

Future Music Educators Symposium Schedule

Friday, February 6, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM: Check-in at the Convention Lobby and go to Future Music Educators Symposium Session 1.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Overview by Dr. David Cudd, Symposium Director, and Session: "Meet your fellow Future Music Educators." Location: Carolina B

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM: "Preparing for Careers in Music Education," presenter TBA. Dr. David Cudd, Presider. Location: Carolina B

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM: General SCMEA Session

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch and visits to college booths and other exhibits in the Exhibit Hall. Students may go to lunch with their directors or stay with FMES hosts, then all FMES students attend exhibits. Located in the Exhibit Hall.

1:00 – 2:00 PM: Session: Visit clinics and/or feature performances.

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM: "Considering a Career in Music Education: Is this the Job for Me?"
Presenter-TBA Location: Carolina B

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM: "Real Life as a College Music Major." FMES members participate in an interactive workshop with Collegiate Division members to learn about "real life" as a college music education student. The session will conclude with a review and closing discussion of the Future Music Educators Symposium. Location: Carolina B

4:30 PM: Students dismissed from the Convention Center Lobby