

2018 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles Directors' Academies – Band led by Paula A. Crider

Monday, November 26

Session 1 - 9:00 - 11:30 AM

Before You Connect the Dots...Collect Lots of Dots

Session 2 - 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Coach John Wooden Got It Right: It's All in the Details

Tuesday, November 27

Session 3 - 9:00 - 11:30 AM

Beyond the Notes: Pathways to Musical Growth and Artistry

Before You Connect the Dots...Collect Lots of Dots

Things I've Learned - Nuts & Bolts for Teachers

This session will begin with a "back to basics" philosophy, where lessons learned over 50+ years of music-making will be shared. This "band director's toolkit" will include teaching tools and tips, along with ideas for sequential learning, motivation, and raising the metaphorical bar ever higher in pursuit of musical excellence.

Coach John Wooden Got It Right: It's All in the Details

Score Study, Rehearsal Planning, Creative Rehearsal Techniques, Health & Well-being

A discussion and sharing of ideas as to how to best plan for rehearsals, and to formulate creative, innovative, challenging and inspiring ways to communicate with and motivate our students in a positive and engaging manner.

Beyond the Notes: Pathways to Musical Growth and Artistry

Encouraging student input, sources for musical growth, expanding one's vocabulary of gestures, In praise of teachers

How do we continue to grow as musicians? As sensitive and caring teachers? This final session will examine how a thirst for knowledge, and a lifelong quest to expand our potential results in enlightened and passionate teaching. Participants are encouraged to bring a baton, as the art of non-verbal communication will be practiced.



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