

MSBOA COMMITTEES

The Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association is greatly aided by the work of numerous committees. The chairperson assumes great responsibility and devotes a great deal of time in the various areas. They are listed below. Please contact them with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Prepares an annual budget and analyzes our financial position. Makes recommendations to the Executive Board.

CHAIR – Linda Trotter
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O 248/865-6720 x6889

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Southfield 48076

COMMISSIONING PROJECT COMMITTEE

The Commissioning Project selects composers to write music in honor of individuals and events connected with the history and traditions of MSBOA.

CHAIR – Jane Church
H 517/349-0457
O 517/333-7304

4393 Hickorywood Dr.
Okemos 48864

CONDUCTING SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

Promotes an annual symposium where conductors work with an excellent musical group under the tutelage of master conductors. Video and audio tapes are used to improve techniques.

CHAIR – Susan Gould
H 616/874-8831
O 616/225-1000 x8244

6371 Los Altos
Rockford 49341

FESTIVAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Considers all possible changes in festival procedures.

CHAIR – Eric Joslin
H 231/747-8832
O 231/747-2855

2130 Vandinther, Apt. 3
Muskegon 49441

FUTURE PLANNING COMMISSION

Projects the future of MSBOA and provides possible directions.

CHAIR – Cindy Swan-Eagan
H 231/723-2002
O 231/398-3677

514 Oak St.
Manistee 49660

MEMBER EMERITUS/HONORARY COMMITTEE

Implements the procedure to recognize and honor retired instrumental music teachers as members emeritus.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Inventories skills of retired members as potential resources for MSBOA.

CHAIR – Jon Nichols
H 616/455-5501

5899 Castle Brook Ave. SE
Kentwood 49508

MICHIGAN MUSIC CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oversees MSBOA involvement in the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids.

POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE

Deals with questions of policy, such as district transfer, extra curricular trips by musical groups, and special adjudication.

CHAIR – Christopher Blackmer
H 248/761-5531
O 517/925-5824

7630 Heritage Dr., Apt. 12
Lansing 49660

MUSIC EDUCATION WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

Conducts two annual meetings to consider questions of music education.

CHAIR – Luanne DeVries
H 616/837-8461
O 616/997-3420

16530 40th Ave.
Coopersville, MI 49404

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Promotes the education of members on current music technology and creates the Music Technology Workshop. Studies the future of technology and instrumental music.

CHAIR – Nicholas Hardy
H /
O 586/758-0952

43939 Manitou Dr.
Clinton Twp., 48038

SURVIVAL CAMP COMMITTEE

Organizes the annual Survival Camp for early career directors.

CHAIR – Shelley Schwaderer Roland
H 989/827-0032
O 248/623-4271

4000 Silverbirch Dr.
Waterford 48329

UPPER PENINSULA COMMITTEE

Formed to coordinate MSBOA upper and lower peninsula activities and to ensure upper peninsula involvement in all MSBOA functions.

CHAIR – Laura Robinson
H 906/786-1787
O 906/786-7462 x133

516 S. 11th St.
Escanaba 49829

MICHIGAN YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Organizes an annual Michigan Youth Arts Festival with an all-state band, orchestra, and jazz ensemble. Outstanding soloists, also perform with guest orchestras.

CHAIR – Paul DeRubeis
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O 248/341-6522

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