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THE FIRST FIVE

A 1-Day, By-Invitation, Interactive Get-Together
For Band Directors in Their First 5 Years
with Dr. Milt Allen

Saturday, January 24 - Salina, KS | 9:30 A-4:30 PM

WHAT IS IT?

A special, one day happening full of comradery and real-world exchange for band directors in their first 5 years, led by someone who's been in your shoes (and worn plenty of others). This isn't about theory- it's about strategies that work when time, resource or energy are running thin.

- Practical Strategies
- Empowerment Tools
- Actionable Takeaways



MEET DR. MILT ALLEN

An Internationally recognized conductor, educator, and author, Dr. Allen has led programs at every level - from public schools to universities - and worked with ensembles across the globe. His sessions bring insight, humor, and wisdom from decades of experience in and beyond the classroom.

COST: FREE!

- By invitation Only

If you or someone you know might be interested, contact milt@miltallen.com
SPACE IS LIMITED!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Morning

9:30-10:00 | **Arrival & Welcome**

- Coffee, breakfast snacks, program sharing

10:00-11:00 | **Innovative Rehearsal Strategies**

- Rehearsal philosophy & environment
- Conducting, classroom management hacks, and creative warm-ups

11:00-12:00 | **The Needs of the Post-Pandemic Music Student**

- Adapting to students' changing needs
- Competition? Performance? Music Education?

12:00-1:00 | **Lunch & Networking**

Afternoon

1:00-2:00 | **Repertoire Chat**

- Balancing serious literature with student needs

2:00-3:00 | **Score Study / Conducting Insight**

- Toward interpretation
- Understanding composer intent

3:00-3:45 | **Mental Health & Burnout**

- Self care, time management, boundary-setting
- Building healthy program culture

3:45-4:50 | **Director Roundtable & Wrap-Up**

- Open forum: what's working/what's challenging

!!!Very special virtual guests!!!

BONUS OPTIONS

Optional group dinner in Salina (self-pay)

Lodging available at Harmony Hideaway (\$60/night)

Let's make music - and the lives behind it - better.