

EVENT RESUME

Kentucky Music Educators Association



Location: Kentucky International Convention Center
Dates: February 4-7, 2026
Attendance: 7,000 participants (over 3 days)



DESCRIPTION

The KMEA is an annual event to showcase the top middle and high school students in band, orchestra and chorus in the state of Kentucky. Individuals will be utilizing multiple venues (Galt House, Kentucky Performing Arts Center, KICC, Hyatt, Cathedral for the Assumption) for their performances so please be aware of high foot traffic in the city.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Wednesday 3:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday 8:30am-10:30pm

Friday 8:00am-10:00pm

Saturday 8:30am-5:00pm

To view the complete schedule visit the below website. Final schedule will be added 2 weeks prior to the conference.

<https://kmea.org/professional-development-conference/>



DINING

Restaurants be aware of this event as there will be individuals looking for food options each day. They will be coming in small groups and will be looking for both dine-in and to-go options for food. Most will be looking for options that are within walking distance from KICC. If you have kid friendly menus many will be looking for those options.

Attendees will be on their own for *MOST MEALS* as shown below. "x" shows which meals will be on the attendees OWN.

Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Wednesday 2/4		x	x
Thursday 2/5	x	x	x
Friday 2/6	X	X	x
Saturday 2/7	x	x	

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TRANSPORTATION

Air Travel: 0%
Auto Travel: 100%



ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel: Galt House and Hyatt Regency Hotel
Heavy Arrivals: Wednesday February 4th, 2026
Heavy Departures: Saturday February 7th and Sunday February 8th, 2026



DIGITAL MEDIA

Website: <https://kmea.org/conference/>
Facebook: @KentuckyMusicEducatorsAssociation



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