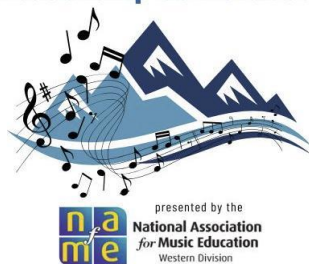


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Sunday, June 29, 2025

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| 8:15 – 8:50 a.m. | BREAKFAST - Sponsored by <i>Nevada Music Educators Association</i>
June Whitley Lounge |
| 9:00 – 9:25 a.m. | “Building Leaders: Our Leadership Framework in Music Education” <i>Michael Stone, Facilitator</i>
June Whitley Lounge
<i>Our Overarching Question</i>
<i>Our Key Takeaways</i>
<i>Welcome from Dr. Richard Kravchak, Dean of Liberal Studies, College of Southern Nevada</i>
<i>Introductions and Opening Activity</i> |
| 9:25 – 10:05 a.m. | “Journeys in Leadership: Framing our Discussions”
June Whitley Lounge
Richard Akamine, Hawaii
Dr. Deborah A. Confredo, Louisiana
John DiPalo, Nevada
Cammie Harris, California
Scott Hedgecock, California
Amanda Manning, Utah |
| 10:05 – 10:15 a.m. | Break
June Whitley Lounge |
| 10:15 – 11:10 a.m. | “Perspectives in Music Education Leadership” <i>Anne Fennell, Presenters/Facilitator</i>
June Whitley Lounge |
| 11:10 – 11:20 a.m. | Move to Recital Hall for Keynote Address |
| 11:20 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. | Keynote Address- “The Value of A Leader: Measures of Generosity, Learning, Vision, and Action” <i>Deborah A. Confredo, Keynote Speaker</i>
Recital Hall |



12:05 – 12:15 p.m.	<p>“Unconference Session Topic Collection” <i>Michael Stone, Anne Fennell</i></p> <p>Recital Hall (Directions for Next Session after Lunch, Anne Fennell)</p>
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>June Whitley Lounge</p>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>“Identifying Needs in Leadership for Your MEA” <i>Anne Fennell, Presenter/Facilitator</i></p> <p>Various Rooms</p> <p>Room H138 Arizona and Non-Western Division States, Dr. Deb Confredo</p> <p>Room H144 California/Hawaii Kristi Higuchi-Delos Santos, Dr. Chad Zullinger</p> <p>Room H120 Nevada/Utah, Robert Schmidt and Amy Symes</p>
2:00 – 2:10 p.m.	<p>Move to Recital Hall for Next Session</p>
2:10 – 3:00 p.m.	<p>“Equity Focused Leadership in Music Education” <i>Dr. Angelica Brooks, Presenter</i></p> <p>Recital Hall</p>
3:00 – 3:10 p.m.	<p>Break</p>
3:10 – 3:50 p.m.	<p>“Shaping The Future: The Collegiate Perspective” <i>Scott Hedgecock, Panel Facilitator</i></p> <p>Recital Hall</p> <p>Aaron Asay, Utah</p> <p>Stephen Coolman, Nevada</p> <p>Dennis M. Dilworth III, Hawaii</p> <p>Nadja Ryan, California</p>
3:50 – 4:00 p.m.	<p>“Framing Tomorrow and Announcements” <i>Michael Stone</i></p> <p>Recital Hall</p>



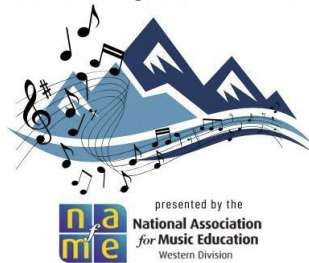
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Monday, June 30, 2025

8:15 – 8:50 a.m	BREAKFAST - Sponsored by Nevada Music Educators Association June Whitley Lounge
9:00 – 9:50 a.m.	"Leadership Through Music" <i>Dr. Richard Kravchak, Presenter</i> (Q&A Facilitated by Michael Stone) June Whitley Lounge
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 10:55 a.m.	"Unconference Sessions" <i>Michael Stone, Anne Fennell</i> June Whitley Lounge Group A Room H138 Chad Zullinger and Kristi Higuchi-Delos Santos, Co-Facilitators Group B H120 Amy Symes and Robert Schmidt, Co-Facilitators
10:55 – 11:10 a.m.	Break and Move to Recital Hall
11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	"Leading the Arts in the Age of AI: Clarity, Capacity, and Creativity" <i>Brian Belski, Presenter</i> Recital Hall
12:00 – 12:10 p.m.	Lunch Sponsor Remarks: <i>Kimberly Deverell, West Coast Regional Sales Manager, Eastman Instruments</i> Recital Hall
12:10 – 12:45 p.m.	LUNCH - Sponsored by Eastman Instruments June Whitley Lounge
12:45 – 1:35 p.m.	"Careers in Music: Music Industry Leadership" <i>Anne Fennell, Panel Facilitator</i> June Whitley Lounge Kimberly Deverell Dave Kessler Brad Lunde

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1:35 – 1:45 p.m.

Move to Recital Hall

1:45 – 2:25 p.m.

“If Not Now, When?” Clint Holmes, Singer-songwriter, Las Vegas Entertainer, TV announcer

Special Guest and Keynote. Sponsored by **Music Education Consultants, Inc.**
Recital Hall

2:25 – 3:00 p.m.

“NAfME Leaders Roundtable and Closing Remarks” Scott Hedgecock, Panel Facilitator

Recital Hall

Dr. Angelica Brooks

Dr. Deborah A. Confredo

Anne Fennell

Michael Stone

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