

Montana Bandmasters Association
Seeley Lake Rendezvous
June 16-19, 2025 at Camp Paxson & Seeley-Swan High School

Monday June 16

2:00-3:00 "Check In"
3:00-3:15 Introductions & Announcements
3:15-4:45 Session #1-"Band Directors doing Choir" with Ellen McKenzie
4:45-5:00 Jennifer Kirby's Introduction
5:00-6:00 "The Virginia Vinal Woman's Band Festival" with Willi Prince
6:00-6:45 Dinner
6:45-7:15 travel to SSHS
7:15-8:45 Session #2-"Band Warmups/Literature Reading" moderated by Dr. Nathan Stark
8:45-Return to Camp Paxson and Cracker Barrel

Tuesday June 17

8:00-8:45 Breakfast
8:45-9:00 Travel to SSHS
Group Photo
9:00-10:30 Session #3-"Show Them,Don't Tell Them-Conducting Woodshedding" with Dusty Molyneaux
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:15 Session #4 "Show Them, Don't Tell Them Part Two" with Dusty
Travel Back to Camp Paxson
12:30-1:15 Lunch
1:15-2:45 Session #5 "Creative Approaches to Improvisation" with Naomi Siegel
2:45-3:00 Break
3:00-4:30 Session #6
4:30-6:00 "Small Ensemble Repertoire Exploration"
6:00-6:45 Dinner
6:45-7:15 travel to SSHS
7:15-8:45 Session #7 "Conducting tips/Literature Reading" with Nathan
8:45 Return to Camp Paxson and Cracker Barrel

Wednesday June 18

8:00-9:00 Breakfast
9:00-10:30 Session #8-"Neurodiversity" with Janet Mongenstern
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:15 Session #9-"Beginning Percussion" with Dr. Hannah Ransom
12:15-1:15 Lunch
1:15-2:45 Session #10-"Shake, Rattle & Roll" with Hannah
2:45-3:15 travel to SSHS
3:15-4:45 Session #11 "Rehearsal Strategies/Literature Reading" with Nathan
4:45-7:30 Free Time/Ensemble Time
7:30-8:30 Dinner
8:30 Cracker Barrel

Thursday June 19

8:00-9:00 Breakfast
9:00-10:30 Session #12 "Panel Discussion- MBA Rendezvous Future"
10:30-11:15 "Skull Session 2025"
11:15-12:00 Clean Up & Check Out"

*****Short breaks may be taken in the middle of sessions if the need arises*****