

2024 NYSBDA Symposium Schedule
Building Community Through Band
DoubleTree Carrier Circle, Syracuse, New York

Friday, March 1, 2024

- 10:00 a.m. Registration OPENS
- 10:30-11:30 ***Balancing Pedagogy with Practice: Experiences of Middle School Band Directors***, Dr. Lauren Diaz, clinician
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. ***Way Back “Wind-Band-sday”***, Mr. Matthew Cool, conductor
- 1:00-5:00 p.m. NYSSMA Manual on Display
- 1:15 -2:15 p.m. ***Improve and Empower Your Percussion Section: Technical Depth and Resources for All Standard Percussion Instruments***, Brandon Bromsey, clinician
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. ***Create and Connect: Ideas and Strategies for Building Community in Band***, Dr. Marcia Bornhurst Parkes, clinician
- 3:45-4:45 p.m. ***The Exit Interview: Attrition in the Band Program and How We Respond***, Mrs. Elizabeth Buell, clinician
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. **Repair Clinic- Put a Cork in it!**, Mr. Miles DeCastro, clinician
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner Break
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Executive Board Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Concert Hour- Bear Mountain Brass Band** with Mr. Austin Day

Saturday, March 2, 2024

- 7:30 a.m. Registration- Lobby
- 8:00-5:00 p.m. NYSSMA Manual on Display
- 8:00- 9:00 a.m. ***Healthy Conducting- Back to Basics***, Dr. Shayna Stahl, clinician
- 9:15- 10:15 a.m. ***How to Organize A Successful Band Council***, Mr. Phil Aguglia, clinician
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Edge of Your Seat Rehearsals: Engage All Students Always**, Dr. Matthew Arau, clinician
- 11:30-12:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK**
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. ***Is there Life After High School Band***, Dr. Jennifer Greene and the Binghamton University Wind Symphony
- 1:35-1:50 p.m. NYSBDA General Membership Meeting
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Conference Keynote Speaker- Dr. Matthew Arau, *Making JOY Your Tonal Center – The 6 Keys to Fulfillment and Wellbeing in Teaching, Music Making, and Life***

- 3:15-4:15 p.m. ***Clarinet Essentials-Foundations for a Flourishing Clarinet Section***, Dr. Julianne Doyle, clinician
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Middle School Honor Band Concert**, Dr. Cheldon Williams
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. ***NYSBDA at the Collegiate Level***, Mr. Aiden Carney,
C-NYSBDA President, clinician
- 8:00 p.m.** **Concert Hour- Crane Wind Ensemble**, Dr. Brian Doyle, conductor

Sunday, March 3, 2024

- 9:00-10:15 a.m. **Conducting Clinic**, Dr. Frank Ticheli
- 10:30-11:45 a.m **Interview with a Legend-** Dr. Frank Ticheli with Dr. Andrew Pease
- 12:00 p.m. **High School Honor Jazz Band Concert**, Mr.Dennis Mackrel,Conductor
- 1:00 p.m. **High School Honor Band Concert**, Dr. Shayna Stahl,Conductor