



Nebraska State Bandmasters Association  
Convention Schedule  
February 29-March 2, 2024

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**Thursday February 29, 2024**

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| 11am-2pm- Executive Board Meeting  | ESH Chancellor 2/3 |
| 11am-12pm- NIB Setup   | WMB 132            |
| 12pm-1:30pm- NIB Sectionals  | WMB                |
| 1:45pm-3:30pm- NIB rehearsal   | WMB 132            |
| 3pm-6pm- Exhibits set-up   | ESH AB             |
| 3pm-6:30pm- Registration   | ESH Lobby          |
| 4pm-5:30pm- NIB rehearsal  | WMB 132            |
| 5pm-5:45pm- Significant Repertoire for Young Bands from the NSBA RML<br>Dr. Andrew Feyes | Graduate           |
| 7pm-7:45pm- Millard West Wind Ensemble<br>John Keith, conductor                          | Graduate           |
| 7pm-9pm- NIB rehearsal   | WMB 132            |
| 8pm-10pm- Exhibits Open House  | ESH AB             |
| 8pm-8:30pm- Registration   | ESH Lobby          |
| 9:30pm-10:30pm- Marching Band Meeting  | ESH DEF            |

**Friday March 1, 2024**

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| 7am-7:50am- Past President Breakfast                                     | ESH P Street Dining |
| 7am-8am- Registration  | ESH Lobby           |
| 8am-8:45am- Keynote: Dr. Matthew Arau<br><i>Upbeat: The Power Within</i> | ESH DEF             |
| 9am-11:30am- Exhibits open   | ESH AB              |

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| 9am-9:45am- Liberty Middle School Band<br>Hiltje Peitz, conductor   | Graduate   |
| 9am-10am- Registration  | ESH Lobby  |
| 9:15am-11:45am- NIB Rehearsal   | WMB 132    |
| 10am-10:45am- Dr. Matthew Arau<br><i>Making JOY Your Tonal Center – The 6 Keys to Fulfillment and Wellbeing in Teaching, Music Making, and Life</i> | ESH DEF    |
| 10am-10:45am- Dr. Scott Walker-Parker and Sebastian Boelhower<br><i>Learning by Accident: Creating Courageous Classrooms</i>                        | ESH C      |
| 10:45am-11:30am- Exhibits only time   | ESH AB     |
| 11:30am-1pm- Class Luncheon<br><i>Middle School- DEF      High School- C      College - Hopcat</i>  | ESH C/DEF  |
| 1pm-4pm- Exhibits open  | ESH AB     |
| 1pm-1:30pm- Exhibits only time  | ESH AB     |
| 1:30pm-2:15pm- Dr. William L. Lake<br><i>IMPACT: Where Philosophy Meets Purpose</i>   | ESH C      |
| 1:30pm-2:15pm- Zac Konrad and Wade Howles<br><i>Developing Young Jazz Musicians and a Guide to the NSBA 8th Grade All-State Jazz Audition</i>       | ESH DEF    |
| 2:30pm-3:15pm-Ogallala High School Symphonic Band<br>Michael Schlake, conductor   | Graduate   |
| 4pm-6pm- NIB rehearsal  | WMB 132    |
| 3:30pm-4:15pm- Dr. Alex Wimmer<br><i>Close the Gap: The Space Between You and Expectations</i>  | ESH DEF    |
| 3:30pm-4:15pm- Cody Talarico and Andrew Easton<br><i>How AI Puts Learners in the Driver's Seat in Band</i>  | ESH Alumni |
| 4pm-5:30pm- Exhibits tear down  | ESH AB     |
| 4:30pm-5:15pm- Westside High School Concert Jazz Band<br>Tommy Krueger, director  | Graduate   |
| 5:30pm-6pm- Pre-banquet Social, Registration open   | ESH Lobby  |
| 6pm-8pm- Banquet  | ESH C/DEF  |

8pm-9pm- 43rd Army Band Graduate  
Paul Kenney, conductor

**Saturday March 2, 2024**

8am-9:30am- General membership meeting ESH DEF  
*\*Please note, no donuts provided\**

9am-11am- NIB Dress rehearsal Graduate

9:30am-10:15am- Dr. Jacob Wallace ESH C

*Level Up!: Enabling Students to Succeed at Band in College*

9:30am-10:15am- Sarah Aymond ESH DEF

*"What's That You Say?!" Noise-Induced Hearing Loss Among Musicians*

10:30am-11:15am- Kathy Dalby, Tom Jaworski, and Bob Snider, ESH C  
moderated by Jonathan Jaworski.

*Perspectives on Donald Lentz - Panel Discussion*

10:30am-11:15am- Tiffany Nelson ESH DEF

*Culture Creates Success: T n T (Tips And Tools)*

11:30am-12:15pm Nebraska Intercollegiate Band Concert Graduate  
Dr. William Lake, Jr., conductor

12:30pm-2pm-Phi Beta Mu Luncheon Graduate