

# Missouri Bandmasters Association Missouri All State Band

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The Marching Band Handbook  
Competitions, Instruments, Clinics, Fundraising, Publicity, Uniforms, Accessories, Trophies, Drum Corps, Twirling, Color Guard, Indoor Guard, Music, Travel, Directories, Bibliographies, Index, 3d ed.  
McFarland

Winner of the ASCAP Nicolas Slonimsky Award for Outstanding Musical Biography  
The musical landscape of New York City and the United States of America would look quite different had it not been for William Schuman. Orpheus in Manhattan, a fully objective and comprehensive biography of Schuman, portrays a man who had a profound influence upon the artistic and political institutions of his day and beyond. Steve Swayne draws heavily upon Schuman's letters, writings, and manuscripts as well as unprecedented access to archival recordings and previously unknown correspondence. The winner of the first Pulitzer Prize in Music, Schuman composed music that is rhythmically febrile, harmonically pungent, melodically long-breathed, and timbrally brilliant, and Swayne offers an astute analysis of his work, including many unpublished music scores. Swayne also describes Schuman's role as president of the Juilliard School of Music and of Lincoln

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Center, tracing how he both expanded the boundaries of music education and championed the performing arts. Filled with new discoveries and revisions of the received historical narrative, *Orpheus in Manhattan* confirms Schuman as a major figure in America's musical life. This third edition of *The Marching Band Handbook* updates information on all areas of the marching activity, including clinicians, clinics, directors and workshops; competitions; drum corps; fund raising; indoor guard; military bands; musicians, instruments and uniforms; music selection and sources; parades; publicity and public relations; travel arrangements; trophies, awards, gifts, medals and plaques; and twirling. It provides comprehensive lists for the director, drill designer, booster, musician, guard member and twirler—where to buy instruments or batons, the location of spring and fall competition sites, judging organizations, fund-raising organizations and ideas, clinic locations, marching band music publishers, magazines covering drum corps, twirling or band.

*Guide to the Euphonium Repertoire* is the most definitive publication on the status of the euphonium in the history of this often misunderstood and frequently under-appreciated instrument. This volume documents the rich history, the wealth of repertoire, and the incredible discography of the euphonium. Music educators, composers/arrangers, instrument historians, performers on other instruments, and students of the euphonium (baritone horn, tenor tuba, etc.) will find the exhaustive research evident in this volume's pages to be compelling and comprehensive. Contributors are Lloyd Bone, Brian L. Bowman, Neal Corwell, Adam Frey, Marc Dickman, Bryce Edwards, Seth D. Fletcher, Carroll

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Gotcher, Atticus Hensley, Lisa M. Hocking, Sharon Huff, Kenneth R. Kroesche, R. Winston Morris, John Mueller, Michael B. O'Connor, Eric Paull, Joseph Skillen, Kelly Thomas, Demondrae Thurman, Matthew J. Tropman, and Mark J. Walker.

A biographical dictionary of notable living women in the United States of America.

This book focuses on popular marches from the last three centuries, including biographical information on composers, arrangements, dates of composition, publishing and recording information for each march, as well as performance grade or level. Arranged alphabetically by composer, the contributions to march music were collected from all over the world.

Missouri Biographical Dictionary contains biographies on hundreds of persons from diverse vocations that were either born, achieved notoriety and/or died in the state of Missouri. Prominent persons, in addition to the less eminent, that have played noteworthy roles are included in this resource. When people are recognized from your state or locale it brings a sense of pride to the residents of the entire state.

A collection of Missouri biographies features the life stories of Count Basie, Walt Disney, Redd Fox, Betty Grable, Mark Twain, T.S. Eliot, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Langston Hughes, Daniel Boone, George Washington Carver, Harry S Truman, and other state luminaries.

This volume provides an account of the black experience of the migration into Kansas drawn from the offspring of black settlers. Some of their ancestors came as slaves during the time of the "Bleeding Kansas" struggle to determine if Kansas would be free or slave. Others came during the Civil War and afterwards when "Exodusters"

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streamed to Kansas by the thousands to establish such settlements as Nicodemus and Dunlap, to serve as "Buffalo Soldiers" at Fort Riley and Fort Larned and to expand the sub-communities of Kansas City and Topeka through the 20th century. This primary source volume addresses the historical and contemporary lives of African Americans in Kansas and the impact of the African American presence on Kansas history.

"The Spark" is a book every music teacher needs to read, absorb, and infuse in their day-to-day teaching. It is filled with inspirational, yet practical, information to help educators become better organized and more focused, with a better understanding of dealing with parents, colleagues, and administrators, along with the daily "surprises" that occur with students at every age level.

Chester Abraham Read, son of Abraham H. Read and Lenora Allen, was born 10 Oct 1850 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He married Sarah Melvina Anderson, daughter of George Anderson, on 20 Sep 1876 in Laclede, Linn County, Missouri. They had 10 children. Chester died 18 Nov 1936 in Forker, Linn County, Missouri. Sarah also died there on 24 Mar 1949. Their ancestors have lived in Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Massachusetts. Their descendants have lived in Missouri, Arizona, New York, Oklahoma, and other areas in the United States. Recordings of works composed for band and suitable for grades 2-5.

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The purpose of this study was to assess knowledge of and attitudes toward the Missouri State High School Activities Association and its music program held by Missouri superintendents, senior high principals, activities directors, and senior high band directors, orchestra directors, and choir directors. Furthermore, this study determined whether respondents' knowledge and attitude levels were related to position, years of educational service, size of the school in which they were employed, or geographic location of the school. A questionnaire was developed that included four sections. The first section asked for demographic data, the second section determined respondents' knowledge of the MSHSAA and its music program, the third section determined the respondents' attitudes by way of a five-option rating scale, and the fourth section allowed for comments. Questionnaires were sent to the selected personnel in all MSHSAA member schools registered to participate in interscholastic music during the 1996-97 school year. The total number of responses received was 1746, from 437 senior high schools, for an 83% response rate. Respondents represented all six personnel groups, had experience ranging from 1 year to 40 years, and were spread evenly over all four MSHSAA school size classifications and all eight geographic regions.

Examination of the knowledge question responses indicated a lack of knowledge about the MSHSAA from all selected personnel, with only 5 of 19 questions answered correctly by more than half of respondents. Statistical analyses showed that administrators were more knowledgeable about the MSHSAA and its music program than were music educators. Personnel in larger schools were more knowledgeable, and personnel with more years of experience were more knowledgeable. Geographic location of the school had little effect on knowledge. Opinions were sought on present music activities and possible changes to MSHSAA music offerings.

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Statistical analyses showed significant differences in attitudes and opinions based on position held, size of school of employment, years of educational service, and geographic location. There was no relationship between respondents' knowledge scores and their attitudes and opinions.

Comments received from respondents indicated the importance of MSHSAA music contests, a desire to improve some aspects of the contests, positive and negative views on the MSHSAA graded music list, the need for more information and communication from the MSHSAA about its music programs, and a positive feeling toward the high standards set by the MSHSAA for its activities.

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