



American Bandmasters Association Convention Hosts – 1930-2023

- 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 – Kansas University, 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-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. McGrannahan/Michael Burch-Pesses
2016 – San Luis Obispo, California-William Johnson
2017 – University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky-Cody Birdwell
2018 – Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas-Bobby Francis
2019 – Loveland, Colorado-Rebecca Phillips/Richard Mayne
2020 – Biloxi, Mississippi-Mohamad and Susan Schuman
2022 – Indianapolis, Indiana-Jay Gephart, Dan Bolin, Tom Caneva, Michael Colburn, Rodney Dorsey
2023 – Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas-Robert Foster and Paul Popiel
2024 – Washington, DC-Michael Colburn and the Washington military band conductors
2025 – Chattanooga, Tennessee-Randall Coleman