

SDMEA String Symposium

February 18-19, 2022

Central High School, Rapid City, SD

Credit available through Dakota Wesleyan University

*In conjunction with the SDSTA J. Laiten Weed Honors Orchestra & SDMEA
Middle School All State Orchestra*

Friday, February 18

- 10:00-11:00 Registration
- 11:00-11:45 SESSION 1: Beth Neitzert- "Teaching Students to Tune Independently"
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:30-2:15 SESSION 2: Josh Rieck- "Hands-On Violin Family Maintenance Workshop"
- 2:15-2:30 MSASO Break
- 2:30-3:15 SESSION 3: Mario and Karla Chiarello- "Beginning Bassists, How to set them up for success and keep them"
- 3:15-4:00 Rehearsal Observation
- 4:00-4:15 MSASO Break
- 4:15-5:00 SESSION 4: Reading Session- Sponsored by Popplers Music
- 5:00-7:00 Dinner
- 7:00-8:00 SESSION 5: Reading Session- Sponsored by Popplers Music
- 8:00-8:15 MSASO Break
- 8:15-9:00 SESSION 6: Concert- USD String Faculty

Saturday, February 19

- 8:45 -9:30 SESSION 7:Luis Viquez- "Score Study and Preparation for the Orchestral Conductor: An Approach on Musical Structure"
- 9:30- 10:00 Director's Meeting
- 10:00-10:15 MSASO Break
- 10:15-11:00 SESSION 8: Sonja Kraus- "Motivation | Purpose | Planning "
- 11:15-12:00 SESSION 9: Ioana Galu- "Violin and Viola Scales, Arpeggios and Double-Stops Shortcuts"- Please bring instrument

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