

Mentoring Opportunities

Concert Band and Jazz Band "Extra Ears"

Email an audio recording of your band and get feedback from certified adjudicators! The recording can be from a rehearsal or concert. Start getting feedback early in the year so that you can plan accordingly for upcoming performances! This can be done anonymously if preferred.

Concert Band Contact — Mentoring@fba.flmusiced.org

Jazz Band Contact — Jazz@fba.flmusiced.org



Guest Clinicians and Mentorship

Many retired directors would love to work your full band, sections, or individuals, as a sage sounding board, giving feedback on rehearsals or performance recordings. Retired directors could serve as one of your mentors—regardless of locality! We want young band directors to dream, think bigger pictures, and have any mentor you want! With technology, listening and advising is wide open with ideas!

Contact — jimmatthews62@gmail.com



Sightreading Help

Do you find yourself struggling in the sightreading room at MPA? Are you frustrated every time that your students attempt to sightread? Do you want to learn more about the sightreading process?

Contact — Sightreading@fba.flmusiced.org

College Music Education Majors

Did you know that you can attend FBA Summer Conference for FREE? Do you have some cool ideas that you would like to share with more experienced directors? Do you have questions about teaching band in Florida? Contact Amber Hansen to learn about all that FBA has to offer you!

Contact — mentoring@fba.flmusiced.org

High Fives!

New Directors in years 1-5 have a great opportunity to meet online! Looking for ideas for your classroom? Need some help with making your band sound great? Want to connect with other new directors? Feel like you are drowning? Join Bernie Hendrick's High Fives group as soon as possible!

Contact — pastpresident@fba.flmusiced.org

Health and Wellness

Are you struggling with work/life balance? Would you like some resources to assist with building efficient work habits to protect your personal time?

Contact — dregraham@gmail.com

