Texas Orchestra Directors Association
57th Annual Convention
July 26 - 28, 2018 — Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
Tentative Abbreviated Schedule - all times and sessions subject to change
Please visit our website for updates and additional information

Wednesday, July 25th

1:00 pm – 9:00 pm  TMEA Officer Training
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm TMEA/UIL Music Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 26th

7:00 am – 7:00 pm  Exhibitor Set-up
7:00 am  TBA/TCDA/TODA Fun Run
8:00 am – 9:30 am  Selection of TMEA MS Honor String Orchestra
8:30 am – 6:00 pm  New Teacher Academy
9:00 am – 6:00 pm  Registration/Hospitality Open
9:30 am  Golf Tournament
10:00 am – 10:00 pm  Child Care Available (no meals provided)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  Selection of TMEA MS Honor Full Orchestra
10:00 am – 1:00 pm  TMAA Executive Committee
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm  Reading Session 1: PML Grades 1 & 2
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm  Workshop 1: Habits of a Successful Orchestra – Teaching Convert Music and Achieving Musical Artistry
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm  Workshop 2: Harp Help 101
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Selection of TMEA HS Honor Full Orchestra
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Workshop 3: Time to Teach the Warm-up as the Foundation of your Rehearsal
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Workshop 4: Assessment Practices for the 21st Century String Classroom
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Workshop 5: Re-teaching Without Tears - Helping “Bad Habit Bradley” Fix What He Doesn’t Know is Broken
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  TMAA Orchestra Workshop
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm  Reading Session 2: Grades 1 & 2
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm  Workshop 6: Score Study
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm  Workshop 7: Orchestra Games for all Levels
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm  Workshop 8: Viola Tone Toolkit – Set-up, exercises and repertoire for sound success
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm  Workshop 9: The GPA Game Advocacy for the Academically Consumed Student
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm  Workshop 10: Heads are from Mars, Assistants are from Venus: A Counseling Session for the Work Relationship
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Mentor/Mentee Meet
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  Aloha Welcome

Friday, July 27th

7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Registration/Hospitality Open
7:30 am – 10:00 pm  Child Care Available (no meals provided)
8:00 am – 9:15 am  Reading Session 3: Grade 2
8:00 am – 9:15 am  Workshop 11: High School Conducting
8:00 am – 9:15 am  Workshop 12: Love it AND List it: Thoughts on Improving Retention Between Buildings
8:00 am – 10:00 am  TMAA Committee on Standards of Adjudication & Performance Practices
9:30 am – 6:00 pm  Exhibits Open
9:30 am – 11:00 am  Visit the Exhibits
9:30 am – 10:30 am  Texas Guitar Directors Association Meeting
11:15 am – 12:30 pm  Reading Session 4: Full Orchestra
11:15 am – 12:30 pm  Workshop 13: Habits of a Successful Orchestra – Fine Tuning Your String Ensemble
11:15 am – 12:30 pm  Workshop 14: Yo Quiero Vibrato?
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm  Workshop 15: Doing the Dab: A String Reading Session
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm  Workshop 16: The Bornoff Approach Primer Lever (session one) Finger Pattern
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm  Workshop 17: Building a Strong Viola Section Sound through Viola Ensembles
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm  Workshop 18: Rehearsing Full Orchestras with Confidence - A “No Fear” Guide
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm  Workshop 19: Striking the Balance; Cello Set-up
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm  Workshop 20: Habits of a Successful Orchestra – The Secret is in the Right Hand
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Visit the Exhibits
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm  Reading Session 5: Grades 4 & 5
Saturday, July 28th

7:30 am – 10:00 am Registration/Hospitality Open
7:30 am – 6:00 pm Child Care Available (no meals available)
8:00 am – 9:00 am TMEA Audition Tabulation Training
8:00 am – 9:15 am Workshop 23: Middle School Conducting
8:00 am – 9:15 am Workshop 24: The Bornoff Approach (session three) Beginning Repertoire and Improvisation
8:00 am – 9:15 am Workshop 25: Habits of a Successful Orchestra – So, What’s the Plan? A Path to Creating Meaningful and Useful Daily Lessons
9:00 am – 6:00 pm Exhibits Open
9:30 am – 10:30 am Visit the Exhibits
10:45 am – 12:15 pm TODA Business Meeting
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Reading Session 6: PML Grades 3 – 5
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Workshop 26: TexAsta Meeting and Clinic
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Workshop 27: The Big Picture: Deeper Learning and Interdisciplinary Connections in the Orchestra Class
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Visit the Exhibits
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Mu Omicron Meeting
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Reading Session 7: Grade 3
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Workshop 28: A Skills-Based Approach to Intonation
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Workshop 29: Instrument Repair for the Orchestra Director
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm TMEA JH/MS Band, Choir, Orchestra Coordinators Meeting
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm ODY/Past Presidents Reception

Sunday, July 29th

11:00 am – 1:00 pm TODA Board Meeting