

**KSU SUMMER BAND DIRECTOR SYMPOSIUM June 8-11, 2026**  
for High School and Middle School Band Directors

**Monday June 8**

(Bailey Center Lobby/Scott Hall)

8:00-8:45 am Check-in with Coffee and Conversation

8:45-9:15 am David Kehler *Welcome, Setting the Stage*

(Morning Session (Morgan Hall))

9:30 am-12:30 pm Large Ensemble Conducting Rounds

1230 pm Lunch at Commons (for all registered participants)

Afternoon Sessions (Scott Hall)

2:00-2:50 pm Mallory Thompson Presentation

3:00-3:50 pm Chamber Conducting Lab Ensemble

4:00-4:50 pm Woodwind Presentation

**Tuesday June 9**

Morning Session (Morgan Hall)

930 am-12:30 pm Large Ensemble Conducting Rounds

12:30 pm Lunch on own

Afternoon Sessions (Scott Hall)

2:00-2:50 pm David Kehler Presentation

3:00-3:50 pm Chamber Conducting Lab Ensemble

4:00-4:50 pm Brass Pedagogy Presentation

5:00 pm Happy Hour

**Wednesday, June 10**

Morning Session (Morgan Hall)

9:30 am-12:30 pm Large Ensemble Conducting Rounds

12:30 pm Lunch at Commons (for all registered participants)

Afternoon Sessions (Scott Hall)

2:00-2:50 pm *The Ins and Outs of Hosting a Student Teacher* (Rachel Sorenson)

3:00-3:50 pm Chamber Lab Ensemble

400-450 pm Brandon Meeks Presentation

5:00 pm Happy Hour

**Thursday, June 11**

Morning Session (Morgan Hall)

9:30 am-12:30 pm Large Ensemble Conducting Rounds

1230 pm Lunch on own

Afternoon Sessions (Scott Hall)

2:00-2:50 pm Percussion Pedagogy Presentation

3:00-3:50 pm *Symposium Open Forum*: Mallory Thompson, David Kehler, David Roush, Brandon Meeks, Rachel Sorenson

4:00 pm End of Symposium

Each conducting participant will receive 30 minutes (3x 10 min sessions) of conducting time with the large band ensemble and will receive direct feedback from Mallory Thompson and David Kehler. In addition, all conducting sessions will be video recorded and given immediately to the participants.