

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY BAND DIRECTOR INSTITUTE

July 13-16, 2020

The second annual Band Director Institute will take place on the campus of Northern State University, July 13-16, 2020.

The guest headline clinician will be Robert Sheldon, Director of Band Publications for Alfred Music.

The workshop is designed to expose music teachers to the newest and best band literature, as well as pedagogical methods and materials.

The three-day institute will include band new music reading sessions, instrument master classes, and clinic sessions that focus on a wide variety of teaching subjects for band directors.

Registration opens in March at ArtsSouthDakota.org.

Registration by June 13 is \$150, and \$175 after that. Participants are highly encouraged to register early for purposes of determining instrumentation for the Reading Band.

The Band Directors Institute is offered for up to three graduate, undergraduate or recertification renewal credits @ \$40/credit.

The workshop is sponsored by Arts South Dakota, the South Dakota Arts Council, Northern State University and Popplers Music.

Questions can be directed to Shari@ArtsSouthDakota.org or Rolf.Olson@northern.edu

The 21st annual Arts Education Institute (AEI) offers professional development in arts and learning for all South Dakota teachers and administrators Pre-K through 12th grade.

AEI offers an educational and fun-filled week of learning to infuse the arts into classrooms and curriculum development. This year hands-on art, theatre and music workshops offer many opportunities for all Pre-K through 12th grade educators July 13-16 at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

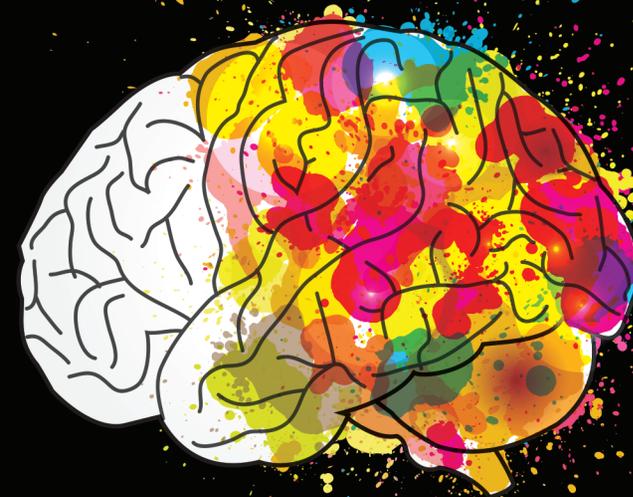
You DO NOT need to be an educator to attend AEI, we encourage everyone to attend.

AEI is offered for up to two graduate, undergraduate, recertification (CEU) or career technical (CTE) credits.

Questions?

Email Shari@ArtsSouthDakota.org or visit ArtsSouthDakota.org for more information and to register.

Class sizes are limited! We urge you to sign up early to get the workshops you prefer. Registration opens in March. Watch artssouthdakota.org for more information.



2020 ARTS EDUCATION INSTITUTE

July 13-16, Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD

BAND DIRECTOR INSTITUTE



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ROBERT SHELDON

Director of Band Publications for Alfred Music

Robert Sheldon is one of the most performed composers of wind band music today. A recipient of numerous awards from the American School Band Director's Association, Phi Beta Mu and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, his compositions embody a level of expression that resonate with ensembles and audiences alike. His music is performed around the world and appears on many international concert and contest lists. With over two million copies of his compositions and books sold, Mr. Sheldon regularly accepts commissions for new works, and produces numerous publications for concert band and orchestra each year.

Sheldon's schedule includes many appearances as conductor for All-State and Regional Honor Bands and Orchestras. He also frequently appears as a Music Education clinician, and has presented sessions and seminars at numerous colleges and universities as well as state and national conferences. He has served as a conductor and clinician for over one-thousand events throughout the United States, Japan, Canada, Taiwan, Italy, Germany, Australia and China, and has conducted performances of his works in New York's Carnegie Hall, Chicago's Orchestra Hall, Boston's Symphony Hall, Taipei's National Concert Hall, Matsumoto's Seiji Ozawa Performing Arts

Center, the Sydney Opera House and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. Mr. Sheldon is currently Director of Concert Band Publications for Alfred Music.



ROLF OLSON

Director of Bands, Northern State University

Rolf Olson is Director of Bands, Professor of Trumpet, and Chair of the Music Department at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Olson directs the Symphonic Band and teaches Conducting. Previous to NSU, Olson taught at the University of South Dakota, Augustana College, and in the public schools of Arlington and Vermillion, South Dakota.

Olson is an active guest conductor, having directed the Dakota Wind Ensemble, Nebraska All State Bands, South Dakota Middle School All State Band, Northwest Iowa Honor Band, and numerous other band and jazz festivals in the mid-west. He serves as adjudicator for the South Dakota All State Band auditions, and other regional music competitions. Olson is co-founder of the South Dakota All State Jazz Festival and served for many years as Treasurer for the South Dakota Unit of the International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE).

Awards received include the South Dakota Outstanding Bandmaster of the Year Award, and the Distinguished Service Award from the South Dakota High School Activities Association for the furtherance of high school activities

while making significant contributions that have exemplified the highest ideals of service given to the Association and to the youth of South Dakota. Olson has also been recognized by the National Federation of State High School Associations as the Outstanding Music Educator for South Dakota, and was nominated for the national award. He is one of only two inductees into the Vermillion High School Fine Arts Hall of Fame.

Olson is an active trumpet player as a member of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, the Sioux Falls Big Band, and the Dalesburg Cornet Band, of which he is cornet soloist and musical director. He has performed twice at International Trumpet Guild Conventions and is a frequent soloist with high school bands. He has also played professionally with the Carson & Barnes Circus Band, Gene Pitney Orchestra, and Myron Floren.

Dr. Olson earned the D.A. degree in Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, a M.M. degree in Trumpet Performance from the University of South Dakota, and a B.M. degree in Music Education from Augustana College. He is a member of the South Dakota Bandmasters Association (SDBA), International Trumpet Guild (ITG), National Association for Music Education (NAFME), Music Teachers National Association (MTNA), South Dakota Alliance for the Arts (SDAA). He has been elected to Phi Beta Mu and Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Societies.