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# ABA District 3

FALL MEETING

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# DISTRICT EVENT SCHEDULE

Join the District Remind  
Text @8g44ah to 81010

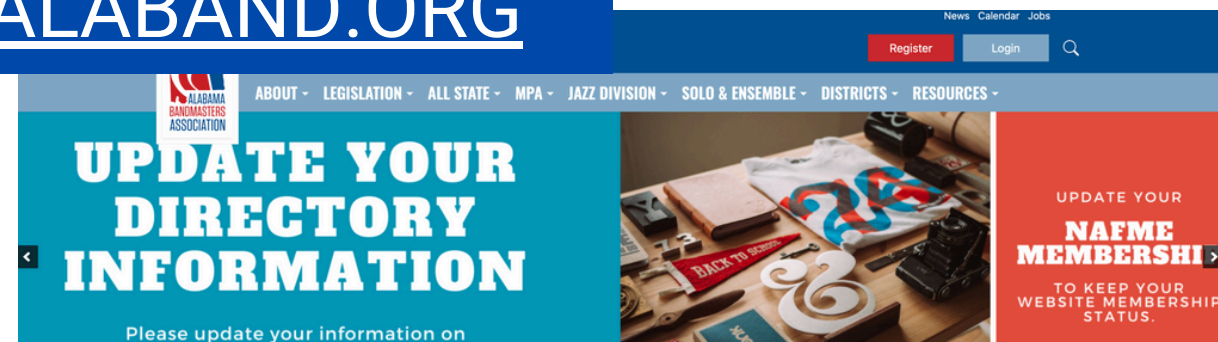


## ABA District 3 2025-2026

Event	Location	Date	Postmark Deadline
District Fall Meeting	Zoom Meeting	August 18, 2025	N/A
All State Auditions	Muscle Shoals HS	January 31, 2026	12/19/25
District Honor Band	Russellville HS	February 13-14, 2026	1/30/26
MPA	UNA	March 3-5, 2026	2/9/26
Solo and Ensemble	Muscle Shoals MS	May 2, 2026	4/10/26

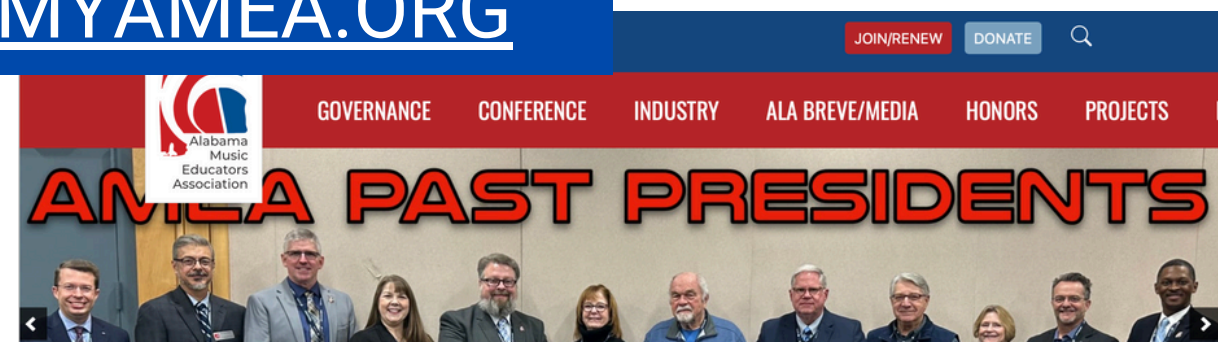
# WEBSITES

[ALABAND.ORG](http://ALABAND.ORG)



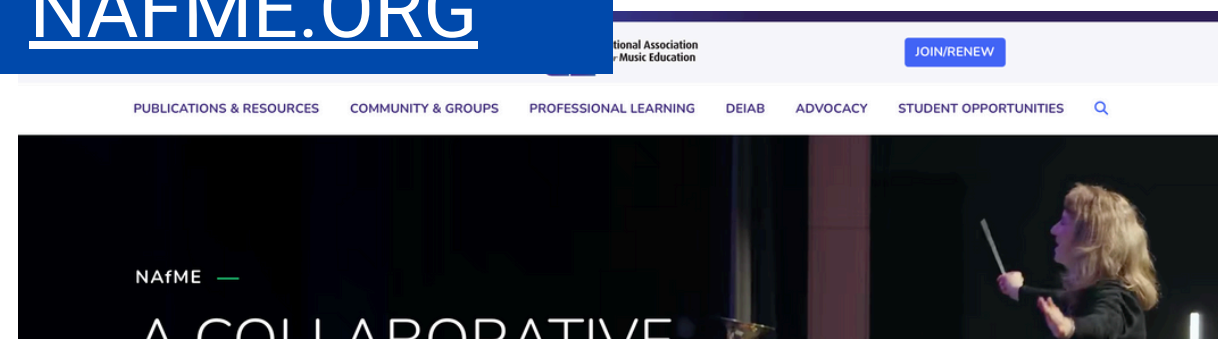
Visit often for updates! You cannot login (and register for events) without NAFME membership up to date.

[MYAMEA.ORG](http://MYAMEA.ORG)



Register for AMEA Conference

[NAFME.ORG](http://NAFME.ORG)



Update your membership. If you have log in issues, email Doug Farris and CC D3 Chairman and Vice Chairman.





# AMEA CONFERENCE

Event Date: January 22-24, 2026

Where: BJCC

Registration: Open Now (Aug 1)

Accommodations are live on the AMEA website. ([myamea.org](https://myamea.org))

- In conjunction with Jazz All State





# JAZZ ALL STATE



*Same as AMEA:*

Event Date: January 22-24, 2026

Where: BJCC

## Registration

- Deadline to Apply: Oct 31
- Audition Window: Nov 1-14 (Recorded audition)
- Audition info can be found on [alaband.org](http://alaband.org)
- Results by:
- Event Registration: Dec 8

## Fees:

Audition: \$15 per student, \$20 school fee

Festival: \$50 per student



# MPA

Event Date: March 3-5

Where: University of North Alabama

Registration: Feb 9

- Directors choose classification ([LINK](#))
- One piece should be from the Cumulative list. (Check for updated list)
- Sight Reading UIL ([LINK](#))- Percussion, Key signatures, and other information released before MPA.
- Request to Perform a Composition Not on the ABA Cumulative List ([LINK](#)), 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in January
- If you need changes after submission, email Chair and Vice Chair. (pieces, seating charts, etc)

Fees: \$2 per student, \$100 school fee per band

- 30 minute warmup
- 3 scores with measured numbers
  - No photocopies
  - E-Prints should be bound.
- MPA Stage Rubric ([LINK](#))
- You will sight read the UIL level that you are classify as.
- Read the Bylaws! “Comments Only” is an option.



# DISTRICT FEE

The district fee for each school is \$100 and should be paid once a year.

You will pay your district fee when you pay for your first event: All-State, MPA, Solo and Ensemble, etc.





# MPA- Continued

Head Judge  
Stage Judge



**JOHN COOPER**

Stage Judge



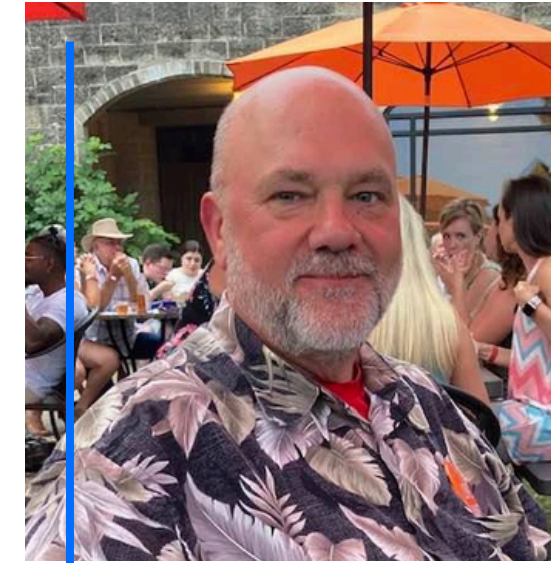
**HAL MURPHY**

Stage Judge



**KEITH ANDERSON**

Sight Reading



**MIKE HOLMES**



# JAZZ MPA



Thompson HS Site: April 9

Decatur Site:

Ozark Site:

Registration: Opens in January

- Traditional and Nontraditional middle and high school options.
- 3 pieces of different styles: Swing, Latin, Other
- “Comments Only” is an option.
- After performance, one judge will give a clinic to band. No sight reading component.

Fees: \$2 per student, \$100 school fee per band





# ALL STATE AUDITIONS

Event Date: January 31

Where: Muscle Shoals High School

Registration: December 19

Music is available on [Alaband.org](http://Alaband.org).

We need all District 3 directors to help judge the event on Jan 31.

Fees:

Audition Fee: \$15 per student, \$15 school fee



# DISTRICT HONOR BAND

Event Date: February 13-14

Where: Russellville High School

Registration: Feb 6 (One week after auditions)

Fees: \$25 per student

- District Spring Meeting- Saturday, January 31 (Before All-State Auditions)





# ALL STATE FESTIVAL

Event Date: April 16- 18

Where: Mobile- Outlaw Center

Registration Postmark: TBA

Announcement of Etude:

Audition Window:

Judging Window:

Announcement of All State Chair Placement:

Fees: \$40 per student, \$50 school fee



# ALL STATE SOLO FESTIVAL

March 1 deadline, March 9 deadline with \$50 late fee.

March 8- March 22 Audition window

April 4 Finalists notified

April 6 Mandatory Zoom with finalists

April 9 Solo Finals



# ALL STATE FESTIVAL

Red Band



**EMILY THREINEN**

University of Minnesota  
Twin Cities

White Band



**LORAS JOHN SCHISSEL**

Senior Musicologist,  
Library of Congress

Blue Band



**DANH PHAM**

Washington State University

Middle School



**DARCY VOGT-WILLIAMS**

Stiles Middle School  
Leander, TX

Middle School



**AUDREY MURPHY**

East Cobb MS  
Marietta, GA



# SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

Event Date: May 2, 2025

Where: Muscle Shoals Middle School

Registration Postmark: April 10

Fees: \$5 per event, \$10 School Fee

