3:00 PM  KMEA Conference Registration  
(B, C, Coll., K–5, 6–12, G, J, O)

6:30 PM  Concert: Louisville Orchestra/Louisville Youth Orchestra Side-by-Side  
Conductor: Doug Elmore  
(B, J, O)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018

7:30 AM  KMEA Conference Registration  
(B, C, Coll., K–5, 6–12, G, J, O)

8:30 AM  Sight Singing Success: Tools and Strategies for Engaging, Sequential, Daily Instruction in the Choral Rehearsal  
Paul Mayhew and Kevin Coker  
(C)

8:35 AM  Beginning Band Basics: Daily Workouts and Techniques to Energize and Motivate the Young Band Student  
Richard Carter and Josh Van Gorder  
(B)

9:40 AM  I’m Hoarse!! Now What?  
Maribeth Crawford and Alison Brown  
(C)

9:45 AM  Teaching Guitar in a Classroom Setting  
Robert Rawlings  
(C)

10:05 AM  Concert: Western Middle School for the Arts Symphonic Band  
Director: Eric H. Allen  
(B)

10:45 AM  Concert: Bullitt East High School Wind Ensemble  
Director: Trevor Ervin  
(B)

10:50 AM  Teach your choir to hear as well as they sing!  
Ryan Olsen  
(C)

10:55 AM  BEGINNING STRINGS: The First Two Years are Critical  
Bob Phillips  
(O)

Amy Acklin  
(B)

11:55 AM  Jazz Rehearsal Game Plan  
Dean Sorenson  
(J)

12:00 PM  Navigating “The List” for Choral Assessment  
Lisa Jury and Olivia Erb  
(C)

12:50 PM  Beginning Orchestra in High School? Making Sure Everyone Gets a Chance to Play Strings!  
Ben McWhorter  
(O)

1:10 PM  STEAMing Ahead with Orff for Young Learners  
LuAnn Hayes  
(K–5)

1:15 PM  Melodic Improvisation  
Joseph Carucci  
(J)

1:20 PM  Concert: Henry Clay High School Wind Ensemble  
Director: William C. Kite  
(B)

1:50 PM  Concert: Eastern High School Chamber Singers  
Director: Lori Knapke  
(C)

2:00 PM  TEACHING INTONATION CREATIVELY IN THE STRING ORCHESTRA  
Bob Phillips  
(O)

2:30 PM  Special Needs in the Secondary Instrumental Performance Ensemble: How Can We Accommodate Them?  
Alice Hammel  
(B, Sr)

2:40 PM  Concert: Tates Creek High School Chamber Choir  
Director: Nick Johnson  
(C)

3:15 PM  Teaching Guitar in a Classroom Setting  
Robert Rawlings  
(G)

3:30 PM  Concert: Lexington Singers Children’s Chamber Choir  
Director: Lori Hetzel  
(C)

3:40 PM  Dyslexia and Music: Opening Doors Together  
Jill Campbell and Jane Childers  
(Sr)

3:45 PM  Technology to Aid, Not Replace, Your Teaching  
Martina Vasili and Karen Koner  
(T)

4:00 PM  All-State Conductor Roundtable  
Emily Threinen, Gary Hill, and David Starnes  
(B)

4:10 PM  Concert: Conner High School Chamber Choir  
Director: John DeFerraro  
(C)

4:25 PM  Concert: Eastern High School Symphony Orchestra  
Director: Frederick Speck and Mike Arthur  
(6–12)

4:45 PM  Concert: McCracken County High School Percussion Ensemble  
Director: John Lovell  
(B)

Conductors: Andy Beck, J. Reese Norris, and Joelle Norris  
(C, K–5)

7:15 PM  Orchestra: New Music Reading Session  
Frederick Speck  
(O)

7:20 PM  Concert: All-Collegiate Choir and Kentucky Intercollegiate Band  
Conductors: Allen Hightower and Emily Threinen  
(B, Coll.)

9:30 PM  Jazz Reading Session  
Jerry Tolson  
(J)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

8:00 AM  KMEA Conference Registration  
(B, C, Coll., K–5, 6–12, G, J, O)

9:45 AM  Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address  
Christopher Woodside and the KMEA Executive Committee  
(B, C, Coll., K–5, 6–12, G, J, O)

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11:10 AM
- Concert: Murray State University Brass Choir
  Director: Todd M. French
  (B)
- Timpani Survival Guide for Band
  Directors: Maintenance, Tuning, and Technique
  James Corcoran, Eric Sokolowski, and Dave Ratliff
  (B)
- Another Op’nin Another Show: Producing a Quality Elementary Musical From Audition to Curtain Call!
  Mark Fields, Emilee Givens, and Virginia Miller
  (K–S)
- Interviewing Basics
  Patrick Moore
  (COLL)
- Using the iPad and ForScore in the Choral Classroom
  Ian Loeppky
  (T, C)
11:20 AM
- Where The Boys Are: Recruiting, Engaging, and Maintaining those Tenors and Basses
  Christine Bass
  (C)
12:20 PM
- Guitar Class 101: Effective Strategies & Common Myths for Both Newbies & Veterans
  Dennis Davis
  (G)
- Uke Can Do It
  Kim Evans
  (6–12)
- New Teacher Forum
  Robert Amchin, Tina Broaddhus Gipson, and Lydia Cox
  (COLL)
- I Will Sing: 2-part Choral Selections
  Andy Beck
  (K–S)
12:30 PM
- All-Collegiate Choir Conductor Clinic
  Allen Hightower
  (C)
12:40 PM
- Concert: Oldham County High School Symphonic Band
  Director: Brad Rogers
  (B)
1:00 PM
- Concert: Campbell County High School Percussion Ensemble
  Director: Dean Marotta
  (B)
1:10 PM
- Don’t Dis My Ability
  April Yonts, Meghan Dennis, and Ryan Russellburg
  (Sp)
1:25 PM
- The “Dos and Don’ts” of Auditioning students for KCC & KJHC
  Kevin Durham and Amy Durham
  (6–12)
1:30 PM
- Fun With Centers
  Kim Evans
  (K–S)
- Open Technology Forum: Finale/Sibelius, DAWs, Recording Arts, LMS Assessments, & More.
  Dennis Davis, Larry Nelson, and Shane Hoose
  (T)
1:45 PM
- Concert: Asbury University Women’s Choir
  Director: Jill Campbell
  (C)
- What to Do With Your Guitar Player in Jazz Band
  Peter Bouffard
  (J)
1:50 PM
- Making (Small) Bands Sound Full
  Scott Bergsaglia
  (B)
2:30 PM
- Concert: Stuart pepper Middle School Treble II 8th Grade Choir
  Directors: Derek Crafton and Shaune Reblais
  (C)
- Rhythm in the Bow: Examining string playing and expression through a cultural lens
  Diane Monroe
  (O)
2:40 PM
- Concert: Glenn Marshall Elementary Orff Ensemble
  Director: Abby Fowler
  (K–S)
- Assessment for Student Accountability and Growth
  John Merz
  (T)
3:00 PM
- Teaching the French Horn From Beginners to College
  Sherry Baker and Mick Sehmann
  (B)
3:05 PM
- Concert: University of Kentucky Chorale
  Director: Jeffrey Johnson
  (C)
3:15 PM
- Why Go It Alone? Setting up Collaborative Teaching and Learning for Your Music Program
  Melissa Marotta and Karen Koner
  (COLL)
3:20 PM
- Concert: Twenhofel Middle School Jazz Band
  Director: James Daughters
  (B, J)
- Using Schoology in General Music
  Sloan Burroughs
  (K–S)
3:40 PM
- Rhythm in the Bow: Putting it into Practice
  Diane Monroe
  (O)
3:50 PM
- Concert: East Oldham Middle School 8th Grade Choir
  Director: Kathy Iqbal
  (C)
4:25 PM
- Concert: Baker Intermediate 5th and 6th Grade Choir
  Director: Stephanie Arthur
  (C)
4:40 PM
- Concert: Russell Middle School Band
  Director: Brent Hunt
  (B)
5:10 PM
- Concert: Christian Academy of Louisville Junior High Orchestra
  Director: April McDonald
  (O)
5:20 PM
- Concert: Randall K. Cooper Wind Ensemble
  Director: Brad Stewart
  (B)
5:50 PM
- Concert: Christian Academy of Louisville High School Orchestra
  Director: April McDonald
  (O)
7:00 PM
- Concert: All-State Jazz Ensemble II, All-State Jazz Ensemble I, and Intercollegiate Jazz Ensemble
  Conductors: Marlin McKay, Paul Bouffard, and Brian Hogg
  (B, J)
8:00 PM
- Concert: All-State Mixed Chorus, Women’s Chorus, and Men’s Chorus
  Conductors: Jeffrey Redding, Karen Kennedy, and Leslie Blackwell
  (C)
9:15 PM
- International Folk Dance! Join the Circle
  Robert Amchin
  (K–S)
9:00 AM
- Maximizing a Marching Program’s Potential: Music + Movement = Magic!
  John Phillips
  (B)
- Basic Bass Technique
  David Murray
  (O)
9:40 AM
- Breaking the Rules: The Quest for the Whole Musician
  Jeremy Howard
  (K–S)
- Breaking It Down: Ideas for Teaching Folk Dances
  Robert Amchin
  (K–S)
- Bringing Choir to General Music: Choir/Gen. Music Reading Session
  Jonathan Wyatt, Edwina Eldridge, and Michele Sikkszai
  (6–12)
10:10 AM
- Concert: Brass Band of Louisville
  Director: Jason Cumberledge
  (B)
10:50 AM
- Pop Rocks
  Jessica Floyd
  (6–12)
1:00 PM
- Concert: Commonwealth Strings and All-State Symphony Orchestra
  Conductors: Mark Laycock and Jeffrey Grogan
  (B, O)
3:00 PM
- Concert: All-State Concert Band and All-State Symphonic Band
  Conductors: Gary Hill and David Starnes
  (B)

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