

Kern County Music Educators Association

Fall Conference 2018

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 8:00 AM REGISTRATION BEGINS
- 9:00 AM GENERAL MEETING & KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Keynote speaker, Anne Fennell, joins us from Southern California and serves CMEA as Vice President and NAFME as Innovations Chair.
- 10:00 AM SESSION ONE
CHOIR: "Nuts & Bolts" Panel (Rm. 127)
GENERAL: Moving Mountains with Anne Fennell (Rm. 118)
BAND: Musicianship in the Marching Band with Tom Landes (Rm. 128)
ORCHESTRA: Cultivating Technical Facility with Julia Haney (Rm. 112)
- 11:00 AM SESSION TWO

CHOIR: Literacy, Language, & Lifelong Learning with Dr. Tony Mowrer (Rm. 127)
GENERAL: Divvy Up That Beat! with Anne Fennell (Rm. 118)
BAND/ORCHESTRA: "Nuts & Bolts" Panel (Rm. 128)

12:00 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 PM READING SESSIONS

CHOIR: Rm. 127
ORCHESTRA: Rm. 118
BAND: Rm. 128

3:15 PM RECEPTION

Join us for a social hour at Lengthwise at The Marketplace!

Anne Fennell has taught music education, K-12, for 31 years and currently teaches music in Vista Unified, in addition to her consulting and workshops that she provides both nationally and internationally. She is a published author, chairs the NAFME Innovations Council and is a member of the NAFME General Music Council. Anne has received numerous local, state, and national awards including 2017 National Teacher of the Year - Magnet Schools of America, a GRAMMY Music Educator Finalist for 2016 and top 3 Music Educators award from Music and Arts, U.S., in Dec. 2015,. Anne holds a Bachelors in Music Education and a Masters in Leadership Studies and is currently the CMEA Vice President through 2020.

Dr. Tony Mowrer joined the faculty at California State University, Fresno in 2007 as the choral music education specialist. Dr. Mowrer received his baccalaureate degree in music from Lubbock Christian University in Texas, his Master's in music history from West Chester University, in Pennsylvania, and his doctorate in music education from Temple University, also in Pennsylvania. His career has spanned 40 years at the high school and college levels with his high school choirs routinely receiving Excellent and Superior ratings in regional festivals and several of his students selected to participate in division and national ACDA Honor Choirs.

Tom was the distinguished director of Arcadia High School Band for over thirty. As a twenty-nine year old teacher from Azusa, he took the leap to the Arcadia Unified School District and the rest, as they say, is history. He led the band to numerous national awards and marched in the Rose Parade ten times. The Apache Marching Band owns more than thirty (30) major championships and is nationally recognized as one of the best bands in the country. In his retirement, Tom works with student teachers at Azusa Pacific University. He is also a recipient of the SCSBOA Honorary Lifetime Membership and the Robert Greenwell Award.