

**The 18th Annual
Montana Bandmasters Association
Seeley Lake Rendezvous!**

It promises to be another outstanding Professional Development Opportunity.

As in the past, it will be held at Historic Camp Paxton on Seeley Lake & at Seeley-Swan High School. OPI renewal units and graduate credits are available through Montana State University and are administered by Dr. Nathan Stark.



We always
form a band
to read through

music brought to Rendezvous by participants. We ask participants to share quality band music that they have found to be useful in their teaching. We compile a list of that music to be posted on our website. We review music of varying levels of difficulty.



Also, we ask participants to bring some ensemble music to share with us and to perform as we explore material with festival potential. The opportunity to play different ensemble music is enjoyable too.

Some participants may wish to bring secondary instruments to play in addition to their main instrument.

June 20-23, 2022



SESSIONS FOR 2022

Significant focus this year will be “Hands On” activities of various types. Dr. Tobin Stewart from MSU will be joining us to present some conducting related activities so please bring your batons! Professor Rob Tapper from U of M would like to return to Rendezvous and share some of his innovative strategies on improvisation, rhythm section development and general conducting/teaching Jazz Band.

At the Rendezvous “Skull Session” at the conclusion of Rendezvous 2021 the participants expressed, among other things, the desire to return to the “Hands On” type of sessions we have done in the past,

with some modifications. It was suggested that we focus on the less familiar or more challenging instrument group as opposed to the more familiar. That group includes bassoon, euphonium, horn, Non Bb clarinets (Eb, alto, bass and contrabass), the sax family and sax ensemble music suitable for festival use. In addition to focus on those instruments it was urged that we have MBA members who actually teach those instruments to beginning and intermediate level students present those sessions. We are asking some of our MBA members with knowledge, experience and success in teaching those instruments to share their experiences for the benefit of everyone.

We have modeled our sessions at Rendezvous on MMEA sessions and have had them be 90 minutes long since the beginning. It was suggested that we offer a brief break in the middle of some sessions if participants feel the need. As we have more flexibility in our schedule at Rendezvous we can certainly do that if desired.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rendezvous Coordinator Bob Green at 406-317-2763 or email bobbycorno8d@gmail.com

Hope to see you at the Rendezvous 2022



Kari Drange — President

Bob Green — Rendezvous Coordinator



Our Thanks

Many people and organizations come together to help make Rendezvous a success and we need to remember to recognize and thank them. Especially helpful to us are Eckroth Music, Morgenroth Music, Montana State University Music Department, the Music Department of the University of Montana & Seeley-Swan High School



CHECK US OUT

You can get a complete schedule and all the information you need by looking for us on the MBA website at www.bandmaster.net

QUESTIONS ?

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