
Future Music Educators Seminar (FMES) Participant Schedule

Illinois Music Educators Association
All-State Conference
January 27-30, 2010

Wednesday, January 27 (Optional Pre-FMES Event):

8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. ~ Civic Center Theatre
Muriel Anderson – Concert Performance

Thursday, January 28

10:00-11:15 a.m. Attend Opening General Session/Awards (Optional Pre-FMES Event)
Civic Center Room 400

11:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. ~ Civic Center Room 209

FMES Opening Session & Lunch

FMES Mentors: Jonathan and Lori Lauff

This opening session will begin with introductions, general procedures, and a review of the conference schedule. Then, lunch will be provided, and students will have a chance to get to know other FMES participants. This session will end with watching a rehearsal techniques video clip and discussion regarding what to watch and listen for when attending rehearsals, professional clinic sessions and performances. *FMES participants: Please wear casual clothes that represent your high school (spirit wear) throughout the day.*

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ~ Civic Center Theatre

Pre-Showcase Concert: Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser

Showcase Concert: Young Composers and Their Music

IMEA Secondary General Music Division, Composition Competition Winners

FMES students may choose to attend with your music teacher, other All-State participants from your school or other FMES participants.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner/Hotel Check-in

Coordinate a plan with your music teacher, other All-State students from your school or other FMES participants.

7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ~ Holiday Inn Madison Room

Special FMES Guest Speaker Session: Tim Lautzenheiser

9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. ~ Rehearsal Observations

Students will choose two different rehearsals to observe and take notes based on our earlier presentation.

Discussion will take place Friday morning. Dismissal will be at the same time the performing musicians conclude.

- Pere Marquette: All-State Band (Marquette South)
- Pere Marquette: Honors Band (Cotillion)
- Holiday Inn: All-State Orchestra (Salon A/B)

- ❑ Holiday Inn: Honors Orchestra (Salon D)
- ❑ UMC Sanctuary: All-State Chorus
- ❑ Wesley Hall at First United Methodist Church: Honors Chorus
- ❑ Pere Marquette: All-State Jazz Band (Cheminee)
- ❑ Pere Marquette: Honors Jazz Band (LaSalle)
- ❑ Civic Center: Vocal Jazz Ensemble (Rehearsal Room)

12:00 midnight

Curfew for all IMEA All-State participating students

Note to Students:

Tomorrow morning, you will be asked to sign up for sessions and performances to attend. Please take time tonight to look over the complete conference schedule. You should have a general idea of which sessions you would like to attend. We will finalize schedules in the morning. Thank you in advance for doing this ahead of time. Since you will be attending professional sessions with other teachers, we would suggest business casual dress for Friday and Saturday (“teacher clothes”). Remember to wear comfortable shoes because you will be walking to several locations around downtown Peoria. Please also have a coat with you that will be suitable for the January weather.

Friday, January 29

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. ~ Reflections and Reactions: What has impressed you so far and what to see next.

Holiday Inn Madison Room

FMES Mentors: Jonathan and Lori Lauff

Students will discuss reactions from yesterday’s session and rehearsals. Please bring any handouts and/or programs that you received and notes taken throughout the day. Students also will sign up to attend clinic sessions (Friday/Saturday).

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 p.m. ~ Holiday Inn Madison Room Special FMES Guest Speaker Session: Barbara Geer

11:00 – 1:45 p.m. ~ Choose Your Schedule

Attend a Professional Clinic Session/Performance, Rehearsal and Exhibits

Please refer to FMES handouts regarding reflections for clinic sessions, performance sessions and exhibits. When attending performances, be sure to pick up a program to add to your FMES binder. At clinics, take any handouts provided by the clinician(s). When visiting exhibits, ask representatives for any information that you could add to your portfolio for future use. Lunch options are available in and near the exhibit area.

- 11:00 – 12:15 p.m. ~ Attend a Session/Performance, Lunch/Exhibits, or All-State Rehearsal
- 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. ~ Attend a Session/Performance, Lunch/Exhibits, or All-State Rehearsal
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. ~ Attend a Session/Performance, Lunch/Exhibits, or All-State Rehearsal

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. ~ Holiday Inn Madison Room Round Table Discussion - College Music Education Major Panel Panelists: TBA

Life after high school as a college music education major - Collegiate music education students from Illinois will share their experiences and answer any questions presented by our FMES participants.

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner (coordinate a dinner plan with your music teacher or other All-State participants)

8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. ~ Civic Center Theatre Jazz Night Concert (*Coordinate attendance with your music teacher.*)

Concert will feature: All State Jazz Band, Honors Jazz Choir, Honors Jazz Combo, and Honors Jazz Band.

12:00 midnight

Curfew for all IMEA All-State participating students

Saturday, January 30

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. ~ Holiday Inn Madison Room

Round Table Discussion - New Music Teacher Panel

Panelists: TBA

New teachers from Illinois will share their experiences and answer any questions presented by our FMES participants.

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. ~ Holiday Inn Madison Room

Closing Session: What Your Future Holds

FMES Mentors: Jonathan and Lori Lauff

As we bring closure to this seminar, students will learn about “What is the Next Step?” toward becoming a music educator. Students will leave with a plan for what is necessary to successfully begin their journey as a Future Music Educator.

Optional Additional Events:

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ~ Exhibits Open in Civic Center

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. ~ All-State Band, Chorus, Orchestra Concert (CC Arena)

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ~ Honors Band, Chorus, Orchestra Concert (CC Arena)

Supply List for FMES Participants:

- Backpack or bag to take to sessions and collect programs, handouts, giveaway items, etc.
 - Pens and pencils for taking notes during sessions
 - Money for meals
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Clothing Suggestions for Seminar:

- Casual clothing that reflects your high school is encouraged for Thursday.
 - Business casual attire (“teacher clothes”) is recommended for Friday and Saturday.
 - Comfortable shoes for walking outside in downtown Peoria are encouraged.
 - Warm coat and clothing suitable for January weather is recommended.
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Final Thoughts:

If FMES participants or their teachers have questions prior to the seminar, please feel free to email [Lori Lauff@ipds.org](mailto:Lori_Lauff@ipds.org). If students have specific topics of interest that are not already included in the sessions outlined above, please also feel free to email us ahead of time. We will try to address any additional topics during our sessions together.
