



On Saturday, October 13th, The Crane School of Music's collegiate chapter of the New York State Band Directors Association (NYSBDA) will be hosting a professional development workshop day free to all NYSBDA members and open to all. The day will start off with a conducting workshop lead by crane's newest wind band conductor, **Dr. Joshua Roach**. Following that will be Crane's NAPBIRT certified professional repair technician **Miles DeCastro** presenting his clinic entitled "**Surviving a Concert Day Woodwind Repair Emergency**". After lunch Colton-Pierrepont's own **Don Washington** will be presenting "**Jazzing in The Middle School- a joyful noise.**" He will be tackling the question of "How to you encourage sixth through eighth grade students to try creative expression when middle school is all about fitting in?". This will be an interactive experience where everyone is asked to bring instruments as well as their band methods and get to make some joyful noise! Afterwards **Dr. James Madeja** will be presenting **The American Wind Band and Its Literature: A Historical Perspective**. This will be an overview of American wind band literature and its transformation over its time. To wrap everything up we will be having a Q&A with a panel of Crane alumni. There is a full day of events and the NYSBDA Crane Collegiate chapter looks forward to having you all!

Registration begins at 8:15am on the first floor of bishop hall near the rehearsal rooms.
First session starts promptly at 9am
Price: Free to all NYSBDA members, \$5 for non-members

