

2010 NYSBDA Summer Conference Schedule

Crowne Plaza Albany: Pearl Street Ballroom

SUNDAY, August 8

- 9:00AM–12:00PM NYSBDA Executive Board Meeting
- 1:00–3:00 PM **Reading Session** (Mindy Poupore, Conductor)
“New Music from J.W. Pepper”
Please bring your instrument to read new music for band from different levels.
- 3:00-3:30 PM Break
- 3:30-5:00 PM **Reading Session** (Matt Cremisio, Conductor)
“Jazz is Elementary”
Please bring your instrument and read through charts for the Elementary Jazz Band
- 7:30 PM Concert: The Ballston Spa Community Band
(Tracy DeRagon-Conductor)
Favorites from the NYSSMA Manual
A concert of band music from the NYSSMA Manual, choosing from all levels, with concert marches mixed in.

MONDAY, August 9

- 9:00-10:00AM Clinic (Dr. Yvonne Hansborough, Clinician)
“Flute to Picc: Make It Stick!”
Join College of Saint Rose Flute instructor, Dr. Hansborough as she takes us through the Fundamentals of Flute technique, and when (and If!) to switch your students to piccolo.
- 10:00-10:15AM Break
- 10:15-11:30 AM **Reading Session** (Patrick Beauregard & Tracy DeRagon, Facilitators)
“Small Ensemble Music in the NYSSMA Manual: Focus on Woodwinds”
Bring your flutes, clarinets, oboes, bassoons, and French horns as we read through levels 1-6 of small ensemble music for clarinet ensemble, flute ensemble and woodwind quintet.
- 11:30AM-12:00PM NYSBDA General Membership Meeting
- 1:00–2:00PM Conference Keynote Speaker (Dr. Rollo Dilworth)
“Maintaining Relevance in the Music Education Curriculum”
- 2:00-2:15PM Break
- 2:15-3:45PM Clinic (Rick Eleck, Clinician)
“Breathing, Singing, and Listening: Expanding Your Students’ Awareness in the Band Room”
Learn How the Cortland High School Band Program uses breathing, singing and listening concepts throughout rehearsal sessions to improve student musicianship, intonation and tone quality. In addition, Rick will guide attendees through a quick and productive way to improve ensemble sight-reading.
- 3:45-4:00PM Break
- 4:00-5:00PM Clinic (Valerie Lord, Jason Dashew, and Tracy DeRagon, Clinicians)
“How to Make the Pit Crew Work for You”
A discussion session on how to make the choral and instrumental aspects of a high school musical production come together to give all of your students a great theatrical experience. Topics to be discussed include how to choose a musical, when do you include

professional musicians in the pit, when to get the musicians together, among others.

5:00-5:15PM

Break

5:15-6:15PM

Clinic (Dan Chouiniere, Clinician)

“When the Bb Scale Just Isn’t Enough”

Warm up ideas for the new school year.

7:30PM

Concert: Directors’ Chorus (Dr. Rollo Dilworth, Conductor)

9:00PM

All-Conference Reception

TUESDAY, August 10

9:00-10:15AM

Clinic (David Beck, Clinician)

“Tuba Toothpaste: Polish Your Tuba Fundamentals”

Dave Beck will help us with tuba and baritone/euphonium techniques, and advice on when and who to switch from baritone to tuba. Bring your baritone horns, and tuba mouthpieces (a few tubas will be provided for trying out new techniques.)

10:15-10:30AM

Break

10:30AM -12:00 PM

Clinic (Jeff Vredenburg, Brenda Vredenburg, George Smith, Dr. Steven Schopp, Dr. Jennifer Scott Miceli - Clinicians)

“The 3 S’s of Student Teaching: Student, Sponsor, and Supervisor”

A round table discussion on the student teaching experience with supervising teachers from NYS colleges. Expectations for the sponsor teacher, goals of the student teacher, and requirements from the colleges will be among the topics.

Please bring your primary and/or secondary instrument to all Clinics with Boldface Titles

On-going:

- NYSSMA Manual Library available for perusal.
- Visit the Exhibitors Area (Monday-Tuesday).