

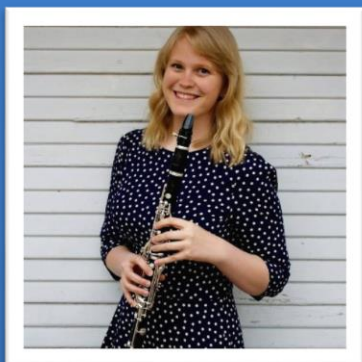
# NAfME-C Missouri Newsletter

Spring 2016



## Meet Other Chapter Officers

Joelle Beusterien  
2016-2017 President  
Truman State University



My name is Joelle Beusterien and I am president of Truman State University's NAfME-C chapter! I am going into my senior year here at Truman as a music education major. My main instrument is the clarinet. I am also very involved in Sigma Alpha Iota. I have held some sort of position in this chapter ever since I joined. My biggest passion is for music education. I cannot wait until I am a music educator and I have my own classroom one day. I am wanting to become a K-12 educator teaching all general music, band, and choir.

**“Some people think music education is a privilege, but I think it’s essential to being human” – Jewel**

## Featured School: Missouri Valley College

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Missouri Valley College has been busy this spring! Currently, they are working with Lance Carpenter, a country singer-songwriter based in Nashville, Tennessee. On April 30<sup>th</sup> Lance will perform on campus and will also host a discussion about his role in the music industry, his compositional approach, and other topics. In addition to their collaboration with Lance Carpenter, the NAfME-C chapter at Missouri Valley College recently hosted the first annual Missouri Valley College Faculty Concert, a performance featuring solos and small ensembles performed by faculty at the school. This concert was open to students, faculty, and members of the local community.

**“Music is the social act of communication among people, a gesture of friendship, the strongest there is.”**

**–Malcolm Arnold**

## **NafME-C Advocacy Summit 2016**

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Although music advocacy may seem difficult, students can actively engage in this vital aspect of music education at the Collegiate Advocacy Summit in June. From June 22-14, current NafME-C members can meet face-to-face with U.S. LEGISLATORS AND STAFF IN THE Senate and Representative offices, network with NafME state and national leaders, take part in leadership and advocacy training, and meet the Crossroads Quartet, winner of the 2016 *Stand for Music* Award. Registration is still open! For more information or to register, go to: [hillday.nafme.org](http://hillday.nafme.org)

**“The fact that children can make beautiful music is less significant than the fact that music can make beautiful children.”**

**– Cheryl Lavender**

## **MMEA 2017**

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Planning has already begun for MMEA 2017! Stay tuned for updates on clinicians, chapter registration, and upcoming events related to MMEA.



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