

1977

Thirteenth Annual Convention
August 3-6, 1977
Airport Hilton Inn (Peoria & I-70)
Denver

Officers

Pres. – Chuck Cassio
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Highlights

All State Jazz Band enjoyed its' second year of existence under the direction of Lt. Col John R. Nalezny of the NORAD Command Band. The United States Air Force Academy Falconaires performed an evening concert. They called themselves a "jazz/rock ensemble" in 1977.

Noted clinicians included jazz composer/arr. and performer Dominic Spera, director of bands at the Univ. of Tenn. W. J. Julian, marching band show designer Ralph Pace and arr./instructor for the 1976 DCI Nat. Champion Blue Devils Rick Odello.