

Kansas

American String Teachers Association



**Summer Workshop 2018**  
**June 22 & 23, 2018**  
**Featuring: Dr. Christopher Selby**

**Wichita State University**  
**Duerksen Fine Arts Center, Room C104**



Dr. Christopher Selby is the author of *Habits of a Successful Orchestra Director*, and co-author of the *Habits of a Successful String Musician* series, a collection string method books for middle and upper level orchestras published by GIA. He is an active clinician and conductor, and he has presented sessions at the Midwest Clinic, the 2016 NAfME National Conference, four American String Teacher Association (ASTA) National Conferences, and numerous state conferences across America. He currently directs the high school orchestras at the School of the Arts in Charleston, SC, where he led the school's Symphony Orchestra to win the 2016 ASTA National Orchestra Festival's top award of Grand Champion in the competitive public school division.

Dr. Selby earned his music education degree from the Hartt School of Music in Connecticut, and Masters and Doctorate of Musical Arts degrees in Orchestral Conducting from the University of South Carolina. Before taking his current job at the Charleston School of the Arts, Dr. Selby taught orchestra in traditional elementary, middle and high schools for eighteen years. He was the Orchestra Coordinator in Richland School District Two from 2001 to 2012, where he taught high school and supervised the district's orchestra curriculum and instruction.

Dr. Selby guest conducts at Regional and All-State Orchestras, and he currently serves on the Council for Orchestral Education in the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). From 2012-2014, he was the Chair of the ASTA Committee on School Orchestras and Strings. Dr. Selby was the Executive Board President of the South Carolina Music Educators Association (SCMEA) from 2011-2013, and he is currently serving a second term as the President of the state's Orchestra Division. He was named the SC ASTA Orchestra Teacher of the Year in 2009, and has written articles for NAfME and in ASTA's *American String Teacher*.

**Friday, June 22**

**8:30 AM** Registration

**9:00 AM** Session I: Habits of a Successful Orchestra - The Secret is in the Right Hand: Tone, Articulation, Rhythm and Sight Reading

**10:30 AM** Break

**10:45 AM** Session II: Habits of a Successful Orchestra - Fine Tuning Your String Ensemble

**12:15 PM** Lunch

**1:45 PM** Session III: Habits of a Successful Orchestra - Teaching Concert Music and Achieving Musical Artistry with School String Orchestra

**2:45 PM** Break

**3:00 PM** Discussion in String Education – Draw on the collective experience and insight of workshop attendees to discover answers. Bring two pieces you would like to share with the group and we will read them.

**4:30 PM** Hotel Check-in/Registration

**6:00 PM** KASTA Summer Workshop Dinner (Location TBA)

**Saturday, June 23**

**9:30 AM** Registration

**10:00 AM** Session IV: Habits of a Successful Orchestra - So, What's the Plan? A Path To Creating Meaningful and Useful Daily Lessons and Long-Range Plans

**11:30 AM** Lunch

**1:00 PM** Session V: Habits of a Successful Orchestra – Inspired Teaching, Inspired Students

**2:15 PM** Break

**2:30 PM** New Music Reading Session

The workshop concludes when all the music has been read!

**Workshop Benefits!**

- Network with colleagues!
- Learn something new and remember something old!
- Find new music!
- Improve your teaching and student learning!
- In-service and Graduate Credit available for renewing your teaching certificate.

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To register, please legibly complete and mail the following form with a **check payable to KASTA** to:

Beloit Elementary School  
Attn: Michael Harbaugh – KASTA Treasurer  
1201 N. Bell St.  
Beloit, KS 67420

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

ASTA Member?(circle one) YES NO Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Membership not required to attend. Members with dues up-to-date and paid qualify for a discount!)*

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration**

*Please use one form per attendee*

**Two Day Registration \$175.00**  
Postmarked by June 8, 2018 -\$25.00  
ASTA Member Discount -\$25.00

*(Membership dues must be current to qualify.)*

**TOTAL DUE:**

**One Day Registration \$87.50**

Circle one - June 22 -OR- 23

**TOTAL DUE:**

**Student Registration \$25.00**

(High School or Undergraduate)

**TOTAL DUE:**

**Reading Session Preference (check one)**

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Bass
- I prefer to listen/watch

**Graduate Credit Information**

Two hours of graduate credit are available through Wichita State University. All enrollments/payments must be done **separately** through WSU before June 21, 2018.

Course Number:  
MUSE 750AF: WSU Summer String Workshop  
Approx. Cost: \$675 (in addition to workshop fee)

Please contact Dr. Mark Laycock  
(mark.laycock@wichita.edu) with questions.

**Hotel Information – Reserve by May 21, 2018**

For those needing hotel accommodations, rooms are available at a special rate at the Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview in downtown Wichita. To make reservations, please contact the hotel directly at (316) 262-5000 (ask for the KASTA group rate) or online:

<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=2336246>

After May 21, 2018 – Call the hotel directly and speak with Kristen Truman.