

# *East Central Oklahoma Band Directors Association*

Fall Meeting: Monday, September 9, 2024 @ 6:00PM

Ada Music Center, Ada, OK

## Agenda

- I. Welcome Nick Noble
- II. Invocation Hank Patterson
- Enjoy meal and visit
- III. Introduction of Directors
- IV. Approval of minutes from January Meeting John Outon Approved
- V. Treasurer's Report John Outon Approved
- VI. Old Business
  - A. 2024 Auditions
    - 1. Audition Date: November 9, 2024 at Shawnee Middle School
    - 2. Directors Meeting begins at 8:00am. Auditions begin at 9:00am
    - 3. Audition Music for 2024-25
  - Middle School Set "A", Junior High: Set IV, High school: OKMEA etudes***
    - 4. MS/JH play scales but they do not have to be memorized.  
(Percussion included)
  - B. Entry/Audition Procedure
    - 1. <http://ecobda.auditionadmin.com/> for all ECOBDA MS/JH/HS  
Registration Code: **\$ecobda24**
    - 2. <https://tryouts.g-toms.org/access/login> for OKMEA
    - 3. ECOBDA & OKMEA Deadline: Saturday, September 14, 2024
    - 4. **Entry Fee: \$10 per entry, Late Entry Fee? Entries after deadlines?  
Approved \$10 Entry, \$25 Late Fee, \$100 after October 6th**
    - 5. Auditions will be all scored digitally through [auditionadmin.com](http://auditionadmin.com)  
(Directors will be responsible for providing device to tabulate scores)

C. Clinic Information

1. Dates will be January 10th-11th, 2025
2. Clinic will be held on the campus of East Central University
3. Clinic rehearsal times:  
January 10<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-11:00 and 1:00-4:00  
January 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-11:00, Concert at 2:00
4. Clinicians:

**Middle School Band – Julie Cryer**

**Junior High Band - Katie Steier**

**High School Band – Brian Walden**

5. Chairpersons for 2023-2024

**Middle School: Jordan Eaton**

**Percussion Chair: Ryan Smith**

**Junior High: Sarah Benito**

**Percussion Chair: Hank Patterson**

**High School: Travis Hathcote**

**Percussion Chair: Jay Cloar**

**OKMEA All-State Chair for our district: Travis Hathcote**

D. Scholarship Report

1. I have not received any information about enrollment so checks have not been dispersed.  
Winners were: Camden Trett/Wynnewood & Emma Collins/Dale
2. Scholarship applications can be picked up tonight or printed from the website: [www.ecobda.net](http://www.ecobda.net) Application deadline will be December 31, 2024. All applications need to be mailed/emailed to:

Mr. Nick Noble

72 Sonata Lane

Shawnee, OK 74804

[nnoble@dale.k12.ok.us](mailto:nnoble@dale.k12.ok.us)

E. 2024-2025 Director of the Year

Nominations can be submitted through our website due by  
November 15, 2024

\*Voting will take place by way of a Google Form between the  
dates of November 18 - December 1, 2024

VII. New Business

VIII. Adjournment

# ECOBDA Online Registration Instructions:

## Introduction to the Audition Admin System

AuditionAdmin is the system to manage entries, score, and post results for ECOBDA Honor Band. This guide contains directions for directors to manage their entries.

### Getting Started

The system has been recently updated with some changes. Basically, now there is a 3-step process:

1. Director creates a user account then creates (or selects) school account
2. List students in the system (This is new....List all students and grade)
3. Complete/submit student instrument entries

Head directors (not assistants) should create their user and school accounts first.

1. Navigate to [ecobda.auditionadmin.com](http://ecobda.auditionadmin.com)
2. Click on "Directors", then "Create Account".
3. Enter the registration code: **\$ecobda24**
4. Complete all fields and then click on "Create Account". This will create your user account.
5. It is strongly suggested that you create your account using your school email address.
6. Check your email for a message to validate your email address. If you don't receive it within a few minutes, check your spam folder.
7. Validating your email will send you to your user dashboard.
8. Click "Click here to choose or create one".
9. Complete the form, then click "Create School".
10. From the School Info page, click "Add Director" to register all assistant directors
11. Log-in information will automatically be sent to your assistants.
12. If you used your school email address and another director at your school has registered, you may see your school listed. If so, select your school. If your school is not listed, click "Create new school," and enter the information for your school.

**Complete Entries:** Directors/assistants log in at [ecobda.auditionadmin.com](http://ecobda.auditionadmin.com) to complete student entries.

Under "My Auditions"

- Click "My Students" to submit each student auditioning (no instruments yet)
  - Your submissions will be listed at the bottom of the page
  - For errors in student data (spelling, etc.), simply click "Edit" for that student.
- Click "My Entries" to select student, instrument and then Save.
  - Repeat the process for each instrument entry.
  - If you make an error, delete the bad entry and re-enter the correct data.
  - Entries may be deleted until the deadline is past. Simply click "Delete".
- Click "My Doubler Requests"
  - Indicate each doubler's preferred instrument priority. If no preference is listed, the student will be seated according to the highest chair earned.

**Viewing Your Invoice** From the Dashboard, select "My Invoice". To save or print it, simply click "Download PDF Invoice".

### Viewing Audition Results

Directors/assistants log in to [ecobda.auditionadmin.com](http://ecobda.auditionadmin.com), then go to the dashboard. Student scores, seated students, ranking, and no-shows, etc. will be posted.

Students can view published results by going to [ecobda.auditionadmin.com](http://ecobda.auditionadmin.com).

A few notes to remember:

- By default, students auditioning for more than one instrument will be placed in the highest chair they earned. If you have any other request for a doubler, click "Open/Close" on the doubler request section and enter the request for that student.

- The website will only let you add or delete auditions until the entry deadline (9/14/2024). You are responsible for the entry fee for all entries in the system on 9/14/24. **Again, if you have an entry after 9/14 you must email [nnoble@dale.k12.ok.us](mailto:nnoble@dale.k12.ok.us) and will be charged for the late entry.**

- Please take a moment to double check over your entries to be sure all students are entered and entered on the correct instrument on or **before october 6th. After this date entry fee will be \$100 per entry**

Making changes is doable on audition day but it can make the beginning of auditions stressful for everyone - most of all the student auditioning. We want what is best for the students.

***Recommendation.....***

***After you have completed your registration. Print the list and put it up in the band room. Have students check to make sure that you have accurate spellings of names and if all students are entered correctly.***

***I do this for each honor band and I have my students initial beside their name if correct. This puts it back on the student. If they don't initial, it becomes their mistake and not yours.***

**Important Dates:**

- 1. ECOBDA Honor Band Entry Deadline: September 14, 2024**
- 2. ECOBDA Late Entry Deadline: October 6, 2024**
- 3. OSSBDA Entry Deadline: September 14, 2024**
- 4. OMEA All-State Entry Deadline: September 14, 2024**
- 5. OMEA All-State Jazz Deadline: September 14, 2024**
- 6. Auditions for ECOBDA/1st Round OKMEA: November 9, 2024**
- 7. ECOBDA Honor Band Clinic: January 10-11, 2025**

**ECOBDA**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**September 9th, 2024**

**Beginning Balance as of Jan. 13th, 2023** \$ 16,112.86

**Credits**

Deposit	\$ 830.00
Deposit	\$ 1,167.86
Deposit	\$ 600.00

**Total Credits** \$ 2,597.86

**Debits**

Sooner Tropy	\$ 68.89
Brickhouse	\$ 269.20
Santa Fe	\$ 244.43
Hampton Inn	\$ 320.26
Hampton Inn	\$ 320.26
Hampton Inn	\$ 320.26
Papa Djorgio	\$ 100.00
Shain Baldwin	\$ 739.60
Randy Brooks	\$ 785.52
Jay Cloar	\$ 50.00
Rosamunghorn	\$ 101.08
Steven Watson	\$ 100.00
Sarah Benito	\$ 100.00
Ryan Meeks	\$ 700.40
Hank Patterson	\$ 50.00
Audrey Johnson	\$ 50.00
Travis Hathcote	\$ 100.00
Pinecliffe Printers (Programs)	\$ 837.50
Wix (Website)	\$ 14.95
Wix (Website)	\$ 348.00
Ada Band Boosters	\$ 480.00
Nick Noble (President)	\$ 350.00
John Outon (Treasurer)	\$ 350.00

**Total Debits** \$ 6,800.35

**Ending Balance** \$ 11,910.37

**East Central Band Directors Association  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 by President Nick Noble.

Introductions of members Present

Reading of the Minutes and Treasurers report was given by John Outon.

**Committee Report:**

Scholarship met and the awards will be given at the concert. Nick said if one your kids was chosen, he would let you know.

**Director of the year:**

Hank made a motion to Blow off the Director of the year award. In secret, the directors had voted behind Nick's back and Voted him Band Director of the Year!!

**Chair Reports:**

MS – Sarah Benito: Everything was going good and she heard several really good comments from the kids

JH – Travis Hathcote: Going great and sounded wonderful

HS – Steven Watson: He said Mr. Meeks is putting out fires

All Three said things were going well.

**Election of MS Chair Person**

Jorden Eaton was elected MS Chair person

**Election of Sec/Treas. 2022-23:**

John Outon was elected by Acclamation.

**Election of President 2022-23:**

Nick Noble was elected by Acclamation.

**Selection of 2024-25 Clinicians:**

HS Clinicians for Consideration:

Jarrold Hall, Brian Walden, Randal Standridge, Caroline Hand, and Frank Trace

JH Clinicians for Consideration:

Jarrad Hall, K. Steier, Ari Taylor, Clay Johnson, and Jim Winkle

MS Clinicians for Consideration:

Katy Eby, Julie Cryer, Belinda Watson, David Craig, Bailey Vaughn

**MS** Julie Cryer (1), Belinda Watson (2), David Craig (3) will be the 2023-24 MS Clinician

**JH** Katie Steier (1), Ari Taylor (2), Jarred Hall (3) will be the JH Clinician

**HS** Brian Walden (1) Frank Trace (2) the three that will be called for the HS Clinician

**Fall Meeting Dates:**

Date will be September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 and will be held at Ada Music Center.

**2024 Audition Dates/site:**

The auditions will be Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and a motion was made to move the audition site to Shawnee MS for the 2024-25 school year. Nick explained that positive side would the clinic would still be in Ada and with the Audition in Shawnee that it kind of even things out for both sides. Hank took the negative side and made his argument. Laura was trying to strong arm people from voting for the motion. Motion Passed

**2025 Clinic Dates/site:**

The clinic will be held at East Central University on January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

A vote was taken to chose the dates for the clinic. Motion was passed to have the clinic on January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Volunteers for concert help**

Nick asked for 4 volunteers to pass out programs and 6 to help with chair set up between bands and said everyone needs to help out at the end of the concert

### **New Business**

Steve Smith made a motion to have Nick call Randal Standridge and get him set on the calendar at a future date. Everyone was good with that decision.

Adjourn