

Washington Music Educators Association

Leadership and Conference History



WMEA Presidents and Conferences

YEAR	PRESIDENT, CITY	CONFERENCE
1937	James Yenney**, Olympia	# Portland
	Edna McKee**, Pullman	
1939	Marjorie Pidduck**, Seattle	# Tacoma
1941	Robert Choate**, Spokane	# Spokane
1943	Leslie Armstrong**, Olympia	# Eugene
1948	Theodore F. Normann**, Seattle	Tacoma
1950	Harriet Charlton**, Seattle	Bellingham
1952	Wayne S. Hertz**, Ellensburg	Yakima
1954	Frank L. D'Andrea**, Bellingham	Yakima
1956	Edward Krenz**, Puyallup	Spokane
1958	William T. Herbst**, Yakima	Yakima
1960	Randall Rockhill**, Renton	Wenatchee
1962	Jack E. Schaefer**, Seattle	Tacoma
1964	Jack W. Francis**, Vancouver	Yakima
1966	A. Bert Christianson**, Ellensburg	Spokane
1968	William D. Cole**, Seattle	## Seattle
1970	Fred P. Schlichting**, Olympia	Yakima
1972	Raymond W. Thompson**, Seattle	Vancouver
1974	Robert L. Miller**, Pullman	Tri-Cities
1976	Vern Nicklaus**, Tacoma	Wenatchee
1978	Bernie Ackerman**, Bothell	Yakima
1980	Jack Potter**, Bellingham	Bellingham
1982	Karla M. Timmerman, Olympia	Richland
1984	Neal Porter, Seattle	Renton
1986	Peggy Burrough**, Puyallup	Wenatchee
1988	Ken Noreen, Shoreline	Tacoma
1990	Wayne Timmerman**, Olympia	^ Seattle, Olympia
1992	Mel Clayton, Bothell	Tacoma
1994	Bruce Caldwell, Edmonds	Yakima
1996	Dave Cross, Everett	Tacoma
1998	Vicki White Milton, Mercer Island	Yakima
2000	Bruce Gutgesell, Kirkland	^ Shoreline, Yakima
2002	Ted Christensen, Kenmore	^ Tukwila, Yakima
2004	Fred Dole, Clarkston	^ Tukwila, Yakima
2006	Dave Weatherred, Spokane	^ Tukwila, Yakima
2008	Don Clausen, Issaquah	^ Tukwila, Yakima
2010	Mark Lane, Ellensburg	# Spokane, Yakima
2012	Kevin Paustian, Auburn	# Bellevue, Yakima
2014	Dan Wing, Shoreline	# Portland, Yakima
2016	Scott Barnes, Edmonds	# Spokane, Yakima
2018	Jim Rice, Everett	# Bellevue, Yakima
2020	Andrea Klouse, Puyallup	# Portland, Yakima
2022	Karen Helseth, Shoreline	#Virtual, Yakima

WMEA Executives

YEARS	NAME, CITY	POSITION
1946-48	Liborius Hauptmann**, Seattle	Business Manager
1983-84	Coyne Burnett**, Ellensburg	Executive Secretary
1995-2015	Bruce Caldwell, Edmonds	Executive Director
2015-	Scott Ketron, Renton	Executive Director

WMEA Publications Officers

YEARS	NAME, CITY	POSITION
1941-42	Robert Choate**, Spokane	Bulletin Editor
1946-50	Theodore F. Normann**, Seattle	Northwest Music Review Editor
1950-54	Frederick Kintzer**, Centralia	Washington Music Educators News Editor
1954-55	Ben Hallgrimson**, Tacoma	Washington Music Educators News Editor
1955-57	Don Walter**, Bellingham	Washington Music Educator Editor
1957-60	R. Bruce Bray**, Ellensburg	Washington Music Educator Editor
1960-64	Mary Elizabeth Whitner**, Ellensburg	Washington Music Educator Editor
1964-90	Coyne Burnett**, Ellensburg	Voice Editor
1990-95	Tom Bourne, Ellensburg	Voice Editor
1995-2015	Jo Caldwell, Edmonds	Voice Editor and Publications Manager
2015-2016	Scott Ketron	Publications Manager/Editor
2016-	Mario Brown	Publications Editor

WMEA Webmasters

YEARS	NAME, CITY	POSITION
1995-2001	David Mohs, Lynnwood	Webmaster
2001-2004	Doug Dossett, Seattle	Webmaster
2004-2011	Doug Sutton, Deming	Webmaster
2011-	Jim Kovach, Wenatchee	Webmaster

** Indicates deceased

^ Indicates combined with ArtsTime in odd-numbered year

Indicates combined with NAFME (formerly MENC) Northwest Division Conference in odd-numbered year

Indicates combined with MENC National Conference