

CBA Conventions

1965

First Annual Convention

July 24-27, 1965

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Denver, Colorado

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Highlights

A golf tournament kicked off the first day of the convention. It was a very popular activity that became a tradition in future conventions.

Sessions included well-known clinicians: percussionists Joe Morello and Dick Schory, guitarist Johnny Smith, trombonist Buddy Baker and others.

Performing groups were: The University of Denver Summer Band – Dir. Ralph Strouf, The Air Force Academy Band – Dir. Capt. Herman Vincent and The NORAD “Cavalcade of Music” – Dir. Major Victor Molzer

There were twenty-three exhibitors for the first convention.

Although the idea of starting a Bandmasters Association in Colorado met with resistance, the founders felt there was a need for the group. Through their persistence Colorado band students have benefited in many, many ways since the inception of the CBA.