



KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER

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KENTUCKY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION HOSTS ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND CONCERTS DOWNTOWN

LOUISVILLE, KY (January 27, 2016) – Music educators from around the state are headed to Louisville for a professional development conference and bringing many of the best college, high school and middle school musicians in Kentucky to perform concerts around Louisville. More than 6,100 people attend the conference which generates \$1.7 million in economic impact.

Held Thursday, Feb. 4 – Friday, Feb. 5 at the Kentucky International Convention Center, the conference features vendors, educational seminars, clinics and professional development opportunities for music teachers.

Concerts, both free and ticketed, will take place around Louisville. The line-up features groups from area schools including the Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School Orff Ensemble, Oldham County High School Chorale and Central Hardin High School Percussion Ensemble. More than 30 groups will perform over the course of the two-day event

Admission to the conference is \$100 for KMEA members, \$50 for spouses who are members, \$130 for non-members and free for CNAfME members, retired members and administrators.

For more information, visit <http://www.kmea.org/conference>.

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About the Kentucky International Convention Center

Located in the heart of downtown, the Kentucky International Convention Center draws nearly one million people through its halls. Celebrating more than 35 years of successful events, the facility accommodates a wide variety of events. In addition, the convention center is just steps away from the entertainment and arena districts and connected to 2,300 hotel rooms via skywalk. For more information, visit www.kyconvention.org.

For up-to-the-minute information like the Kentucky International Convention Center on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/KentuckyInternationalConventionCenter> and follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/KYICC>.

About Parking

The Kentucky International Convention Center offers two public parking garages for visitors. The KICC (Cowger) Garage is located at Fourth and Market Streets. The KICC (Commonwealth) Garage is located on Jefferson Street between Third and Fourth Streets (next to the Hyatt Regency Hotel).