

The Joy of Middle School Band: Kids, Music, Teachers  
A Conference on Middle School Band Music  
Summary Director Schedule for SB-CEU  
Fall 2009

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2009

8:00-11:00pm – University Concert Band Dress Rehearsal – [Observe and Document Rehearsal Strategies demonstrated and discussed by clinicians Douglas Akey and John Lychner, conductor of the WMU University Concert Band.](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009

8:30-9:00am – Registration -[Sign in and stay with your students](#)

9:00-9:50am – Full ensemble with Clinician – [Observe and Document Rehearsal Strategies specific to Douglas Akey](#)

10:00-10:45am – Sectionals – [Rehearse and Observe Sectional Rehearsals](#)

11:00-11:50am – Full ensemble with Clinician – [Observe and Document Rehearsal and Compositional Strategies specific to Douglas Akey](#)

-OR-

11:00-11:50am – Clinic and Reading Session sponsored by Shattinger Music Company – [Participate in a Clinic-Reading Session covering Rehearsal and Compositional Strategies specific to recently published middle school band music led by clinician Jim Cochran](#)

Noon – Lunch (brown bag lunch provided by the students or their school) [Networking with Directors and Clinicians; exchange and documentation of rehearsal, pedagogical, and compositional goals for the day.](#)

1:00-1:50pm – Full ensemble with Clinician - [Observe and Document Rehearsal and Compositional Strategies specific to Douglas Akey](#)

2:00-2:50pm – Dress Rehearsal – MS Honor Band with University Concert Band [Observe and Document Rehearsal and Compositional Strategies specific to approach by University Ensemble and Professor](#)

2:30-3:30pm – Instrument Clinics for Middle School students (Presented by WMU students) – [MS Directors' Professional Development hour with Guest MS ensemble and clinician-Rehearsal, Literature and Compositional Strategies](#)

3:45-4:20pm – CONCERT by Galesburg-Augusta 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade MS Band – Dalton Center Recital Hall - [Observe and Document Performance and Ensemble Preparedness Mattawan Ensemble and Directors](#)

4:30-5:30pm – Observe University Ensembles – [Observe Bronco Marching Band, University Chamber and/or Jazz Ensembles for instrumental pedagogy and rehearsal technique development.](#)

5:30-6:30pm – Dinner for Students – Pizza/water provided

Directors – Dinner and Roundtable Discussion – [Networking with Directors and Clinicians; exchange and documentation of rehearsal, pedagogical, and compositional strategies utilized throughout the day.](#)

6:30pm – Call

7pm – Informance CONCERT

University Concert Band (30-40 minutes)

Middle School Honor Band (10-15 minutes) – 2 pieces

Combined UCB and MS Honor Band (5-10 minutes) – 2 pieces

Directors - [Observe and reflect on literature selections, cumulative development of the ensemble, program notes, and how this opportunity can become an extension future ensembles](#)