to the Conference Registration Desk. Be sure to include your name.

Checks and Purchase Orders MUST be mailed by August 1st. After that, bring the check or purchase order to the Conference Registration Desk.

Mail Checks and Purchase Orders to
New York State School Music
Association 718 The Plain Road
Westbury, NY 11590-5956

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	Until Aug 5	After Aug 5
Full Conference Active Members	\$160	\$175
Full Conference Retired Members	\$0	\$0
Full Conference Collegiate Members	\$30	\$30
Full Conference Non-Members	\$235	\$260
Non-Music Educator Guest of Attending Member	\$50	\$50

**REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY – Through August 1 -
\$25.00 fee. After August 1 – NO REFUNDS**