



2026 Convention Schedule At-A-Glance

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Thursday, March 5th

11am-2pm	Executive Board Meeting	ESH Alumni
12pm-1:30pm	NIB sectionals	WMB
1:30pm-4:30pm	NIB rehearsal	WMB
3pm-6pm	Exhibits set-up	ESH AB
3pm-6pm	Registration	ESH Lobby
5pm-6pm	NIB rehearsal	WMB
5pm-5:45pm	NSBA Reading Band <i>Doug Bogatz</i>	Kimball Hall
5pm-5:45pm	“Is this in C Position?” Supporting Young Pianists <i>Hannah Fisher</i>	ESH DEF
6pm-7pm	Dinner/Social Hour	
6pm-7pm	Concert #1 Load In	Kimball Hall
7pm-7:45pm	Doane University Concert Band <i>Dr. Andrew Feyes, conductor</i>	Kimball Hall
8pm-10pm	Exhibits Open House	ESH AB
9:30pm-10:30pm	Marching Band Meeting	ESH DEF

Friday, March 6th

7am-8am	Past President Breakfast	ESH Master’s Room
7am-8am	Registration	ESH Lobby
8am-8:45am	Keynote Session: The Irreplaceable Value of Music Learning <i>Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser</i>	ESH CDEF
8am-9am	Concert #2 - Load In	Kimball Hall
8:45am-11:30am	Exhibits open	ESH AB
9am-9:45am	Elkhorn South High School Parkway Jazz Ensemble <i>Brian Nelsen, director</i>	Kimball Hall
9am-10am	Registration	ESH Lobby
9am-11:30am	NIB Rehearsal	WMB
10am-10:45am	<i>Making the Most of Our Rehearsal Time!</i> <i>Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser</i>	ESH DEF
10am-10:45am	Creating Music: from Improvisation to Composition <i>Chelsea Kuddes</i>	ESH C



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Friday, Continued...

10:45am-11:30am	Exhibits only time	ESH AB
11:30am-12:50pm	Luncheons	
	High School	ESH DEF
	Middle School	ESH C
	College	TBD
1pm-4pm	Exhibits open	ESH AB
1pm-1:30pm	Registration open	ESH Lobby
1pm-1:45pm	Incentivizing Student Practice- Hot to Get Students Excited About Practicing! <i>Tyler Long</i>	ESH C
1pm-1:45pm	Auxiliary Percussion - the Instruments You Overlooked in Methods Class <i>Kelli Nelson</i>	ESH DEF
1pm-1:45pm	Commissioning and Collaborating with Composers <i>Don McKinney and Kevin Charoensri</i>	WMB 116
1pm-2:15pm	Concert #3 Load In	Kimball Hall
1:30pm-2:30pm	ICB Sectionals	WMB
1:45pm-2:15pm	Exhibits only time	ESH AB
2:30pm-3:15pm	Fremont Middle School Tiger Band <i>Kristin Parent and Jill Murman, conductors</i>	Kimball Hall
3pm-5:30pm	NIB Rehearsal	WMB
3:30pm-4:15pm	Trombone Slide Technique for the Ages <i>Dr. Scott Anderson</i>	ESH DEF
3:30pm-4:15pm	What Every Band Teacher Needs to Know About Breathing <i>Dr. Madison Booth</i>	ESH C
3:30pm-4:14pm	Concert #4 Load In	Kimball Hall
4pm-5:30pm	Exhibits tear down	ESH AB
4:30pm-5:15pm	Lincoln Northeast Wind Ensemble <i>Damon Lamberty, director</i>	Kimball Hall
5:30pm-6pm	Pre-banquet Social, Registration Open	ESH Lobby
6pm-8pm	Banquet	ESH C/DEF
7:30pm-8:30pm	NIB Rehearsal	WMB
8pm-9:30pm	Informal Reception	ESH Bar Area



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Saturday, March 7th

7am	WBDI Membership Breakfast	ESH Master's Room
8am-9:15am	General membership meeting	ESH A
9am-11am	NIB Dress rehearsal	WMB
9:30am-10:15am	Imposter Syndrome: A Guide to Realizing You Do Know Things <i>Jason Smith and Abby Rood</i>	ESH A
9:30am-10:15am	Programming: How the Repertoire Selection Leads to a Successful Concert <i>Foteini Angeli</i>	ESH B
10:30am-11:15am	America 250: Honoring the Legacy of Community Concert Bands <i>Dr. Lance Nielsen</i> <i>Panel Members: Terry Rush, Amanda Kenney, Ken Molzer</i>	ESH A
10:30am-11:15am	Breaking Down The Barrier: A researched approach to teaching ESL students <i>Mandy Carter</i>	ESH B
11:30am-12:15pm	Nebraska Intercollegiate Band Concert <i>Donald J. McKinney, Conductor</i>	Kimball Hall
12:30pm-2pm	Phi Beta Mu Luncheon	Graduate