



Summer Symposium Presented by Yamaha

DIRECTOR ACADEMY SAMPLE SCHEDULE

High School and Middle School Track



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- 8:30 AM** **Arranging Intensive Session: Arranging and Composing for Groups of Any Size!**
Richard Saucedo and Clif Walker
- HELP! I'm the Program Coordinator and the Band Director**
Susan L. Smith
- Meaningful Middle School Band Rehearsals**
Marguerite Wilder
- Building a Centered Band Program: Connecting Recruitment and Curriculum from Middle to High School**
Gretta Pote
- Director Lounge**
Sign up to have a one-on-one conversation with a member of the Director Academy Faculty.
- 10:00 AM** **Repertoire Selection for Young Players**
Cheryl Floyd
- Small Band Programming: Techniques to Success**
Bryan Crisp
- Teaching Through Rain, Sleet, Snow, and Fire Drills**
Marguerite Wilder
- Integrated Approach to the Yamaha Harmony Director**
Michael Pote
- Director Lounge**
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- 11:30 AM** **Director and Faculty Lunch**
- 1:15 PM** **Teaching Successfully in Today's Diverse Classroom**
Dr. Alfred Watkins
- Sing to be Musical**
Jarrett Lipman
- Now You're Speaking Their Language**
Dan Berard

Ethics and Professionalism

Patrick Mainieri

Director Lounge

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2:45 PM

Inside or Outside: It's All the Same

Dr. Alfred Watkins

Reimagining Your Rehearsal Space

Dan Berard

How to Start Beginning Clarinets

Cheryl Floyd

The Music Matters

Richard Floyd and Cheryl Floyd

Director Lounge

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4:10 PM

Total Program Success: Advocacy in Action

James Stephens

5:00 PM

Director and Faculty Dinner

6:30 PM

Director Band

Bring your instrument and read new music, expand your repertoire, and discuss rehearsal strategies with your colleagues and our director Richard Saucedo.

8:00 PM

Evening Concert

9:30 PM

Director and Faculty Evening Reception

After the evening concert, Director Academy attendees join the faculty from both the Director Academy and the other divisions of the camp for a social gathering. A favorite of adult camp attendees - enjoy food and beverages, networking, and fun as a group!

Additional sessions held throughout the 2024 Summer Symposium included:

Low Brass Tactics for Junior High

Dr. Matt Stratton

Finding Optimal Sound for Your Brass Section

Dr. Matt Stratton

Funding Urban and Title 1 Education

Jarrett Lipman

How Women Rise

Julie Duty

Small Band Success

Susan L. Smith

A Conversation with John Mackey

John Mackey, Greg Bimm, and Joe Roach

Examining the Culture of Excellence

Jager Loyde

UDB Live Demonstration

Josh Gall