

PMEA D1 2023 Workshop

Expanding the Horizon

Seton Hill University
Performing Arts Center
100 Harrison Ave
Greensburg PA 15701

November 4, 2023

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided

PMEA Members - FREE
Non-PMEA Members - \$5

Act 48 Credits Available

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Jay Dorfman
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Professor - Coordinator of Music Education



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Session Title - Popular Music

Pedagogy: Approaches, Repertoire, & Techniques

Session Description

This session will focus on the implementation of popular music in the K-12 music classroom including ways to approach its use, ways to examine and select repertoire, and techniques for teaching instruments commonly used in a modern band ensemble.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify and align themselves with pedagogical approaches to popular music such as student choice, uses of iconic notation, and public performance.

2. Choose repertoire for a popular music ensemble based on its educational and musical value.

3. Use techniques appropriate for instruments in popular music ensembles.

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Bio:

Jay Dorfman is professor and coordinator of music education in the Hugh A. Glauser School of Music at Kent State University. He holds Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Music Education from the University of Miami (FL) and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Northwestern University (IL). Prior appointments include an assistant professorship in music education at Boston University and assistant and associate professorships in music education at Kent State University. Dr. Dorfman was a high school instrumental and technology-based music teacher in Broward County, Florida.

Dr. Dorfman is the past-president of the Technology Institute for Music Educators and has relationships as an ambassador for several music technology companies. He is an Executive Board member and Communications Chair for the Society for Music Teacher Education.

Dr. Dorfman's research interests include music education technology, music teacher education, popular and vernacular music education, and curriculum development in music. His research has been published in *The Journal of Research in Music Education*, *The Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, *The Journal of Music Teacher Education*, *Visions of Research in Music Education*, and in several state music education publications. He is the author of "Theory and Practice of Technology-based Music Instruction" (Oxford University Press, 2022, 2nd edition), a contributor to several handbooks in music education research, and co-editor of "Music Education Research in the 21st Century: Theories, Questions, Problems, and Methodological Pluralism" (Springer, 2018). Dr. Dorfman is also a frequent presenter at state and national music education conferences.

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PROGRAM
NOVEMBER 4, 2023

- 9:30–11 AM Keynote Presentation – Dr. Jay Dorfman (Kent State University)
Popular Music Pedagogy: Approaches, Repertoire, & Techniques
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- 11–11:50 AM Lee Saville-Iksic (Pittsburgh Youth Chorus)
Storytelling for More Expressive Performances
- Krista Wagner (Mt. Lebanon - Jefferson Middle School)
Woodwind Basics and Beyond
- Laurie Fox (Seton Hill University)
SEL in the Music Classroom
- 12–12:50 PM LUNCH - PROVIDED
- 1–1:50 PM Lee Saville-Iksic (Pittsburgh Youth Chorus)
Vocal Improv for Young Singers
- Dr. Paul Doerksen (Duquesne University)
Using Repertoire to Frame Your Music Ensemble Curricula
- Stephan Weiss (Seton Hill University)
Alternative and Electric Strings - How to Incorporate Them Into Your
School Orchestra
- 2–2:50 PM Rebecca Dougan (Pittsburgh Public – Dilworth Elementary)
Authentic Connections in General Music
- R.J. Heid (Seton Hill University)
Developing Well-Rounded Percussionists in your Concert Band
- Dr. Ted DiSanti (Seton Hill University)
Setting Up the Commercial Music Ensemble

OPTIONAL CONCERT

- 7:30–8:30 PM Seton Hill University Commercial Music Ensemble Concert
Celebrating 75 Years of Atlantic Records

Registration:
<https://tinyurl.com/57eprky4>

