

# KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE P.A.R.K.



## MISSISSIPPI MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION ELEMENTARY DIVISION

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August 8, 2022

Dear Superintendents, Principals, and Music Teachers,

The Elementary Division of the Mississippi Music Educators Association is "Knocking it out of the P.A.R.K." by sponsoring professional developments throughout the 2022-2023 school year.

These workshops are designed to foster continuing teacher education and professional growth by providing new ideas, materials and teaching strategies that may be implemented in the classroom. The workshop locations and dates are listed below:



### MMEA FALL WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS SEPTEMBER 14, 15, AND 16, 2022 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.



#### **Wednesday, September 14**

*Northern Division*

First Baptist Church

Olive Branch Student Center

9155 Highland Street

Olive Branch, MS 38654

Anna Montgomery, Chair  
anna.montgomery@dcsms.org  
662-404-1099

#### **Thursday, September 15**

*Central Division*

Parkway Hills United Methodist  
Church

1468 Highland Colony Parkway  
Madison, MS 39110

Lisa Joiner, Chair  
ljoiner@madison-  
schools.com@aol.com  
601-259-2644

#### **Friday, September 16**

*Southern Division*

Gulf Gardens Baptist  
Church

1415 38th Ave.  
Pass Christian, MS 39501

Regina Bayer, Chair  
rbayer@pc.k12.ms.us  
504-289-7080

**Please call the above numbers, in your area, if you need directions to the facility.**



This year's clinician is **Charissa Duncanson** (kuh- rih-suh dung-kin-sen) has taught general music for grades ranging from K-8th in the Metro Detroit Area since 2014. As a sought out clinician for music education, she has presented locally and internationally. Charissa has served on multiple boards for music education associations including MMEA Michigan local affiliate of Nafme, Detroit Orff Schulwerk Association, and the American Orff Schulwerk Association. Charissa and her husband are enjoying being new parents to their sweet baby that arrived at the end of summer 2021.

Registration for the workshop is \$35.00 for MMEA members, \$65.00 for non-members; and \$10.00 for college students. Add \$15.00 for late or on-site registration. Lunch will be own your own. You may pre-register for the workshop in your area. Please complete the pre-registration form and return it to the chairperson of the workshop you are planning to attend. The deadline for pre-registration is September 1. Please make checks payable to MMEA. CEU's will also be available for \$10.00. Persons signing up for CEU's must attend the entire workshop to receive credit. On-site registration for CEUs will also be available.

The Mississippi Music Educators Association is affiliated with the National Association for Music Educators (NAFME) and all music teachers are encouraged to support their professional organization. Applications for membership will be available on-site at the workshop. Please make membership checks payable to NAFME. Membership is \$120.00 annually.

School administrators, please consider the fall workshop as an opportunity for professional development for your music teacher(s). If it is possible for the school district to provide membership fees, registration fees, and/or a professional day for your teachers, this workshop will be a worthwhile use of time and money.

Please make plans for your music instructor(s) to attend. If there are any questions concerning this workshop, please contact me at 601-500-0688 e-mail at: [pthompson@madison-schools.com](mailto:pthompson@madison-schools.com)  
*MMEA and ACDA joint State Conference and Workshop will be held March 23-25, 2023.*

Sing'cerely,

*Princess Thompson*

**Princess Thompson, President**

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