

2001

Thirty-seventh Annual Convention  
July 12-14, 2001  
Sheraton-Denver West Hotel  
360 Union Boulevard  
Lakewood, Colorado

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#### Highlights

The convention was held in conjunction with the American String Teachers Association w/NSOA.

Nationally known clinicians were:

Elliot Del Borgo "Making the Band to String Transition", "Rehearsal Techniques" and "Selecting Literature for your Group"

Marguerite Wilder "Teaching Through Rain, Sleet, Snow and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Fire Drills", "Moving Successfully from Beginning Instrumental Classes to Ensemble Performance" and "New Directions in Winds Teaching: Teaching From a Sound Source"

Dr. Timothy Mahr "Programming for the Concert Band" and "Strategies for Teaching Composition Within School Ensembles"

Band directors at the convention were afforded the opportunity to perform the National Anthem at a Rockies game on the first night of the convention. On the second evening they were asked to perform the National Anthem and Canadian Anthem before "Drums Along the Rockies" and then stay and enjoy the DCI show afterwards.

The first evening featured a jam session at the hotel bar patio. On the second evening of the conference attendees were offered a bus trip to Blackhawk.