

Thursday, November 21

Time	Session & Presenter(s)	Location
2:00pm	Addressing the “-isms” through Children’s Literature in the General Music Classroom Dr. Rachel Grimsby	Marriott Hampton 1-4
3:00pm	JMU Jazz Ensemble Performance	Marriott Ballroom
4:00pm	We’ve Got Trouble: Choosing appropriate & meaningful literature for your large instrumental ensembles Dr. Chris Cicconi	Marriott Hampton 6-8
5:00pm	Bridging the Gap: The JMU Lab Band Initiative Dr. William Dabback & Hannah Greer-Young	Marriott Franklin/Shangri-La/Yorktown
6:00-8:00pm	Composition Masterclass: “When You’re Away” for Jazz Ensemble & Vocal Soloist Jacob Minks	Sheraton
6:00-8:00pm	Featured Performance: “Pizzacato for String Orchestra” Thien Phan	Sheraton
6:00-8:00pm	Featured Performance: “May They Be Bright” for Chorus Riley Koch	Sheraton

Friday, November 22

Time	Session & Presenter(s)	Location
11:00am	Fishbowl Five - JMU Brass Quintet Performance	Marriott Presidential Foyer
1:00pm	Young Band Directors Forum - JMU Alumni panelists	Marriott Franklin/Shangri-La/Yorktown
1:00-3:00pm	Poster Presentation: Changing Tides: Using Stakeholder Input to Inform Music Teacher Education Curricular Revision Dr. William Dabback & Dr. Rachel Grimsby	Marriott Presidential Foyer
1:00-3:00pm	Poster Presentation: Resources for Teaching Double Bass for Non-Bassists Bala Challa	Marriott Franklin/Shangri-La/Yorktown
3:00pm	It's Not Optional!: SMART-ly Translating IEPs into the Music Education Setting Dr. Rachel Grimsby & Dr. Sara Jones	Marriott Hampton 1-4
3:00pm	Lake Braddock High School Symphony Orchestra Austin Isaac	Sheraton Poplar Room
5:00pm	Tallwood High School Percussion Ensemble Timothy Rossettini	Sheraton Poplar Room
5:00pm	When Words Fail: Strategies That Encourage Students to Speak Claire Leeper	Marriott Hampton 1-4

Saturday, November 23

Time	Session & Presenter(s)	Location
9:00am	Motherhood & Music Education Alexandra Blaine & Annie Ray	Sheraton Claremont Room
9:00am	VCDA Mentor Session - JMU Alumni panelists	Marriott Franklin/Shangri-La/Yorktown
10:00am	Orchestra Mentor Session Panel: "How to Reach ALL Your High School Students" - JMU Alumni panelists	Marriott Franklin/Shangri-La/Yorktown
11:00am	Traveling Assessment: Let the Judges Come to You! Meredith Kohut & Dr. Mark Taylor	Sheraton Merrimac Room

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