



90th ANNUAL SOUTH DAKOTA BANDMASTERS CONFERENCE

Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center, Brookings, SD | February 13-14, 2026

Friday, February 13, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. SD Bandmasters "Speed Dating"
Rehearsal Studio 193
- 8:15 a.m. Interest Session: Band Leadership:
Who Do I Seek Out?
Presenter: Mackenzie McKeithan Jensen
Classroom 105
- Interest Session: Rummaging Through
the Repertoire Rubble: Developing a
Personal Framework to Guide
Evaluation of Quality Repertoire
Presenter: Myron Peterson
Classroom 109
- 9:00 a.m. Performance: Brookings High School
Symphonic Band
Conductor: Isaac McMahon
Larson Memorial Concert Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Keynote Presentation: Imani Winds
Founders Recital Hall
- 11:05 a.m. Performance: Canistota
High School Band
Conductor: Nicole Perry
Larson Memorial Concert Hall
- 11:50 a.m. Phi Beta Mu Luncheon
Oscar Larson Theatre
- 1:00 p.m. Performance: Aberdeen Central
High School Jazz Band
Director: Jeremy Schutter
Oscar Larson Theatre
- 1:50 p.m. General Session: Building from the
Ground Up: Purposeful Teaching,
Systematic Pedagogy, and Inclusive
Ensemble Culture
Presenter: Mary Crandell
Founders Recital Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Performance: The Augustana Band
Conductor: Christopher Unger
Larson Memorial Concert Hall

- 4:15 p.m. Performance: Black Hills State
University Wind Ensemble
Conductor: David Berberick
Larson Memorial Concert Hall
- 7:00 p.m. SD Bandmasters Association
Awards Ceremony
Larson Memorial Concert Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Performance: South Dakota State
University Wind Symphony
featuring Imani Winds
Conductor: Jacob Wallace
Larson Memorial Concert Hall
- 9:30 p.m. Conference Reception
Mosaic Wine Bar and Small Plates

Saturday, February 14, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. SD Bandmasters Association
General Business Meeting
Choral Rehearsal Room 114
- 9:10 a.m. Interest Session: Building the Plane
While Flying: A Balanced Approach
to Teaching Repertoire
Presenter: Mary Crandell
Classroom 105
- Interest Session: Low Brass Low Down
Presenter: Travis Netzer
Founders Recital Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Performance: Rapid City Stevens
Cadet 9th Grade Band
Conductors: George Dragoo
and Jordan Seidel
Larson Memorial Concert Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Interest Session: Conducting: It's the
Music, Not the Meter!: Connecting
Exercise with Repertoire
Presenter: Myron Peterson
Classroom 105
- 12:00 p.m. SD Bandmasters Reading Band
Presenters: Mary Crandell
and Myron Peterson
Band/Orchestra Rehearsal Room 110