

2005

Forty-first Annual Convention
July 21-22, 2005
Cheyenne Mountain High School
Colorado Springs, Colorado

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Highlights

The convention was held in conjunction with the Colorado American String Teachers.

2005 marked the first year for an All-Star H.S. Concert Band reading session. The students were selected from several high schools in the area. The group was rehearsed and directed by Dr. Kenneth Singleton, director of bands at the University of Northern Colorado. Dr. Allan McMurray, University of Colorado, worked with the All-Star H.S. Concert Band during his clinic entitled “Looking Like the Music: The Conductor’s Vocabulary in Reh. and Performance.” The group was sponsored by Flesher-Hinton Music Company.

The Mile-High All Stars performed on the second day of the convention.

Other clinicians included:

Dr. Marty Courtney – Director of Bands at Lewisville High School, Texas.

Sandra Dackow – Music Director of the Hershey Symphony Orch. in Pennsylvania.

Steve Martin – band and orchestra teacher at Falcon Bluffs Middle School.

Wes Kenney – Music Director of the Ft. Collins Symphony Orchestra & Associate Professor at C.S.U.

David Newell – taught full-time for thirty years in the public schools of Berea, Ohio.

Ellen Ravnan – teaches orchestra and guitar at Thunder Ridge M.S. in the Cherry Creek School District.

W.L. Whaley – Director of Bands at Pomona H.S. in Arvada.

Juliet White-Smith – is an active soloist and chamber recitalist on viola. Associate Professor of Viola and Director of the String Chamber Music Program at the University of Northern Colorado.

Golf was played on July 20 at Gleneagle Golf Club.