

KSU SUMMER BAND DIRECTOR SYMPOSIUM June 9-12, 2025
for High School and Middle School Instrumental Directors

Monday June 9

(Bailey Center Lobby/Scott Hall)

8:00-8:45 am Check-in with Coffee and Conversation
8:45-9:15 am David Kehler *Welcome, Setting the Stage*

(Morning Session (Morgan Hall))

9:30 am-12:30 pm Large Ensemble Conducting Rounds
1230 pm Lunch on Own

Afternoon Sessions (Scott Hall)

2:00-2:50 pm *What's on My Mind* (Jerry Junkin)
3:00-3:50 pm Chamber Conducting Lab Ensemble
4:00-4:50 pm *Saxophone Skills for a Better Sounding Band* (Nathan Nabb)
5:00 pm Happy Hour (sponsored GYSO)

Tuesday June 10

Morning Session (Morgan Hall)

930 am-12:30 pm Large Ensemble Conducting Rounds
12:30 pm Lunch at Commons (for all registered participants)

Afternoon Sessions (Scott Hall)

2:00-2:50 pm *Rehearsing the Band* (David Kehler)
3:00-3:50 pm Chamber Conducting Lab Ensemble
4:00-4:50 pm *Brass Tacks: Tips for a More Resonant Section* (Stephen Wadsack)

Wednesday, June 11

Morning Session (Morgan Hall)

9:30 am-12:30 pm Large Ensemble Conducting Rounds
12:30 pm Lunch on Own

Afternoon Sessions (Scott Hall)

2:00-2:50 pm *The Ins and Outs of Hosting a Student Teacher* (Rachel Sorenson)
3:00-3:50 pm Chamber Lab Ensemble
400-450 pm *Building Ensemble Culture* (Brandon Meeks)
5:00 pm Happy Hour (sponsored by Music and Arts)

Thursday, June 12

Morning Session (Morgan Hall)

9:30 am-12:30 pm Large Ensemble Conducting Rounds
1230 pm Lunch at Commons (for all registered participants)

Afternoon Sessions (Scott Hall)

2:00-2:50 pm *Percussion Techniques and Tricks of the Trade* (John Lawless)
3:00-3:50 pm *Symposium Open Forum: Jerry Junkin, David Kehler, David Roush, Brandon Meeks, Rachel Sorenson*
4:00 pm End of Symposium

Each conducting participant will receive 30 minutes (3x 10 min sessions) of conducting time with the large band ensemble and will receive direct feedback from Jerry Junkin and David Kehler. In addition, all conducting sessions will be video recorded and given immediately to the participant for review.