



American Bandmasters Association Convention Hosts – 1930-2019

- 1930 – Middletown, Ohio-Frank Simon/ARMCO Band
1931 – Boston, Massachusetts-Walter M. Smith
1932 – Washington, DC-Lt. Charles Benter
1933 – Chicago, Illinois-Victor Grabel (chairman); Frederick Stock (hon. chairman)
1934 – Toronto, Ontario, Canada (?)
1935 – Cincinnati, Ohio-Henry Fillmore
1936 – Interlochen, Michigan-Richard J. Dunn
1937 – Milwaukee, Wisconsin-Joseph Bergeim
1938 – University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, Illinois-Mark H. Hindsley
1939 – Fort Dodge, Iowa-C.L. Barnhouse
1940 – Hagerstown, Maryland-George H. Buys
1941 – University of Wisconsin/Madison, Madison, Wisconsin-Raymond F. Dvorak
1947 – Elkhart, Indiana (?)
1948 – Sioux Falls, South Dakota-Russ D. Henegar
1949 – Charlotte, North Carolina-Earl Slocum
1950 – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan-Earl V. Moore
1951 – Washington DC-William F. Santelmann
1952 – Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio-Eugene J. Weigel
1953 – University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida-Fred McCall
1954 – The United States Military Academy, West Point, New York-Maj. Frances E. Resta
1955 – Elkhart, Indiana-Frank Reed
1956 – Santa Fe, New Mexico-Gib Sandefer
1957 – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania-George E. Reynolds
1958 – University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, Illinois-Mark Hindsley
1959 – University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida- Fred McCall
1960 – University of Wisconsin, Madison, Madison, Wisconsin-Raymond Dvorak
1961 – Long Beach, California- Charles Payne
1962 – Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana-Al Wright
1963 – Greensboro, North Carolina-Herbert Hazelman (chair); Philp J. Weaver (hon. Chair)
1964 – San Antonio, Texas-Samuel Kurtz
1965 – Washington DC-Hubert P. Henderson
1966 – Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois-George C. Wilson
1967 – Coral Gables, Florida-Fred McCall
1968 – Long Beach, California-Clarence Sawhill
1969 – Elkhart, Indiana-William F. Santelmann
1970 – Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio-Donald E. McGinnis and Jack O. Evans
1971 – Toronto, Ontario, Canada-Martin Boundy and Robert A. Rosevear
1972 – University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas-Florence and Jack Mahan
1973 – Washington DC-Col. Samuel Loboda and Col. George S. Howard
1974 – Honolulu, Hawaii-Richard Lum
1975 – New Orleans, Louisiana-Peter Dombourian
1976 – University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona-Harold Walters
1977 – Sarasota, Florida-Merle and Nena Evans/Art Rohr

1978 – Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois-John Paynter
1979 – Troy State University, Montgomery, Alabama-John Long
1980 – Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona-Richard Strange
1981 – Washington DC-Col. Arnald D. Gabriel and Col. Eugene W. Allen
1982 – Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana-Al Wright (John Colbert/Robert Grechesky)
1983 – University of Kansas, Lawrence/Kansas City, Missouri-Robert Foster
1984 – Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona-Richard Strange
1985 – Keil-Kohler, Wisconsin-Terry Theissen
1986 – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma-Richard Thurston
1987 – University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee-W J Julian
1988 – Southern Oregon State University, Ashland, Oregon-Max McKee
1989 – Florida state University, Tallahassee, Florida-James Croft
1990 – University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, Illinois-James Keene
1991 – Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona-Richard Strange
1992 – Washington DC-John R. Bourgeois
1993 – New Orleans, Louisiana-Frank Wickes/Linda Moorhouse
1994 – Honolulu, Hawaii-Richard Lum/Grant Okamura/Hawaii Bandmasters
1995 – University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas-Robert Foster
1996 – University of Texas, Austin/San Antonio-Jerry Junkin/Al Sturchio/Texas Bandmasters Association
1997 – San Diego, California-Don Caneva
1998 – University of Southern Mississippi, Biloxi, Mississippi-Thomas Fraschillo
1999 – Florida Space Coast, Melbourne, Florida-Hal Gibson
2000 – University of Texas, Austin, Texas-Jerry Junkin
2001 – University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada-Tom Leslie
2002 – Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas-Victor Markovich
2003 – University of Maryland, College Park Maryland/Baltimore, Maryland-John Wakefield
2004 – Williamsburg, Virginia-Terry Austin/Dennis Zeisler
2005 – University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida-David Waybright
2006 – Richardson, Texas I. S. D.-Scott Taylor
2007 – San Luis Obispo, California-William Johnson
2008 – University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida-Gary Green
2009 – Texas A and M University, College Station, Texas-Tim Rhea
2010 – Charleston, South Carolina-James Copenhaver/William Moody
2011 – Norfolk, Virginia-Terry Austin/Dennis Zeisler
2012 – Indianapolis, Indiana-Daniel Bolin/Tom Caneva/Jay Gephart/Stephen Pratt
2013 – University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida-John Carmichael
2014 – Montgomery, Alabama-John Long/Robert Smith/Mark Walker
2015 – University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada-A. G. (Mac) McGrannahan
2016 – University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky-Cody Birdwell
2017 – San Luis Obispo, California-William Johnson
2018 – Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas-Bobby Francis
2019 – Loveland, Colorado-Rebecca Phillips/Richard Mayne