



It's Elementary!

"Tools for the Elementary Music Teacher"

**PMEA DISTRICTS 1 & 5
FALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018 – 9:00AM-3:00PM
MARY PAPPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC, DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY**

Workshop Schedule

- 9:00am Opening Performance – Pittsburgh Public School Ensemble
9:10am PMEA District 1 Welcome
9:15am Keynote Address: Every Student Succeeds Act
Mark Despotakis, PMEA State Advocacy Council Chair
- 10:15am Session A: Stations and Standards!
Lisa Zubritsky & Kristy Ochs (Elizabeth Forward)
Session B: Beyond the Solfège and the Hand Signs: An Intro to Kodály-
Inspired Teaching
Dave Verno (Gateway)
- 11:15am Session A: Reconsider the Recorder
Charlotte Rudolph (South Fayette)
Session B: It's Never Too Early to Begin to Improvise
(Relatively Speaking!)
Mike Tomaro (Duquesne University)
Session C: PMEA Mentor Program Panel Discussion
Teri Myers, J.P. Scanga, Lisa Endler (PMEA Mentors)
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Session A: An Introduction to Modern Band in Upper Elementary
and Middle School General Music
Rachel Whitcomb (Duquesne University)
Session B: One Chorus – Endless Options: Authentic Sound and Style in
Elementary Choral and General Music
Rachel Pollard (Fox Chapel)
- 2:00pm Elementary Reading Sessions
Band – Aaron Booz (Bethel Park)
Choir – Mariann Fox (Mt. Lebanon)
Orchestra – Chris Burgh (Quaker Valley)

Act 48 hours will be offered for participation in the day.
There is no cost for active PMEA members.
The fee for non-members is \$10 and for non-member students is \$5.

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