

**The 17th Annual
Montana Bandmaster 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 21-24, 2021



SESSIONS FOR 2021

Improved Instruction Through Technology in the Covid Era

Significant focus this year will be on technology as we continue to adjust to the unpredictability of Covid 19. Several panel sessions are scheduled with moderators including David Barr, Bridget Stepan and other MBA members covering “Google Classroom” and “Improved Instruction Through Technology” and other “Tech Talk.” Also, Josh Prewett from the Yamaha Corporation will present “An Overview of Yamaha Software and Apps” and a session on Yamaha’s notation software “DORICO.”

Traditional sessions are scheduled as well. “Music Medics” Matt Wilson will return to present “Instrument Repair Techniques.” Dave Barr will lead “Fun with Yarn & Mallets” as we re-yarn mallets, so remember to bring your old mallets to renew. As many of our participants teach in small districts and are responsible for vocal & general music too, we have asked Dean Peterson to do a session “Help for Band Directors Conducting Choirs” that will include warmups, quality sound production and other helpful tips.

As stated earlier, we face a completely unpredictable situation with the virus. There is a little space left unscheduled if the need arises to address other things that we have not anticipated as well as flexibility in the tech sessions to adapt our Rendezvous schedule needs that arise.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rendezvous Coordinator Bob Green at 406-317-2763 or email bobbycorn08d@gmail.com

Hope to see you at the Rendezvous 2021



Mark McCrady – President

Bob Green – Rendezvous Chairman



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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



Here's your chance to renew friendships with wonderful people from across the state as well as acquaint yourself with folks you don't know. The relaxed atmosphere is picture perfect for having a great time learning.

Thanks to ALL of you for your support of music education.



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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