

# Thursday

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM** Amway Grand - Ambassador (2nd Floor)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 33rd Annual Conducting Symposium

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM** DeVos - Grand Gallery D

TECHNOLOGY PRE-CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ONLY: *The Classroom as Recording Studio*

**9:00 AM – 12:15 PM** DeVos - Grand Gallery F

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP FULL: *Hands-On Session: Logic Studio—The Ultimate Digital Audio Workstation (DAW)*

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM** Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: *Every Child Can! An Introduction to Suzuki Education*

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM** DeVos - Grand Gallery D

TECHNOLOGY PRE-CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ONLY: *Utilizing Twitter in Music Education*

**11:00 AM – 11:45 AM** DeVos - Grand Gallery C

TECHNOLOGY PRE-CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ONLY: *Reason: A Flexible Sequencer and Synth for Mac or PC*

**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM** Amway Grand - Haldane (3rd Floor)

*Research Symposium*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM** DeVos - Grand Gallery C

TECHNOLOGY PRE-CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ONLY: *One Computer for Your Classroom? No Problem*

**1:00 PM – 4:15 PM** DeVos - Grand Gallery F

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP FULL: *Capturing High-Quality Recording Using ProTools*

**1:00 PM – 4:15 PM** DeVos - Grand Gallery E

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP FULL: *Energizing Your Music Program with the Internet*

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM** Amway Grand - Imperial (Lobby Level)

*MSVMA Board Meeting*

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM** Amway Grand - Pearl (2nd Floor)

*MASTA Board Meeting*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM** DeVos - Grand Gallery C

TECHNOLOGY PRE-CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ONLY: *Sharing Ideas for Student Composition Projects*

**2:30 PM – 5:30 PM** Amway Grand - Ottawa (Lobby Level)

*MMEA Board Meeting*

**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM** DeVos - Grand Gallery CD

TECHNOLOGY PRE-CONFERENCE KEYNOTE: *21st Century Skills and Music Education—The New Relevance of Music Teachers*

**FEATURED EVENING CONCERTS** DeVos - Performance Hall

*8:00 PM - 8:45 PM Ann Arbor Huron High School Symphony Orchestra*

*9:00 PM - 9:45 PM Michigan State University Symphony Band*

# Friday

**8:30 AM – 6:00 PM** DeVos - Exhibit Hall C

*Exhibit Hall Open*

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** Amway Grand - Ambassador (2nd Floor)

*Unleashing the Power of Sound Innovations™: The Revolutionary New Band and String Method*

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)

*Musicians as Artists: How to Nurture Integration of the Arts*

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** Amway Grand - Cascade (Below Lobby Level)

*Chamber Music in a Middle School Band Room*

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** Amway Grand - Governor's (2nd Floor)

*A World Premiere? How Easy (and Affordable) Commissioning Music for Your Group Can Be!*

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** Amway Grand - Haldane (3rd Floor)

*Music/Fine Arts Coordinator Meeting*

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** Amway Grand - President Ford (Lobby Level)

*American Folk Instruments Workshop*

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)

*Score Study Tips for Everyday Conductors*

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** JW Marriott Ballroom

*Bel Canto Solfege*

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** Amway Grand - Pearl (2nd Floor)

*Right Arm or Magic Wand?*

**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** DeVos - Performance Hall

PERFORMANCE: *Boulan Park Middle School Advanced Orchestra*

**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM** Amway Grand - Imperial (Lobby Level)

*Do You Hear What I Hear?*

**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM\*** Amway Grand - Vandenberg (2nd Floor)

MMC KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: *Michigan School Finances and Your Music Budget*

**\*Encore Presentation at 2:00 PM** Amway Grand - President Ford

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM** DeVos - Grand Gallery D

*SmartMusic 2011 in Your Music Program*

**9:00 AM – 12:15 PM** DeVos - Grand Gallery E

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: *Navigating Cyberspace with Noteflight*

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM** Amway Grand - Ambassador Foyer (2nd Floor)

*Meet the Authors: Current Research in Music Education Posters*

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM** Amway Grand - Haldane (3rd Floor)

*Using Adolescents' Natural Ways of Learning to Improve the Ensemble Experience*

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM** Amway Grand - Pearl (2nd Floor)

*Guitar Class: Pick Guitar, Fill Fruit Jar, and Be Happy*

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM** Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)

*Inspiring without the "I": Strategies for Student-Centered Rehearsals*

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM** Amway Grand - Pantlind (Lobby Level)

*Making "Elementary General Music Curriculum" Soup: A Recipe for Independent Musicians*

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM** Amway Grand - Cascade (Below Lobby Level)

*Playing the Cello: Five Common Issues, Multiple Solutions*

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM** Amway Grand - Ambassador (2nd Floor)

*Teaching Music with Purpose: 25 Things You Can Do Tomorrow to Improve Your Ensemble*

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM** DeVos - Performance Hall

PERFORMANCE: *Carter Middle School 8th Grade Symphonic Band*

**9:30 AM – 11:15 AM** JW Marriott Ballroom

MSVMA HEADLINER: *Commodity, Integrity, Delight: Selecting Age- and Skill-Appropriate Repertoire*

**10:00 AM – 10:30 AM** DeVos - Grand Gallery C

*MSBOA Emeritus Coffee*

**10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** Amway Grand - Imperial (Lobby Level)

*Developing the Aural Skills IQ: Strategies for Improving Our Musical Ears*

**10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** Amway Grand - Governor's (2nd Floor)

*Here Comes Treble! What's New for Two-Part Choirs*

**10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** Amway Grand - Haldane (3rd Floor)

*Pop Toob Play*

**10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** Amway Grand - Vandenberg (2nd Floor)

*Windows into their World: Using Music to Reach the Student with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

**10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)

*101 Tips and Tricks for Motivating Middle School Orchestra Students*

**10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** Amway Grand - Ambassador (2nd Floor)

*Five Steps to a Better Band: Tone, Intonation, Rhythm, Technique, and Interpretation*

**10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** Amway Grand - Cascade (Below Lobby Level)

*Beyond the Book: Integrating Comprehensive Musicianship into the Young Band Classroom*

**10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)

MASTA HEADLINER: *Motivating the Pre-Adolescent String Student*

**10:30 AM – 11:15 AM** DeVos - Performance Hall

PERFORMANCE: *Meridian High School Symphonic Band*

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM** DeVos - Ballroom D

*MSBOA Winter Meeting and Luncheon*

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM** Amway Grand - Kendall (3rd Floor)

*MMEA Lunch and Idea Share*

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM** Amway Grand - Pantlind (Lobby Level)

*MSVMA Celebration Luncheon*

**1:00 pm - 2:20 pm** JW Marriott Ballroom

MSVMA CHORAL HOUR

*1:00 PM - 1:20 PM DeWitt High School Chamber Singers*

*1:30 PM - 1:50 PM West Ottawa High School Select Women's Ensemble*

*2:00 PM - 2:20 PM Rochester High School Chamber Choir*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM** Amway Grand - Cascade (Below Lobby Level)

*Maintaining a Healthy Voice as a Music Teacher*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM** Amway Grand - Pearl (2nd Floor)

*An Intriguing African Adventure in Instrumental Music*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM** Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)

*Providing Opportunities that Foster Musical Understanding: What Can We Do Besides Rehearse Music?*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM** Amway Grand - Governor's (2nd Floor)

*Enhancing Your Music Program through Drumming*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM** Amway Grand - Vandenberg (2nd Floor)

*Letting Go of Your Inner Control Freak: Helping Students Find Their Inner Musicians*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM** Amway Grand - Ambassador (2nd Floor)

*Choosing Quality High School Band Literature*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM** Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)

MASTA HEADLINER: *Motivating the Adolescent String Student*

**1:00 PM – 4:15 PM** DeVos - Grand Gallery F

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: *Cheap and Easy Recording*

**1:15 PM – 2:00 PM** DeVos - Performance Hall

PERFORMANCE: *NorthPointe Christian High School Orchestra*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM** Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)

*Success in the Urban Setting: Invigorating Your Instrumental Music Program*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM** Amway Grand - Imperial (Lobby Level)

*Take Two: Using Composition and Improvisation to Spark Creativity in Your Classroom*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM** Amway Grand - Vandenberg (2nd Floor)

*Recorders in the Classroom: From Mayhem to Music*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM** DeVos - Grand Gallery D

*Engage Your Students with Finale's Music Education Tools*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM** Amway Grand - Pearl (2nd Floor)

*Chinese Music for Strings*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM** Amway Grand - Governor's (2nd Floor)

*Creating Musical Connections: Sharing the Joy of Music Learning*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM** Amway Grand - Cascade (Below Lobby Level)

*Making It Stick! A Thematic Unit Approach to Rehearsals*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM** Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)

*Wired for Sound: Teaching Generation 'Net Kids is Different!*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM** Amway Grand - Ambassador (2nd Floor)

*Choosing Quality Middle School Band Literature*

**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM\*** Amway Grand - President Ford (Lobby Level)

MMC KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: *Michigan School Finances and Your Music Budget*

**\*This is a repeat presentation.**

**2:15 PM – 3:00 PM** DeVos - Performance Hall

PERFORMANCE: *Anchor Bay High School Wind Ensemble*

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM** Amway Grand - Pearl (2nd Floor)

*Practice Makes Perfect... or Does It?*

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM** DeVos - Grand Gallery D

*The World is Your Classroom*

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM** Amway Grand - Haldane (3rd Floor)

*How to Successfully Recruit and Retain Instrumental Music Students*



**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)**  
*Standard Orchestral Literature Your Orchestra Can Play*

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)**  
*New Teacher Survival Kit*

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM JW Marriott Ballroom**  
MSVMA HEADLINER: *Emotional Geographies: "It's Not What She Taught Me, It's How She Made Me Feel"*

**3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Amway Grand - Ambassador (2nd Floor)**  
*Jazz Drums Now!*

**3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Amway Grand - Vandenberg (2nd Floor)**  
*Sing, Dance and Play: Using the Best Practices of Orff Schulwerk*

**3:15 PM – 4:00 PM DeVos - Performance Hall**  
PERFORMANCE: *Reeths-Puffer High School Wind Ensemble*

**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Amway Grand - Pearl (2nd Floor)**  
*Solkattu: The Indian Rhythmic Language*

**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM JW Marriott Ballroom**  
*Maximizing the Adolescent Male Singer: How to Keep Them Happy and Singing*

**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Amway Grand - Haldane (3rd Floor)**  
*Creativity and Free Improvisation in the String Classroom*

**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Amway Grand - President Ford (Lobby Level)**  
*Mono-Tasking: The Key to High Achievement in String Teaching*

**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)**  
*Dealing with Double Reeds*

**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)**  
*Repertoire Selection and Programming for Your Orchestra*

**4:15 PM – 5:00 PM DeVos - Performance Hall**  
PERFORMANCE: *Okemos High School Symphonic Wind Ensemble*

**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Amway Grand**  
UNIVERSITY RECEPTIONS  
*Western Michigan University Cascade (Below Lobby Level)*  
*Michigan State University Governor's (2nd Floor)*  
*Grand Valley State University Grand View (3rd Floor)*  
*Wayne State University Heritage Hill (3rd Floor)*  
*Eastern Michigan University Imperial (Lobby Level)*  
*Central Michigan University Pantlind (Lobby Level)*  
*University of Michigan Thornapple (3rd Floor)*

**DeVos - Performance Hall**

FEATURED EVENING CONCERTS:

*8:00 PM - 8:45 PM Eastern Michigan University Chamber Choir*

*9:00 PM - 9:45 PM Eastern Michigan University Wind Symphony*

## Saturday

**7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Amway Grand - Pearl (2nd Floor)**  
*ASBDA Meeting*

**8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)**  
*Get 'Em Moving: Shifting in the Beginning Strings Classroom*

**8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Amway Grand - Pantlind (Lobby Level)**  
MMEA HEADLINER: *The Well is Deeper Than You Think: How MENC Supports You*

**8:00 AM – 8:45 AM JW Marriott Ballroom**  
MSVMA HEADLINER: *The Thinking Ear: Finding the Expressive Impulse*

**8:00 AM – 9:00 PM DeVos - Performance Hall**  
PERFORMANCE: *Troy High School Symphony Orchestra and Troy Symphonic Band*

**8:30AM – 1:00PM DeVos - Exhibit Hall C**  
*Exhibit Hall Open*

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Amway Grand - Cascade (Below Lobby Level)**  
*A New Vision for Middle and High School General Music*

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Amway Grand - Kendall (3rd Floor)**  
*Out-of-the-Box Recruiting*

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM DeVos - Grand Gallery D**  
*SmartMusic 2011: More Accompaniments, New Intuitive Interface*

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Amway Grand - Pantlind (Lobby Level)**  
*Appropriate and Fun Activities for Young Learners*

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)**  
MASTA HEADLINER: *On To Off, Off To On*

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)**  
*Low Brass Recruitment and Retention*

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Amway Grand - Haldane (3rd Floor)**  
*SMTA Business Meeting*

**9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Amway Grand - Pearl (2nd Floor)**  
*MSBOA Adjudicator Update*

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Amway Grand - Ambassador (2nd Floor)**  
*Taking Joy in the "Imperfect" Rehearsal*

**9:00 AM – 12:15 PM DeVos - Grand Gallery F**  
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: *Composing Beyond the Notes: Help Your Students Express Themselves Creatively through Composition*

**10:00 AM – 10:30 AM DeVos - Performance Hall**  
PERFORMANCE: *All-State Middle School String Orchestra*

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM Amway Grand - Haldane (3rd Floor)**  
*A Place for New Music Teachers: The Administrators' Perspective*

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM DeVos - Grand Gallery D**  
*WordPress, Professional Learning Networks, and Web 2.0 for Music Educators*

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)**  
*Tools for Building a Bigger Band*

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM Amway Grand - Pantlind (Lobby Level)**  
MMEA HEADLINER: *Advocacy: Building Local Support for Quality Music Programs*

**10:30 AM – 11:50 AM JW Marriott Ballroom**  
MSVMA CHORAL HOUR  
*10:30 AM – 10:50 AM Chippewa Valley High School Varsity Choir*  
*11:00 AM – 11:20 AM Hayes Middle School Select Men's Ensemble Grand Ledge Public Schools*  
*11:30 AM – 11:50 AM Grand Haven High School Chamber Choral Choir*

**10:45 AM – 11:15 AM DeVos - Performance Hall**  
PERFORMANCE: *All-State High School Orchestra*

**11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)**  
*Is Your Second Verse the Same as the First? How Experienced Teachers Reinvent Themselves*

**11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Amway Grand - Haldane (3rd Floor)**  
*Popular Music in Secondary General Music Classrooms: Part One*

**11:00 AM – 11:45 AM DeVos - Grand Gallery D**  
*Finale 2011 Tips and Tricks to Make Your Life Easier*

**11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)**  
*Music Travels*

**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Amway Grand - Pantlind (Lobby Level)**  
*World Music for Secondary Choirs*

**11:30 AM – 12:00 PM DeVos - Performance Hall**  
PERFORMANCE: *All-State Middle School Band*

**12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Amway Grand - Imperial (Lobby Level)**  
*MASTA Luncheon*

**12:15 PM – 12:45 PM DeVos - Performance Hall**  
PERFORMANCE: *All-State High School Band*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)**  
*Six Functions of Conducting: A New Foundation for Music Educators*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Amway Grand - Pantlind (Lobby Level)**  
*From Singing Games to Measurement: Practical Strategies for Assessment of Singing Voice Development*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)**  
*Supplemental Activities for Developing Musicianship in Beginning Band*

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Amway Grand - Pearl (2nd Floor)**  
*CMENC Business Meeting*

**1:00 PM – 2:45 PM JW Marriott Ballroom**  
MSVMA HEADLINER: *When Words Sing: The Importance of Language and Ideas (with Demonstration Choir)*

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Amway Grand - Ambassador (2nd Floor)**  
PERFORMANCE: *Honors Composition Concert*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM Amway Grand - Haldane (3rd Floor)**  
*Popular Music in Secondary General Music Classrooms: Part Two*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)**  
*Make and Take with Virtuoso Michigan Teachers*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM Amway Grand - Imperial (Lobby Level)**  
*Strategies for Improving the Quality of Sound in Your Orchestra*

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM DeVos - Ballrooms CD**  
PERFORMANCE: *Byron Center High School Jazz Orchestra*

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)**  
*Teaching from the Bottom Up*

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Amway Grand - Pantlind (Lobby Level)**  
MMEA HEADLINER: *Music Education for Life in the 21st Century: Vision and Challenges*

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM DeVos - Ballrooms CD**  
PERFORMANCE: *Troy High School Jazz Ensemble*

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)**  
*Tune It or Die! Steps for Independent Tuning for Young Strings Students*

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Amway Grand - Haldane (3rd Floor)**  
*Saving Your Music Program: Awareness, Advocacy, and Action*

**3:00 PM – 5:00 PM DeVos - Performance Hall**  
MS/JH HONORS CHOIR PERFORMANCES  
*6-7-8 SA Honors Choir*  
*7-8-9 SSA Honors Choir*  
*7-8-9 SATB Honors Choir*

**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Amway Grand - Atrium (Below Lobby Level)**  
MASTA HEADLINER: *How Do I Get There from Here and Wiggle? Strategies for Developing Shifting and Vibrato in the String Class*

**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Amway Grand - Emerald AB (2nd Floor)**  
*Easy Improvisation for the String Classroom*

**4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Amway Grand - Pantlind (Lobby Level)**  
*Bing, Bang, Boom! Classroom Instruments and Boomwhackers for Building Music Literacy Skills*

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM DeVos - Ballrooms CD**  
PERFORMANCE: *All-State High School Jazz Band Ensemble*

**4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Amway Grand - Cascade (Below Lobby Level)**  
*Solutions to the Mystery of Bowings*

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM DeVos - Performance Hall**  
HS HONORS CHOIR PERFORMANCES  
*SSAA Honors Choir*  
*TTBB Honors Choir*  
*SATB Honors Choir*

