

Florida Orchestra Association/FL - ASTA

2025 Fall Conference Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16		
11:30–4:30 p.m.	Registration	
1:00–1:30	Keynote: Ignite Your Inner Champion Prof. Creston Herron	
1:35–2:15 p.m.	Bach to the Future: Energizing Your Strings with Baroque Style Mr. Matt Davis	"What's Next? Possibilities for Settling Into the New Life Of A Retired Strings Teacher!" Mr. Michael Simpson
2:30–3:00 p.m.	Redefining Possible: Development of a Culture of Excellence in Your Program Prof. Creston Herron	
3:05–3:20 p.m.	Coffee and Cookies in the Exhibit Room	
3:25–4:55 p.m.	New Music Reading Session Dr. David Pope & Prof. Creston Herron <i>Alfred Music & Randall Standridge Music</i> <i>(Please bring a music stand.)</i>	
5:15 p.m.	Exhibits Close	
7:00 p.m. –?	Informal Gathering, Location: TBD	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17		
8:30 a.m.	Registration/Vendors Open	
8:45–9:40 a.m.	Florida ASTA Honor Orchestra Performance & Rehearsal Lab Featuring the Boone High School Chamber Orchestra	
9:45–10:25 a.m.	Adapting Over Time: How We Evolve as Educators Dr. David Pope, Keynote Speaker	
10:30–11:30 a.m.	FOA & FLASTA General Business Meetings	
11:35–1:05 p.m.	Lunch Break/FLASTA Luncheon	
1:10–1:50 p.m.	Flipping Daily Rehearsals to Create Leaders and Confident Musicians Dr. David Pope	
1:55–2:35 p.m.	Programming Literature: Strategies for MPA for Middle and High School Mrs. Marcey Sperr & Mrs. Jennifer Zahn	Chamber Music: It's Not Just for S&E Mr. Steven Bossert
2:40–3:20 p.m.	Warm-Ups to Develop Technique Dr. David Pope & Prof. Creston Herron	
3:25–4:55 p.m.	Excelcia Music Reading Session Mr. Larry Clark <i>(Please bring a music stand.)</i>	
4:30 p.m.	Exhibits Close	
6:00 p.m. –?	Informal Gathering, Location: TBD	