

1976

Twelfth Annual Convention  
August 1-4, 1976  
Continental Denver Motor Hotel  
Denver

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Highlights

A summer of firsts:

- CBA shares the annual convention with the American String Teachers Association and the National School Orchestra Association.
- An All-State Jazz Band is selected and performs at the convention under the direction of Jon Wiegardt of Metro State College.
- A Tennis Tourney at Colorado Women's College is added as an alternative to playing in the golf tourney.

Clinicians included: Noted composer Frank Erickson, percussionist Fred Sanford, jazz artist/clinician/arranger/teacher Rich Matteson and Michael Leckrone the Director of the Marching Band at the University of Wisconsin.