

# Colorado Bandmasters Association

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# Colorado American String Teachers Association

## **2007 Summer Convention**

**July 19 and 20, 2007**

Cherry Creek High School  
Greenwood Village, Colorado

| TIME    | CBA SESSION (Large Choir Room #643)  | CBA SESSION (Choir Room #644)   | CASTA SESSION (Orchestra Room #642)   |
|---------|--|---|---|
| 7:30am  | <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Registration / Breakfast (Fine Arts Hallway / Atrium)   | <b>THURSDAY</b>   |
| 8:00am  |  | EXHIBITS OPEN (Band Room)   |   |
| 8:50am  |  | WELCOME / Opening Session Jack Yonce and Andrea Meyers (Auditorium)                                       |   |
| 9:00am  |  | <b>James Swearingen: "Effective Teaching in the Music Classroom"</b><br>(Auditorium)                      |   |
| 10:30am | <b>Session:</b> Jack Yonce-"Sound Production" (with Reading Band) <b>Theatre</b><br><b>Session:</b> Retired Guys "History of CBA" (this session is open ended) <b>Room 645</b> |   | <b>CASTA Membership</b><br><b>Roundtable Discussion</b><br><b>ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS:</b> Successful strategies, chair placement, dilemmas, etc.  |
| 11:30am |  | LUNCH / EXHIBITS (Cafeteria / Band Room)  |   |
| 12:30pm | <b>Session:</b> <i>New Concert Band Reading Session:</i> New Grade 1-5 Music with the High School All-Star Reading Band (Sponsored by Flesher Hinton Music) <b>Theatre</b>     |   | <b>ASO TAPE PREPARATION &amp; REVIEW</b><br>Nancy Allwein   |
| 1:45pm  | <b>Session:</b> CBA Concert Band High School/Middle School Regional and State Festivals  | <b>Room 643</b>   | <b>ASTA CERTIFICATE PROGRAM</b> for strings. Chaired by Kip Mason & Mimi Butler   |
| 2:45pm  |  | <b>BREAK / EXHIBITS</b>   |   |
| 3:00pm  | <b>Session:</b> Ward Durrett<br>"Mic'ing Your Percussion Section"<br><i>Part 1</i><br>Sponsored by Drums West  | <b>Session:</b> "MusicPad Pro Music Tablet-Paperless Music Library"<br>Sponsored by Music and Arts Center | <b>MIMI BUTLER SESSION #1</b><br><b>STARTING AND GROWING YOUR PRIVATE MUSIC STUDIO</b><br>Are you a school teacher who would like to teach privately? Private music studio expert Mimi Butler will show you how to open a part-time or full-time studio, find a location or enlarge your current studio. Plus creative, money-making ideas to grow your new business. |
| 4:00pm  | <b>Session:</b> Dr. Mayne<br><i>Do's and Don't's for Young Teachers</i>  | <b>Session:</b> Steve Martin "Smart Music 10: Assessment for Anyone" (Sponsored by Smart Music)           | <b>BREAK/EXHIBITS</b>   |
| 5:00pm  | <b>Session:</b> Claude Greever: <i>Selecting the right instrument for each student"</i>  | <b>Session:</b> Jason Johnston: Horn Clinic   | <b>CASTA</b><br><b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b>   |
| 6:00pm  |  | <b>ACTIVITY:</b> Free Bus to Blackhawk for the evening. Sign-up with Don Emmons.                          |   |

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| 7:30am  | <b>FRIDAY</b>   | Registration / Breakfast (Fine Arts Hallway / Atrium) | <b>FRIDAY</b>   |
| 8:00am  | <b>EXHIBITS OPEN (Band Room)</b>  |   |   |
| 8:30am  | <i>Session: Don Jaramillo: Creating a Well Rounded Band Program</i><br>(Sponsored by Music and Arts Center)                           |   |   |
| 9:00am  | <b>9:30 Session:</b> James Swearingen<br><i>Rehearsal Techniques for the School Band</i><br>Sponsored by Flesher Hinton Music Theater |   | <b>MIMI BUTLER: RAISING PARENTS</b><br>What is the role of the parent? How do you work with overprotective parents? Everything you need to know to work with parents to preserve everybody's sanity.  |
| 10:30am | Mile High All Star Jazz Band<br>Steve Christopher-Director  |   | <b>MIMI BUTLER: CHAMBER MUSIC FOR FUN AND MOTIVATION</b><br>Discover how and when to teach chamber music. How to organize your chamber groups in your school or studio. Discover chamber music literature and performance venues for your chamber groups. |
| 11:30am | LUNCH / EXHIBITS  | ASBDA Luncheon<br>(The Commons)                       | LUNCH / EXHIBITS<br>(CASTA BOARD - LUNCH)   |
| 12:30pm | <b>Sessions:</b> New Jazz Band Music Reading Sessions<br>Sponsored by Flesher Hinton Music Theater                                    |   |   |
| 1:30pm  | <b>Session:</b> Ward Durrett: <i>Micing Your Percussion Section</i> Part 2<br>Sponsored by Drums West                                 | <b>Session:</b> Darren Kramer<br>"Jazz Trombone"      | <b>BREAK/EXHIBITS</b>   |
| 2:30pm  | <b>Session:</b> Cherilyn Smith-Bidstrup<br><i>Advocates for a Balanced Education</i><br>Discussion                                    | <b>Session:</b> Tim Libby<br>Trumpet Clinic           | <b>TRIED AND TRUE LITERATURE READING SESSION</b><br>Bring your 2 or 3 favorite string orchestra pieces, and your instrument, to have us play share with others.   |
| 3:30pm  | <b>Session:</b> Don Jaramillo "Marching Band: <i>Creating More Music Effect</i> "<br>Sponsored by Music and Arts Center               |   |   |
| 4:30pm  | CBA General Membership Meeting<br>Room 643  |   | <b>CASTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP</b><br>"Utilizing the CASTA Website" Linda Johnson  |
| 6:00pm  | Closing Banquet and Awards – Denver Marriot Hotel (4900 South Syracuse)   |   |   |

## Colorado Bandmasters Association Board Members

|                        |                  |                           |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>President</b>       | Jack Youne       | <b>Western Slope</b>      | Paul Traugott    |
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### Past Presidents

|      |                     |           |                |
|------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1966 | George Rhode        | 1983      | Joe Brice      |
| 1967 | Earl Faulkner       | 1984      | Nick Keelan    |
| 1968 | Bob Schroeder       | 1985      | Bob Martin     |
| 1969 | CB Abercrombie      | 1986      | Craig Harms    |
| 1970 | Russ Wolz           | 1987      | Ted Worth      |
| 1971 | Joe "Ernie" Montoya | 1988      | Sal Martorano  |
| 1972 | Ralph Strouf        | 1989      | Paul Weiss     |
| 1973 | David Glackin       | 1990      | Mike White     |
| 1974 | Don Shupe           | 1991      | Joe Brice      |
| 1975 | Bud Meisel          | 1992      | Gary Ambrosier |
| 1976 | Larry Cook          | 1993-1994 | Kathy Joseph   |
| 1977 | Chuck Cassio        | 1995-1996 | Richard Weldon |
| 1978 | Frank Montera       | 1997-1998 | Del Brickley   |
| 1979 | John Icabone        | 1999-2000 | Ken Sawyer     |
| 1980 | Duane Zanotelli     | 2001-2002 | Darry Bostwick |
| 1981 | Byron Ware          | 2003-2004 | Doug Dalton    |
| 1982 | Ed Tyler            | 2005-2006 | Tim Libby      |

### Hall of Fame Recipients

|      |                 |      |                     |      |                   |
|------|-----------------|------|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| 1976 | Hugh MacMillen  | 1986 | Robert Hurrell      | 1996 | Larry Wallace     |
| 1977 | Wayman Walker   | 1987 | John Shaw           | 1997 | Duane Zanotelli   |
| 1978 | Charles Nichols | 1988 | Joe "Ernie" Montoya | 1998 | Kenneth Singleton |
| 1979 | Earl Faulkner   | 1989 | C. Wayne Manzaneras | 1999 | Cecil Gutierrez   |
| 1980 | J. L. Gerardi   | 1990 | Chuck Cassio        | 2000 | Richard Kusk      |
| 1981 | Robert Jeffrey  | 1991 | Don Shupe           | 2001 | Fred Selby        |
| 1982 | Sid Rosen       | 1992 | Harley Brown        | 2002 | Mike White        |
| 1983 | Steve Ashiem    | 1993 | Frank Montera       | 2003 | Ted Worth         |
| 1984 | Joe Brice       | 1994 | John Icabone        | 2004 | W.L. Whaley       |
| 1985 | John Kincaid    | 1995 | Ken Anderson        | 2005 | Gary Hall         |
|      |                 |      |                     | 2006 | Craig Ketels      |

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| <b>President</b>                | Andrea Meyers             | <b>Western Slope</b> | Holly wood    |
| <b>President-Elect</b>          | Don Emmons                | <b>Metro Area</b>    | Mike Nelson   |
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| <b>Treasurer</b>                | Nancy Allwein             |                      |               |
| <b>Newsletter Editor</b>        | Fred Jewell               |                      |               |
| <b>Webmaster</b>                | Linda Johnson             |                      |               |
| <b>National Member-At-Large</b> | Dr. Katherine "Kip" Mason |                      |               |

### Colorado ASTA Past Presidents

|      |                           |
|------|---------------------------|
| 2006 | Margaret Berg             |
| 2002 | Michelle Ewer             |
| 2000 | Dr. Katharine "Kip" Mason |
| 1998 | Dr. Greg Hurley           |
| 1996 | Cameron Law               |
| 1994 | Scott Betts               |
| 1991 | Vanda Skadden; Retired    |
| 1988 | Michelle Ewer             |
| 1986 | Richard Fuchs             |
| 1984 | Barbara Risner            |
| 1979 | Larry Overton; Retired    |
| 1977 | Mike Pearce               |
| 1976 | Gerald Karre              |
| 1974 | Howard Mickens; Retired   |

### CASTA Life Time Service Award

|      |                        |      |                    |
|------|------------------------|------|--------------------|
| 2007 | Carol Tarr             | 1998 | Steve McNeal       |
| 2006 | Jim McNeal             | 1997 | Virgil Rosenberger |
| 2005 | Larry Lashley          |      |                    |
| 2004 | Larry Overton          |      |                    |
| 2003 | Leonard Diggs          |      |                    |
| 2002 | Will Schwartz          |      |                    |
| 2001 | Tom & Barbara Humphrey |      |                    |
| 2000 | Dan Giullian           |      |                    |
| 1999 | Vanda Skadden          |      |                    |

### CASTA Outstanding String Teacher Award

|      |                |      |               |
|------|----------------|------|---------------|
| 2007 | Pattie Nelson  | 1999 | Scott Betts   |
| 2006 | Andrea Meyers  | 1998 | Brett Wallace |
| 2005 | Nancy Allwein  |      |               |
| 2004 | Becky Anderson |      |               |
| 2003 | Barbara Rino   |      |               |
| 2002 | Cameron Law    |      |               |
| 2001 | Judy Elgethun  |      |               |
| 2000 | Susan Day      |      |               |

## Selected Clinician Biographies

### James Swearingen

James Swearingen's talents as a performer, composer/arranger and educator include a background of extensive training and experience. He has earned degrees from Bowling Green State University and The Ohio State University. Mr. Swearingen is currently Professor of Music, Department Chair of Music Education and one of several resident composers at Capital University located in Columbus, Ohio. He also serves as a staff arranger for the famed Ohio State University Marching Band. Prior to his appointment at Capital in 1987, he spent eighteen years teaching instrumental music in the public schools of central Ohio. His first teaching assignment took him to the community of Sunbury, Ohio. He then spent fourteen years as Director of Instrumental Music at Grove City High School where his marching, concert and jazz bands all received acclaim for their high standards of performing excellence.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Mr. Swearingen manages to be very active as a guest conductor, adjudicator and educational clinician. Appearances have included trips throughout the United States, as well as Japan, Australia, Europe, Canada and The Republic of China.

Mr. Swearingen's numerous contributions for band have been enthusiastically received by school directors, student performers and audiences worldwide. With over 450 published works, he has written band compositions and arrangements that reflect a variety of musical forms and styles. Many of his pieces, including 81 commissioned works, have been chosen for contest and festival lists. He is a recipient of several ASCAP awards for published compositions and in 1992 was selected as an Accomplished Graduate of the Fine and Performing Arts from Bowling Green State University. In March of 2000, he was invited to join The American Bandmasters Association, considered to be the most prestigious bandmaster organization in the world. Mr. Swearingen received the 2002 Community Music Educator Award given annually by the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. In that same year, he became conductor of the Grove City Community Winds. This highly talented ensemble consists of many fine musicians from the central Ohio area. He is a member of numerous professional and honorary organizations including OMEA, MENC, ASBDA, Phi Beta Mu and Pi Kappa Lambda.

## Don Jaramillo

Don Jaramillo has been in music education for twenty-five years, with twenty years at Etiwanda High School in Rancho Cucamonga, and five years previously at Sierra Vista High School in the Baldwin Park District. While he has been at Etiwanda High School, the instrumental music program has earned a national reputation in areas of Concert, Jazz, and Marching Band excellence. Mr. Jaramillo is in demand as a guest clinician throughout Southern California. He has served as guest Conductor for the 2002 San Bernardino United School District Middle School Honor Band, 2000 Arizona Regional All State Junior High School Honor Band, 1996 Southern California Band and Orchestra Association All-Southern Junior High School Honor Band, San Bernardino County Junior Honor Band, Rialto Unified School District Honor Band, and the California Music Academy in Fullerton, California. He is an adjudicator in the areas of Concert and Marching Bands throughout California and the Western United States. The Chaffey Joint Union High School District has awarded him for outstanding service in 1991, 1995, and 1996. In 1996, he was recognized as the San Bernardino County Music Educator of the Year. Mr. Jaramillo has served as Vice President of Field Adjudication for the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association. He has also served as Mentor/Master teacher for the Chaffey Joint Union High School District. Mr. Jaramillo attended San Bernardino Valley College and completed his Bachelor of Music Degree and credential at California State University at Fullerton.

## Mimi Butler

Private Studio Teacher, Lecturer, Author / Publisher

***"...a valuable reference for any teacher that teaches privately, regardless of the size of the studio. The information covered in this book is worthwhile towards improving all teaching situations."***

-Roberta Warfield

Mimi Butler teaches violin and viola privately to 25 to 30 students weekly in her Haddonfield, NJ home. Once a month, all of the students play in a [chamber music class](#). Mimi teaches undergraduate string methods in summers at Rutgers/Camden along with string classes at Bishop Eustace Prep and Camden Catholic High in Pennsauken, NJ. With Pam Fay, violist in the Philadelphia Orchestra, Butler runs the "[Summer String Festival](#)," a two week day camp every July in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Mimi is the author/publisher of "The Complete Guide to Running a Private Music Studio", "The Complete Guide to Making More Money in the Private Music Studio" and her latest "**The Complete Guide to Raising Parents in the Private Music Studio**". Butler has been conducting [workshops](#) on the books throughout the country and in Canada and a contributing writer for "Strad" magazine.

Butler was member-at-large for the National American String Teachers Association from 2001 - 2003. As a board member of New Jersey ASTA, she organizes an annual String Symposium at New Jersey City University. Along with three other string teachers, she helped to organize the state president's retreat for National ASTA in Reston, Va., in July, 2000, and led the 2002 retreat in Nashville, Tenn., in July.

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**Joe Anderies**, New Jazz Music Reading Session (IAJE President)

**Rex Matzke**, New Jazz Music Reading Band Coordinator (IAJE President Elect)

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**Joe Anderies**, IAJE President

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**Tim Libby**, CBA Past-President and Convention Site Host

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**Kenneth Singleton**, Concert Band Reading Session

**Andrea Meyers** (CASTA President) and **Linda Johnson** (CASTA Webmaster)

**Barb Riesner**, CASTA Host

**“Local” Clinicians:** **Dr. Kenneth Singleton, Jack Yonce, Steve Martin, Nancy Allwein, Claude Greever, Jason Johnson, Darren Kramer, Ward Durrett, Cherilyn Smith-Bidstrup, Tim Libby, Dr. Richard Mayne, Dr. Katharine “Kip” Mason**

**Convention Planners:** **Don Emmons**, CASTA President-Elect, **Chuck Stephen**, CBA President-Elect.