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Summer Convention

July 11-13, 2002

Sheraton Denver West Hotel
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2002 CBA/ASTA SUMMER CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Session</u>
7:30-	Assembly Hall	Registration
7:30-11:00	Golden Room	Coffee, Juice, Danish-Sponsored by CBA/ASTA
8:30-9:30	Bergen Park	"Yes, You Can Do It All", Alfred Watkins , Lassiter H.S., Sponsored by Music and Arts Centers
9:40-10:40	Morrison Room	ASTA/NSOA General Membership Meeting Michelle Ewer , President
9:40-10:40	Bergen Park	CBA General Meeting, Darryl Bostwick , President
10:40-11:00	Assembly Hall	Visit the Exhibits
11:00-12:00	Morrison Room	"Strings Extraordinary", Deborah Baker Monday , Logan City, Utah Sponsored by Kolacny Music Co.
11:00-12:00	Bergen Park	"Young Bands Can Play Music Expressively" Anne McGinty , Sponsored by Flesher Hinton Music Co.
11:00-12:00	Theatre	"Judging Guidelines and New Information for 2002"/CBA Marching Band Judges Clinic, Jack Yonce, W.L. Whaley
12:00-1:15		Lunch
12:00-1:15	Lookout Mtn Room	Jefferson County Music Teachers Luncheon, Dr. Cindy Stevenson , Jeffco Superintendent Sponsored by Jeffco High School Directors
1:25-2:25	Bergen Park	New Jazz Music Reading Session Sponsored by Flesher Hinton Music, Dr. Lynn Baker , Univ. of Denver
1:25-2:25	Morrison Room	"Orchestra Warm-ups", Brett Wallace , Fairview H.S.
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2:30-3:00	Theatre	IAJE Meeting, Dr. Lynn Baker , President

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THURSDAY

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Session</u>
2:30-3:40	Bergen Park	"Marching Band General Effect In The Classroom", Alfred Watkins , Lassiter H.S. Sponsored by Music and Arts Centers
2:30--3:45	Morrison Room	"Tried and True", Michelle Ewer , South Lakewood Elementaries
4:00-4:50	Bergen Park	United We Jazz-"Opening The Inner Voice Through Mentorship, Joe Anderies , Summit View Elementary
4:00-5:00	Morrison Room	"Starting Beginning String Players From A String Players Perspective", Deborah Baker Monday , Logan City, Utah, Sponsored by Kolacny Music Co.
5:05-5:25	Bergen Park	CBA Marching Band State Drawing, Darryl Bostwick, Doug Dalton, Wayne Manzanares
5:25-8:00	Bergen Park	Jam Session , Complimentary Hor'dourves/open bar, Sponsored by CBA/ASTA/IAJE

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Session</u>
7:30-	Assembly Hall	Registration
7:30-11:00	Golden Room	Coffee, Juice, Danish-Sponsored by CBA/ASTA
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8:00-9:00	Theatre	"Individual and Ensemble Music"/CBA Judges Clinic, Jack Yonce and Alfred Watkins
8:00-9:00	Bergen Park	"So You Are A Band Teacher Teaching Strings", Deborah Baker Monday , Logan City, Utah, Sponsored by Kolacny Music Co.
9:10-11:10	Morrison Room	ASTA New Music Reading Session, Nancy Allwein , Chatfield Area Strings

2002 CBA/ASTA SUMMER CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Session</u>
9:10-10:10	Bergen Park	"Concert Band", Alfred Watkins , Lassiter H.S. Sponsored by Music and Arts Centers
10:15-11:00	Genesee	CBA Qualifying Events/Site Mgr. Mtg. Darryl Bostwick, Doug Dalton, Wayne Manzanares
10:15-11:05	Theatre	"How To Turn Drummers Into Musicians Without Using Magic", Mike Nevin , Colo. State Univ., Sponsored by Yamaha
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11:15-12:25	Bergen Park	Mile Hi All Star Jazz Band, Steve Christopher , Fairview H. S., Sponsored by Flesher Hinton Music
12:25-1:30		Lunch
12:25-1:30	Lookout Mtn Room	ASBDA Luncheon , Ed Cannava, Presiding
1:35-2:35	Bergen Park	New Concert Band Reading Session, Dr. Ken Singleton , Univ. Northern Colorado Sponsored by Flesher Hinton Music, Paul Wiess-coordinator
1:35-2:35	Theatre	"All State Orchestra Audition Preparation", Andy Holmes , Ranum H.S.
2:45-3:45	Morrison Room	"Teaching the Elementary Orchestra", Anne McGinty , Sponsored by Flesher Hinton Music
2:45-3:45	Bergen Park	"Fulfilling The Promise Of Passionate and Effective Music Teaching In Band", Jack Yonce, Craig Kettles, Dr. Ken Singleton
3:50-4:50	Bergen Park	"Communicating with Your Administration", Dr. Rich Patterson , Sponsored by ASBDA
5:00-11:00	Lobby	Blackhawk Trip-"Mardi Gras Casino" Free buffet and \$10 to gamble! Sign up at registration. First 45 people can go!

2002 CBA/ASTA SUMMER CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Session</u>
7:30-	Assembly Hall	Registration
7:30-11:00	Golden Room	Coffee, Juice, Danish-Sponsored by CBA/ASTA
8:00-9:00	Theatre	"Understanding the Visual Caption for Judges and Directors/CBA Judges Clinic, William Chumley
8:00-9:00	Morrison Room	"Recruiting Violas", Kip Mason , Centaurus H.S.
9:05-10:05	Bergen Park	CBA Marching Band General Meeting, Darryl Bostwick, Doug Dalton, Wayne Manzanares
9:05-10:05	Morrison Room	"Round Table Discussion on Teaching Strings", Michelle Ewer , South Lakewood Ele.
10:10-11:00	Theatre	"Jazz Ensemble Horn Rehearsal Techniques", Chuck Meisner , Century Middle School
11:00-12:00	Morrison Room	"Balanced Instrumentation", Anne McGinty Sponsored by Flesher Hinton Music
12:00-1:00	Bergen Park	Closing Luncheon
1:30-2:00	Genesee	CBA Board Meeting , All New Board Members, Doug Dalton, President

Alfred L. Watkins

Mr. Alfred Watkins has been the Director of Bands at Lassiter since 1982. He has established a fine reputation as an adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor throughout the United States. Under his leadership, the Lassiter Band has grown from its original 78 members to its present size of 350 music students. The program now includes five symphonic bands, two separate marching bands, a jazz band and numerous performing chamber ensembles.

Mr. Watkins, a native of Jackson, Georgia, received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Florida A&M University, with honors in 1976 where he was a conducting student of Dr. William P. Foster and Dr. Julian E. White. Prior to his arrival at Lassiter, he served for six years as Director of Bands at Murphy High School in the Atlanta Public School System. While at Murphy, his symphonic bands earned consistent superior ratings in Grade VI. As much a teacher as he is a musician, Mr. Watkins was named "Teacher of the Year" in 1978 and Star Teacher in 1982, 1983, 1989, 1994 and 1997.

Under Mr. Watkins' leadership, the Lassiter Marching Band has performed for the following: President Ronald Reagan (twice), 1984 World's Fair, 1986 and 1995 King Orange Jamboree Parade, the 1988 Tournament of Roses Parade, and will perform in the 1997 Citrus Bowl Parade. The band was featured in the full length motion picture, "The Leader of the Band," starring Steve Landesberg. The marching band placed 5th in the 1990 Bands of America Grand National Championships and third place in 1994. In the 1994 BOA National Championships, the band earned the Esprit de Corps Award and earned first place honors in Musical Performance.

The Lassiter Symphonic Band Program has also acquired a fine reputation of musical excellence while under Mr. Watkins' direction. Previously organized into four symphonic bands, the program has entered 54 symphonic bands into district festival since the school's inception in 1981. In March 1987, all four symphonic bands earned superior ratings in Grade III, IV, V, and VI. The upper two bands perform Grade VI Literature while bands three and four perform Grades IV and III, respectively. They have performed for the 1986 Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference, 1988 National Band Association Biennial Conference, and in concert symposiums on the campuses of the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of Georgia, Florida State University and the University of South Carolina. In 1989, the Symphonic Band earned the prestigious Sudler Flag of Honor, presented by the John Philip Sousa Foundation and later that same year performed at the Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic. The Symphonic Band received a second invitation to Mid-West in 1996 and performed at the inaugural Atlanta International Band and Orchestra Clinic that same year.

Mr. Watkins is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity, Phi Beta Mu, National Band Association, Black Music Caucus, Music Educators National Conference and World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles. He is on the Band Selection Committee of the John Philip Sousa Foundation. In 1987, Mr. Watkins was inducted as a charter member into the Florida A&M Gallery of Distinguished Alumni. Mr. Watkins has served on the Educational Advisory Board of Bands of America. He currently serves as an adjudicator for Drum Corp International (DCI) and Bands of America. In 1996, Mr. Watkins was an Associate Director for the Atlanta Olympic Marching Band that performed in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta. He is married with two sons, Christopher and Jonathan. Alfred Watkins is a YAMAHA Clinician.

Anne McGinty

Anne McGinty is the most prolific woman composer in the field of concert band literature. Her many compositions and arrangements (over 150 titles), all of which have been published, extend from the elementary through the college/professional level. She received her Bachelor of Music, summa cum laude, and Master of Music from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she concentrated on flute performance, music theory and composition.

She is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) and has received annual composition awards since 1986. She received the Golden Rose Award from the Women Band Directors National Association and the Outstanding Service to Music Award from Tau Beta Sigma, a national honorary band sorority.

Ms McGinty and John Edmondson formed Queenwood Publications in 1987 and were responsible for the creation, production, promotion, and international sales and distribution of Queenwood's catalog of concert band, jazz band and string orchestra music. They sold their company to the Neil A. Kjos Music Company in March, 2002, and are writing exclusively for them under the Queenwood/Kjos company name.

Ms McGinty is also active as a guest conductor, clinician and speaker throughout the United States and Canada. She has conducted regional and all-state bands, given clinics at many state conventions and universities on band performance, literature and emotions in music, and has given speeches at state and national conventions, with many diverse topics, all of which are related to the performance and enjoyment of music and the values of music education.

Her other interests include weight lifting, reading murder mysteries, learning to play the bagpipes and nurturing her two cats, Starz and Stripes.

Deborah Baker Monday

Deborah Baker Monday teaches in the award-winning orchestra program of the Logan City District in Logan, Utah. She works with first and second year students in the elementary schools. She is also an active bass performer and private teacher. Bass and cello are her principal instruments.

Ms. Monday received a B.M.E. with emphasis in strings from Florida State University, a M.M. in composition from the University of Alabama, and is currently pursuing a DMA in composition from Louisiana State University. She has taught strings grades 6-12 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, grades 4-12 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and grades 4-7 in Logan, Utah. In 1999, Ms. Monday was named the Utah ASTA with NSOA Elementary Teacher of the Year.

**The following people need to be thanked on behalf
of CBA and ASTA for helping to make this
convention happen:**

Mike Alcorn for taking care of this year's golf tournament.

Mike Snell, for working so hard on the registration for the convention.

Jack Yonce, W.L. Whaley, and William Chumley for the judges clinics.

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Our featured speakers, **Alfred Watkins, Anne McGinty, and Debra Baker-Monday**. We sincerely appreciate you coming to Colorado to highlight our convention.

A very special thanks to **Ken Anderson** of Flesher Hinton Music, **Max Wagner** of Kolacny Music and **Eric Brandhorst** of Music and Arts for giving of their time to help sponsor our speakers and of their help and support at this year's convention. We couldn't do it without you!

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