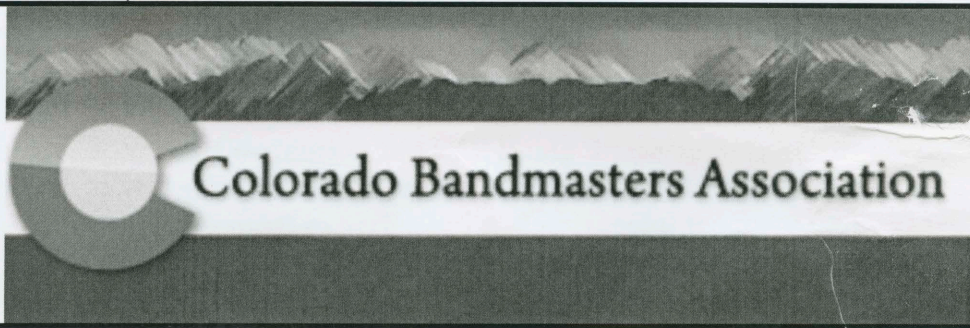


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Summer Convention 2013

July 17 - 19, 2013



Hosted at D'Evelyn Jr. / Sr. High School

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Welcome to the 2013 Colorado Bandmasters Association Summer

Thank you for participating in this year's Summer Convention. I have felt for a long time that the most important part of the Summer Convention is YOU! Being There. It is quite simply not the same without you. As a young teacher at the beginning of my career, nothing was more beneficial than to be around, talk to, and ask questions of the most experienced and successful teachers while at the summer convention. I am excited to be attending my 26th straight Summer Convention. I still enjoy learning from young and old alike. As the only teacher in my building who does what I do, time with peers who I can talk with and idea share every summer is invaluable and gives me the boost I need to start the new school year. I have seen many great sessions and presentations as well. My goal is that the convention provides you with the same meaningful experiences and that you will find it as beneficial as I have throughout my career.

Brian Balmages is our featured guest and I know he is looking forward to spending time with you and sharing his expertise as a composer, conductor, and educator. In addition to Brian, we have a full slate of local teachers who are equally excited to share their knowledge and experiences. Please let them know how much you appreciate their extra time and efforts.

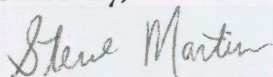
Doug Dalton took over the golf tournament this year and has done a great job. I am sure the golfers had a great time on Wednesday. I want to also thank the D'Evelyn facility manager, Seth Graeve. Seth and his staff welcomed this new event without hesitation, we couldn't do it without their support. If you see Seth or his crew, a word of thanks would be greatly appreciated.

The Exhibitors are looking forward to having a chance to talk with you during the convention. They are here to support you and the summer convention. Stop by and say hello, I know they would appreciate it. They will be here until lunch on Friday, a few of the exhibitors are here for Thursday only.

I would like to close by thanking Sara Wynes for doing such a great job with the last two conventions and with helping and guiding me through this process of planning the summer convention. She has lined up for us two great years of clinicians, this year with Brian Balmages and next year with Julie Jurioux and Tim Latzenheizer.

Have a great convention and don't forget to fill out the feedback forms at the end of the convention.

Sincerely,



Steve Martin
President-Elect

2014 Summer Convention Dates / July 16 - 18

2015 Summer Convention Dates / July 15 - 17

2016 Summer Convention Dates / July 13 - 15

2017 Summer Convention Dates / July 12 - 14

2018 Summer Convention Dates / July 18 - 20

Time	Auditorium	Band Room	Choir Room	Cafeteria
8:00 - 8:45am				Breakfast / Visit Exhibits
8:45 - 9:00am	Convention Kick-off! Everyone should be in the auditorium at 8:45am. Important announcements and a fabulous 'Funtivity' will be underway.			
9:00 - 10:00am	Brian Balmages - Keynote Session, "Rethink, Refuel, Rediscover"			
10:00 - 10:15am				Break / Visit Exhibits
10:15 - 11:15am		Nancy Allwein. Session 1 of 2, String Pedagogy for Band Directors. You are asked to bring a violin, this is a hands on session.	Meet & Greet Roundtable - Joe Brice Moderator. Young and Old together. If you don't teach strings, you should be here.	
11:15 - 11:30am				Break / Visit Exhibits
11:30 - 12:30	Gary Hall - Improving Intonation through Singing.			
12:30 - 1:15pm		Sara Wynes - CBA President - CBA Board Meeting / Bring Lunch to Band Room		Lunch / Exhibits Lunch is provided
1:15 - 2:15pm	Kenneth Singleton: New Music for Concert Band			
2:15 - 2:30pm				Break / Visit Exhibits
2:30 - 3:30pm	Brian Balmages - Musicianship in Beginning Band		Stoney Black - A Concept Based Jazz Program. "Making Your Band Swing."	
3:30 - 3:45pm				Break / Visit Exhibits
3:45 - 4:45pm		Mike Perez - Middle School Strategies Part 1 - Assessments and Practice Systems.	Aaron Carpenter and Dave Hurd. Effective Show Design for Smaller Marching Bands.	
Banquet	The Banquet is being held at the Red Rocks Country Club located at 16235 W Belleview Ave, Morrison CO 80465. Approximately 10 minutes from the Convention Site. Social Hour from 5:30 - 6:30pm, Dinner begins promptly at 6:30pm.			

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8:00 - 9:00am				Breakfast / Visit Exhibits
9:00 - 10:00am		Nancy Allwein. Part 2, String Pedagogy for Band Directors. You are asked to bring a violin, this is a hands on session.	W.L. Whaley - "YOU Be the Judge." Explanation and usage of the New Criteria Judging Tote Sheet. Video Examples, "Live" number management and commentary.	
10:00 - 10:15am				Break / Visit Exhibits
10:15 - 11:15am	Brian Balmages - Practical Warm Up Techniques (with Director's Band). You are asked to bring your instrument to this session.			
11:15 - 11:30am				Last Chance for Exhibits
11:30 - 12:30		Mike Perez - Middle School Strategies Part 2 - Lesson Plans & Percussion	Scott Schlup - High School Band - Leadership Strategies	
12:30 - 1:15pm				Lunch in Cafeteria (provided)
1:15 - 2:15pm	Nat Wickham, Rex Matzke - New Music for Jazz Band. Reading Session			
2:15 - 2:30pm				Break
2:30 - 3:30pm		Matt Drase & Jana Thomas - Instrument Repair Tips and Tricks for the Band Director.	Stoney Black - Speaking a Foreign Language - Your Rhythm Section and Improvisation	
3:30 - 3:45pm				Break
3:45 - 4:45pm			Sara Wynes, CBA President. CBA General Membership Meeting	
5:00pm - ?	End of convention Social at Old Chicago Pizza. A supply of appetizers will be provided by CBA. Drinks and Dinner on your own. Address is 3550 South Wadsworth Blvd. Denver, 80235			

Session Presenters and Session Information

Name	Session Info	Biography
Nancy Allwein	String Pedagogy for Band Directors - 2 Sessions , Thursday at 10:15am and Friday at 9:00am. For those of us who need to improve our string pedagogy. The emphasis on Nancy's sessions will be pedagogy. Please bring a string instrument, these are hands on sessions.	Nancy has been an orchestra teacher for over 30 years. She has lead orchestra programs at Adams Co 50, Chatfield High School, Highlands Ranch, and Denver School of the Arts. She teaches 40 students privately and assists orchestra programs throughout Denver.
Stoney Black	Session 1 - A Concept Based Jazz Program. This session will focus on the top mistakes that kill the swing and offer several tips for improving the groove. Session 2 - Speaking a Foreign Language - The Rhythm Section and Improvisation. Breaking the language barrier and vocabulary to help your rhythm section.	Stoney is in his 11th year at Air Academy High School and he directs the wind ensemble, jazz ensembles, and the Kadet Marching Band. The Jazz Ensemble at Air Academy was named "Outstanding Ensemble" at the 2009 Legend Jazz Festival and the High Plains Festival in 2008. The Jazz Band was selected to perform at CMEA in 2005, 2010, and 2013. Mr. Black has attend the Essentially Ellington Band Director Academy at the Lincoln Center in 2011 and 2013.
Joe Brice	Meet & Greet Roundtable. Joe Brice Moderator. A Chance for college students, young teachers, and teachers new to the state to meet and chat about being a music educator. If you don't teach strings please join the group and let's meet and welcome our new teachers.	Joe's career has been devoted to teaching band for over 50 years and he is still active as a conductor, clinician, adjudicator, and mentor. Joe and his wife Carol currently run the CBA Regional Concert Band Festival and he has served as CBA President twice. He is a member of the CMEA and CBA Hall of Fame.
Aaron Carpenter & Dave Hurd	Effective Show Design for Smaller Marching Bands. This session will offer practical ideas to enhance the effectiveness of smaller marching bands.	Aaron Carpenter teaches at Rampart High School and is the CBA 2nd Vice President. Dave Hurd is active as a designer and visual caption head several of the top programs in Colorado, including Air Academy High School. Dave is also an active clinician and adjudicator.
Matt Drase & Jana Thomas	Instrument Repair Tips and Tricks for Band Directors. Quick fixes and common problems and necessary tools will be the focus of this presentation.	Matt is currently the director at Windsor High School. He received his repair certificate from the Badger State Repair School in Wisconsin. Jana Thomas opened the repair shop in Fort Collins in 1979 and also has a background in Music Education.
Gary Hall	Improving Intonation through Singing. Gary's expertise will help everyone with the challenge of performing with good intonation.	Gary Hall is on the faculty of the Laramie Community College and is the instructor of Instrumental Music, Arts & Humanities. Gary is best known to Colorado directors as the former band director at Loveland High School and Motezuma-Cortez High School. His programs have always demonstrated excellence in every facet. Many of his former students are in music education today, in Colorado and throughout the United States. Gary is active as a clinician and adjudicator.
Mike Perez	Middle School Strategies. Mike will be doing two sessions, one on assessments and practice systems, and one on lesson planning and percussion sections. Roundtable, director participation for both sessions.	Mike will be teaching his 8th year at Kinard Middle School and his 14th overall. Mike's program includes 3 beginning bands, 2 concert bands, and a symphonic band. His band's have performed twice at the CMEA Clinic/Conference and his band consistently receives superior ratings at the CBA Middle School Concert Band Festival.

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Scott Schlup	Leadership Strategies. Your student leaders can be your biggest asset or your biggest hindrance. Scott will bring his ideas but would like your contribution and ideas well.	Scott has been teaching for 23 years. He is currently at Rocky Mountain High School and was at Leshar Junior High before that. Scott is an active performer and director of community ensembles. He is the CBA Northern Rep.
Dr. Kenneth Singleton	New Music for Concert Band (and some Golden Oldies you may have forgotten about). Dr. Singleton has been doing this CBA session for well over 20 years.	Dr. Kenneth Singleton directs the UNC Wind Ensemble and Concert Band and is the Chair of the Wind Conducting Program. Dr. Singleton is in demand around the nation as a guest clinician and conductor. He is an elected member of the American Bandmasters Association and a member of the Colorado Bandmasters Hall of Fame.
W.L. Whaley	"You Be the Judge." Explanation and usage of the "New Criteria Judging Tote Sheet" format. Video examples and "live" numbers management and commentary from both the audience, CBA judges, and Chief Judge W.L. Whaley.	W.L. Whaley is the former Director of Bands at Pomona High School. He is currently Chief Judge for CBA and Executive Director of the AdvantEdge Tours/Dramart Productions. LTD. Mr. Whaley is a member of the CBA Hall of Fame and was the 2007 Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Band Director.
Nat Wickham	New Music for Middle School and High School Jazz Ensembles - performed with a live big band.	Nat Wickham is currently, the professor of trombone and Euphonium at UNC. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts from the Eastman School of Music. Nat Wickham's work as a classical and jazz solo artist, clinician, and adjudicator has led to performances throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.



Brian Balmages (b. 1975) is an award-winning composer, conductor, producer, and performer. His music for winds, brass, and orchestra has been performed in countries throughout the world. His active schedule of commissions and premieres has incorporated groups ranging from elementary schools to professional ensembles including the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Miami Symphony Orchestra, the University of Miami Wind Ensemble, Boston Brass, Off Bass Brass, and the Dominion Brass Ensemble. His music has been performed by members of leading orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, St. Louis Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra, Detroit Symphony, Chicago Symphony, San Francisco Symphony, National Symphony, and others. World premieres have included prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. His music was also performed as part of the 2013 Presidential Inaugural Prayer Service, which was attended by both President Obama and Vice President Biden.

He received his bachelor's degree in music from James Madison University and his master's degree from the University of Miami in Florida. He is a recipient of the prestigious A. Austin Harding Award from the American School Band Directors Association and was also featured in James Madison University's "Be the Change" campaign.

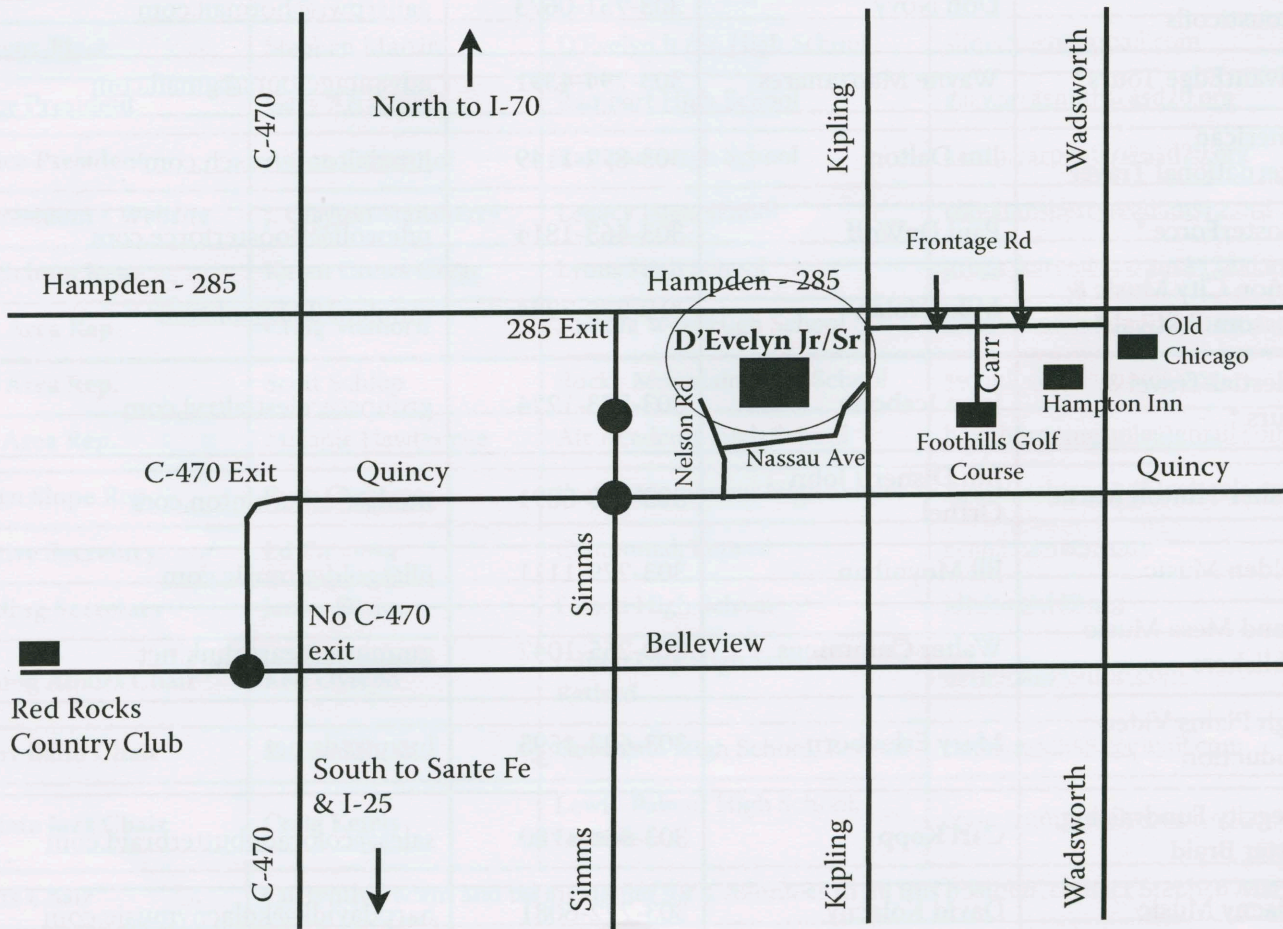
As a conductor, Mr. Balmages has enjoyed engagements with numerous all-state and regional bands and orchestras as well as university and professional groups. Notable guest conducting appearances have included the Midwest Clinic, Western International Band Clinic, College Band Directors Eastern Regional Conference, American School Band Directors Association National Conference and others. Additional conducting appearances have included the Kennedy Center and Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. He has also served as an adjunct professor of instrumental conducting and Acting Symphonic Band Director at Towson University in Maryland.

Currently, he is Director of Instrumental Publications for The FJH Music Company Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He resides in Baltimore with his wife Lisa and their two sons.

Colorado Bandmasters Association Board - 2013-2014

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Map of 2013 CBA Summer Convention Locations



Addresses of 2013 CBA Summer Convention Locations

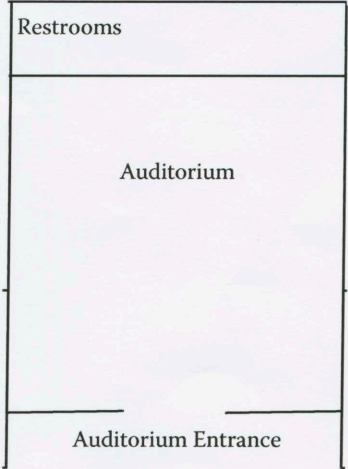
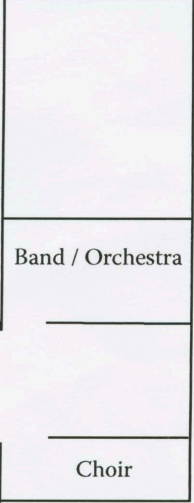
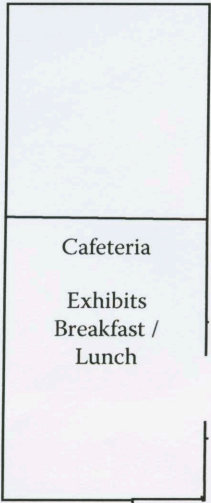
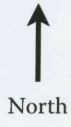
Site of Convention - *D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School*, 10359 W Nassau Ave, Denver, CO 80235

Hotel - *Hampton Inn*, 3605 S Wadsworth Blvd. Denver CO, 80235, 5 minutes from site

Thursday Banquet - *Red Rocks Country Club*, 16235 W Belleview Ave, Morrison CO, 80465, 10 minutes from site

Golf Tournament - *Foothills Golf Course*, 3901 So Carr St, Denver CO, 80235, 5 minutes from site

Friday Social - *Old Chicago Pizza*, 3550 S Wadsworth Blvd, Denver CO, 80235, 5 minutes from site



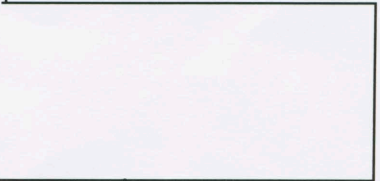
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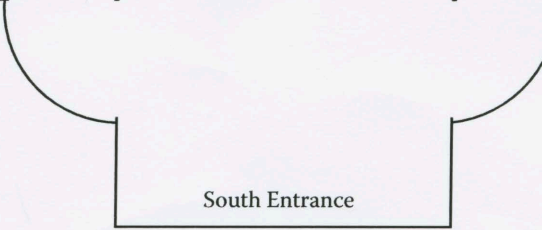
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