

VMEA Professional Development Conference 2017

Thursday November 16

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| 9:00 AM | Registration until 5 PM VMEA Voting until 5 PM | Grand Ballroom East Grand Ballroom East |
| 11:45 AM | Creating Lifelong Patrons of the Arts In Our Classrooms <i>Jeff Lehman</i> ASTA Meeting Drumming, Songs and Stories: A Recipe for Success <i>Melissa Blum</i> VMEA Young Composers Recital Integrating Music Creation with Noteflight <i>John Mlynczak</i> Find Your Fit – Middle School Choral Reading Session <i>Denise Eaton</i> | Mt. Vernon/Stratford Chesapeake Empire Theatre Dominion Commonwealth |
| 12:30 PM | Research Poster Session All VA Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble Performances <i>Chuck Dotas and Denis DiBlasio</i> <i>Premier of Commission by Bryan Kidd</i> | Foyer Grand Ballroom Grand Ballroom West |
| 1:00 PM | Old Chestnuts and New Classics: Choral Music for Treble Voices <i>Lynn Rechel</i> Creating, Responding, Connecting <i>John Mlynczak</i> Martstellar MS 8th Grade Women's Choir Performance <i>Julie A. Phelan</i> | Empire Dominion Commonwealth |
| 1:30 PM | West Springfield HS Madrigals Performance <i>Dustin Brandt</i> | Commonwealth |
| 1:45 PM | Frost MS Chamber Orchestra Performance <i>Michelle Miligan</i> Music Resources for Google Classroom, Chromebooks, Android phones or iPads <i>Robin Hodson</i> Recorders From Beginning to Intermediate <i>Donna Kagan and Cak Marshall</i> I'm Sorry I Thought You Were a Student <i>John Rine Zanabal</i> Learning Music Through Arranging Experiences <i>John Mills</i> | Mt. Vernon/Stratford Chesapeake Empire Theatre Dominion |
| 2:00 PM | The Madison Singers of James Madison University Performance <i>Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy</i> Exhibits Open until 6 PM | Commonwealth |
| 3:00 PM | Oakton HS Symphonic Band Performance <i>Jamie VanValkenberg</i> Beginning Strings: The First Two Years are Critical <i>Bob Phillips</i> Demo Ensemble: Frost MS Chamber Orchestra Using New SmartMusic to Drive Formative Assessment With Deliberate Practice <i>Leigh Kallestad</i> Making Music for a Lifetime: Strategies for Fostering Musical Growth in Lifelong Learners <i>William Dabback and John McCarty</i> First Steps In Music: Vocal Development in the Early Years <i>John Feierabend</i> Assess for Success <i>Denise Odegaard</i> | Grand Ballroom West Mt. Vernon/Stratford Chesapeake Lexington Empire Theatre |

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| 3:00 PM | Four Beginner Level Composition Projects for Secondary General Music <i>Janice Smith</i> Flexible Solutions for the Secondary Choir: Accessible Music for Secondary and "Beyond" <i>Denise Eaton</i> | Empire Commonwealth |
| 4:15 PM | Off the Record: Practicing with Purpose <i>Katie La Brie, Tracy Magwire, Regina Cordell</i> Repertoire Selection, Practice and Sight-Reading Made Easy with the New SmartMusic <i>Leigh Kallestad</i> Experiences Student Teaching Abroad <i>Kimberly Ankney, Callie Boone, Jessica Harmon</i> Accommodations at Work, Not Just More Work <i>Paige Vass</i> Bravery Over Perfection: A Fearless Life Through Music <i>Allyss Haecker</i> Songs About Me – Sharing Your Culture and Identity with Your Classmates <i>Kara Dean</i> Phi Beta Mu Business Meeting | Mt. Vernon Stratford Chesapeake Lexington Empire Theatre Dominion Towers Suite |
| 5:00 PM | Battlefield HS Philharmonia Performance <i>Zachery Saunders</i> Making Your Garden Grow: Instilling a Growth Mindset to Foster Motivation, Leadership and Musicianship in Instrumental Ensembles <i>Tiffany Hitz and Arris Golden</i> Tinkering With Music through Technology <i>Jesse Rathgeber, Cassie Coss, Sarah Dodge, Davina Milaw, Julia Picchiotinno and Erica Unroe</i> Bringing Broadway to High School: An Alternate Musical Elective Curriculum <i>Elizabeth Tinsley</i> First Steps in Music: Movement Development in the Early Years <i>John Feierabend</i> Collegiate Business Meeting Vocal Chamber Ensemble: Creating Musicians for Life <i>Erin Freeman and Rebecca Tyree</i> | Grand Ballroom West Mt. Vernon/Stratford Chesapeake Lexington Empire Theatre Dominion |
| 6:00 PM | VBODA Business Meeting | Grand Ballroom West |
| 8:15 PM | Shenandoah Conservatory Wind Ensemble Performance <i>Timothy J. Robblee</i> | Grand Ballroom West |
| 9:30 PM | Shenandoah University Reception | Mt. Vernon/Stratford |

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| 8:00 AM | Registration until 2 PM VMEA Voting until 2 PM VEMEA Business Meeting VCDA Business Meeting | Grand Ballroom East Grand Ballroom East Empire Dominion |
| 9:15 AM | General Session VMEA Awards Denese Odegaard, President NAFME Albert Hash Memorial Band Program - Grayson County High School <i>Eddie Bond, director</i> The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail <i>Jonathan Romeo, program manager\</i> | Commonwealth |

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| 10:30 AM | Exhibits open until 5:00 PM Cooper MS Symphonic Band Performance <i>Matt Baker</i> First Steps to Music Literacy Using Conversational Solfege-Part 1 <i>John Feierabend</i> Solos, Duos and Trios! Oh My! Incorporating Chamber Music into the Large Ensemble Class <i>Jodi Austin and Katherine Robinson</i> "I Made It Up": Composing with Very Young Children <i>Janice Smith and Alice Hammel</i> Spiritual and Gospels: Performing Americans Timeless Vocal Music <i>Horace Scruggs</i> VEMEA Jobs Fair until 12 noon VAMHE Business Meeting | Grand Ballroom West Empire Theatre Dominion Commonwealth Towers Suite Monroe |
| 11:45 AM | Lynchburg College Jazz Ensemble <i>Chris Magee</i> Start Them Young: Developmentally Appropriate Activities For Elementary-Aged Children <i>Lynn Rechel</i> Using Special Education Staff Efficiently <i>Paige Vass, Jennifer Hess, Claire Leeper and Daniel Upton</i> Teaching Music Beyond the School Day: Going Beyond Classroom Instruction to Improve the Lives and Education Of Our Students <i>Sandy Goldie</i> | Mt. Vernon/Stratford Empire Theatre Dominion |
| 12:00 Noon | Gainesville MS Advanced Girls Ensemble Performance <i>Sherlee Glomb</i> | Commonwealth |
| 12:30 PM | Research Poster Session Centreville HS Philharmonic Orchestra Performance <i>Alexandra Morrison</i> Developing a Sound Driven Band Program <i>Robert Sheldon</i> Finale 101: Learn the Essentials to Get You Going <i>Leigh Kallestad</i> Something NEW for Monday's Music Lesson! <i>Donna Kagan and Cak Marshall</i> The First Year: A Guide to Survival <i>Emily Thomas and Rustin "Cetch" Waters</i> How To Be a Rockin' Guitar Teacher: New Ideas for Your Guitar Class <i>Katherine Robinson and Jodi Austin</i> TC Williams HS Colore Dolce Performance <i>Theodore Thorpe</i> Phi Beta Mu: Young Band Director Forum | Foyer Grand Ballroom Grand Ballroom West Mt. Vernon/Stratford Chesapeake Empire Theatre Dominion Commonwealth Towers Suite |
| 1:00 PM | W.T. Woodson HS Select Men's Ensemble Performance <i>Michael L. Ehrlich</i> VAMEA Business Meeting | Commonwealth Monroe |
| 1:45 PM | MusicFirst Software Suite for Music Education– Something For Everyone on Any Device <i>Robin Hodson</i> Classic Perspectives on Jazz Ensemble Pedagogy <i>Jason Crafton and Kevin Cheatham</i> Can Good Intonation Be Taught? <i>Sandy Goldie</i> Celebrate Diversity: Advocating and Acknowledging Culture in Our Music Classes <i>Cynthia Ramsey & Oeida Hatcher</i> A Lifetime of Healthy Singing – The Four Vocal "-Tions" <i>Alyss Haecker</i> Phi Beta Mu: Young Band Director Forum | Chesapeake Empire Theatre Dominion Commonwealth Towers Suite |

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| 2:30 PM | Langley HS Wind Symphony Performance <i>Doug Martin</i> | Grand Ballroom West |
| | Teaching String Students To Be Independent Tuners <i>John Rine Zabanal</i> Demo Ensemble: George Washington MS Symphonic Orchestra | Mt. Vernon/Stratford |
| | Instrumentos Arriba! Engaging English Language Learners <i>Angela Ammerman</i> | Theatre |
| | Duets, Duos and Pairs <i>Janice Smith</i> | Empire |
| | It Takes a Thief (To Become an Effective Teacher) <i>Denise Eaton</i> | Commonwealth |
| | Phi Beta Mu: Young Band Director Forum | Towers Suite |
| 3:45 PM | Total Tone Transformation: Creating a Beautiful Sounding Orchestra <i>Bob Phillips</i> Demo Ensemble: Clover Hill HS Intermediate Orchestra | Mt. Vernon/Stratford |
| | All VA Guitar Ensemble Performance <i>Olga Amelkina-Vera</i> | Empire |
| | Fix It Now! Developing Ensemble Skills for More Effective Rehearsals and Successful Performances <i>Robert Sheldon</i> | Theatre |
| | The Bagpipe for Non-Pipers: How It Can Benefit Your Program and Students <i>Sean Regan</i> | Dominion |
| | How To Be <i>Deen Entsminger</i> | Commonwealth |
| | SMTE Business Meeting | Towers Suite |
| 5:00 PM | Collegiate Recital | Grand Ballroom West |
| | Eclectic Strings: It's Easy, Fun and Effective <i>Bob Phillips</i> Demo Ensemble: Clover Hill HS Intermediate Orchestra | Mt. Vernon/Stratford |
| | MusicFirst: Perfect for Instruction, Assessment, Improvement and Creativity <i>Robin Hodson</i> | Chesapeake |
| | How To Avoid Dreaded Third Clarinet Syndrome <i>Kristen Sheridan and Rebecca Johnson McFarland</i> | Theatre |
| 6:00 PM | Collegiate Reception | Empire |
| 7:30 PM | Virginia Tech Reception | Towers Suite |
| | James Madison University Reception | Dominion |
| | Radford University Reception | Chesapeake |
| 9:00 PM | VEMEA Social Dance <i>John Feierabend</i> | Empire |
| | ACDA Reception | Mt.Vernon/Stratford |

Saturday November 18

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| 8:15 AM | A Perfect Fit: music Instruction Tailored for Each Learner <i>Ashley Cuthbertson</i> | Mt. Vernon/Stratford |
| | A Well-Trained Ear <i>Michael Salvatierra</i> | Empire |
| | You Don't Have Time to Skip Sight-Reading <i>Tim Drummond</i> | Theatre |

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| 8:15 AM | Saxophone Talk: Tips and Trick for Improving Your Sax Section <i>Jeffery Kyle Hutchins</i> Beyond The Notes <i>Denise Eaton</i> | Dominion Commonwealth |
| 9:00 AM | Exhibits Open until 11:30 AM | |
| 9:30 AM | Making Your Second Band A Top Priority <i>Andrew Snead</i> Changing Our Job Title: Becoming A Facilitator Of Orchestras <i>Elizabeth Reed</i> | Grand Ballroom West Mt. Vernon/Stratford |
| 9:30 AM | 12 Steps to Music Literacy Using Conversational Solfege-Part 2 <i>John Feierabend</i> Bold New Horizons for Music Education <i>William Dabback</i> Teachers As Ally: Inclusion of Trans Singers in Choral Programs <i>Jacob Warner and Alice Hammel</i> "But I Don't Improvise": Using Circle Singing to Improvise In the Classroom <i>Meredith Bowen and Amado Ohland</i> | Empire Theatre Dominion Commonwealth |
| 10:45 AM | To Music and Beyond! <i>Robert Sheldon</i> Building A Drumming Foundation <i>Melissa Blum</i> Don't Just Say It - Teach It! Sequencing Musical Skills for Success in String Ensembles <i>Debra Myers and Rachel Myers</i> Finding a Home, Creating a Place: Including and Empowering Students in the Music Classroom <i>Jesse Rathgeber and Abigail Van Klompenberg</i> InSight Singing <i>Denise Eaton</i> | Mt. Vernon/Stratford Empire Theatre Dominion Commonwealth |
| 1:00 PM | Honors Choir Concert VMEA Election Results | Grand Ballroom West |
| 3:00 PM | Conference Wrap-Up Meeting | Dominion |

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