

February 17th, 2012

1 Dr. Brian Faulkner

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

DR. BRIAN'S INSTRUMENT LAB

In this class Dr. Brian will cover introducing instruments to children as young as 2, also allowing them to produce sounds on the instruments. Emphasis is placed on how to relate the concepts of how sound is produced through each of the instrument families. Following this portion, participants will learn how to construct various instruments from scrap and inexpensive materials. They will also learn how instruments and their construction can teach science and math concepts.

Dr. Brian Faulkner is owner of Makin' Music, Inc. He has worked as a contract preschool music teacher for the past 15 years in private childcare facilities, ABC and Head Start programs, faith-based facilities, development/therapy centers, and daycare family homes.

2 Barbara Culpepper

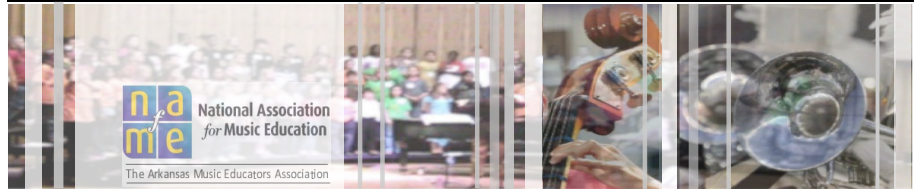
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

THE NEW TEACHER EVALUATION PROCESS

This session will focus on the new teacher evaluation process currently being put into place in Arkansas Public Schools. Being piloted this year in Pocahontas School District, Magnolia High School, Lee County High School, and Jonesboro High and Middle Schools, the process focuses on three introductory statements: - Student learning is the foundation of teacher effectiveness, - Many factors impact student learning, not all of which are under the control of the teacher or even the school (including but not limited to: student attendance, English language proficiency, student transiency) and - evidence of student learning should not be limited to a single assessment. Attend this session for important information on what this new process will mean to you.

Barbara Culpepper is Teacher Quality Unit Coordinator for the Arkansas Department of Education.

ArkMEA at the Arkansas All State Conference



3 Dr. Deborah Barber

1:15 – 2:30 p.m. LISTENING LESSONS THAT ARE READY TO GO!

This session will explore strategies for listening lessons for grades 3-12. Example lessons include jazz, world, and art music, and incorporate PowerPoint, GarageBand, guided listening maps, and appropriate technologies with handouts and Web pages for use in your classroom. Dr. Barber and students from Arkansas Tech University will share complete lessons developed in MusicTech class. Assessment of listening lessons will also be discussed.

Deborah Barber, Ph.D. is professor of music education at Arkansas Tech. She is a composer of songs for children, and teaches workshops in creativity, guitar, and music technology. She is a co-author of Silver Burdette's *Making Music with Technology* series, published in 2005. She is the sponsor of the ATU collegiate chapter of NAfME, Arkansas and SouthWest regional chair for NAfME Collegiate, is a member of the NAfME Collegiate Advisory Council, and is on the board of Arkansas Music Educators Association.

4 Tina McGrew & Patty Oeste

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. WHOLE BRAIN TEACHING in the MUSIC CLASSROOM

Whole Brain Teaching (WBT), with 50,000 members in the US and in many foreign countries is one of the world's fastest growing education reform movements. It is a grass roots education reform movement begun in 1999 by three Yucaipa, California teachers; Chris Biffle, Jay Vanderin, and Chris Rekestad. Since then, WBT has been joined by a dedicated group of K-12 educators who form the Board of Directors. In the last 11 years WBT seminars have reached over 8,000 educators representing over 300,000 students. The website receives over 2,000 hits per day. WBT videos have received over 2,000,000 views on the Internet. Whole Brain Teaching is making a difference in classroom management and learning in general. "You will, with just a little patience, begin an exciting journey to Teacher Heaven". Attend this workshop presented by Tina McGrew and assisted by Patty Oeste to experience the concepts and the practical application of WBT ideas in the music classroom.

Tina McGrew is a Music Specialist at Hot Springs School district Langston Aerospace and Environmental Sciences Magnet School. Patty Oeste, NBCT, is current President of ArkMEA and teaches at Ruth Doyle Middle School in Conway.