

WTSBOA Professional Development Sessions

Thursday, February 12, 2026

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM

“From the Neck Up: Building Better Single Reed Fundamentals” Sponsored by D'Addario Co.

Presenter - Dr. Kyle Blake Jones

Room 108 Renasant Convention Center

2:00 PM – 2:50PM

“Musings from the Back Row”

Presenter - Dr. Zack Corpus, Assistant Professor of Practice for Tuba and Euphonium, University of Memphis

Room 108 Renasant Convention Center

3:00 PM – 3:50PM

“Bridging the Gap: Helping Students See Themselves in the Music Industry”

Presenter – Dr. Kyle Jones - Assistant Professor of Music Business University of Memphis

Room 108 Renasant Convention Center

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8:30 AM – 9:20 AM

“Music & Social Utility Value: The Need for Performing Music Educators”

Presenter – Dr. D.J. Culp, Jr. Union University

Room 108 Renasant Convention Center

9:30 AM – 10:20 AM

“How to build all aspects of a productive program”

Presenter – Dr. Michael Yopp - Freed Hardeman University

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10:30 AM – 11:20 AM

“Music General Effect: Observations and Recommendations”

Presenters – David Aydelott and Jeremy Tate

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String Caucus Meeting

Presenters – Chelsea Subick and Pam Wilensky

Room 101 Renasant Convention Center

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

New Band Music Reading Session: Sponsored by Randall Standridge Music and JW Pepper

Bring Instruments

Cannon Center Main Stage

New String Music Reading Session: Sponsored by JW Pepper

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Mezzanine Lobby Cannon Center