

1972

Eighth Annual Convention
August 21-23, 1972
Cosmopolitan Hotel
Denver

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Highlights

This convention featured two new music reading sessions with the USAF Academy Band conducted by Major Richard E. Thurston. The three day convention also included marching, percussion and elementary band clinics. Noted composer James Ployhar discussed "What to look for in an Elementary Arrangement". A concert was performed by the Mapleton District Elementary Band. The group was also used for a clinic on "New Elementary Methods". Twenty-two exhibitors supported this convention.