

2009

Forty-fifth Annual Convention  
July 16 & 17, 2009  
Cherry Creek High School  
Greenwood Village, Colorado

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

#### Highlights

Steve Christopher, once again, directed the Mile High All Star Jazz Band. The group was sponsored by Flesher-Hinton Music Company. Ken Singleton conducted a 2-session clinic entitled The Best of New Band Music and Tips on Selecting New Music for Your Band! A wide variety of clinics were offered from technology in and out of the classroom to concepts in jazz improvisation.

Activity: Meet at Slattery's Irish Pub Thursday evening.

#### Clinicians included:

Doug Akey-Music Teaching Techniques  
Mark Higginbotham-Sound Systems for Marching Band  
Ken Singleton-Band Literature  
Kim Wilson-Paugh – Short Brain Activities for Music Classes  
WL Whaley & Wayne Manzanares-Parade Marching  
Peter Sommer-Jazz Improvisation