

General Sessions

FMEA FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, January 14, 2021 (5pm-5:50pm)

Presenters: *Steven Kelly, Alysia Lee*

Coordinator: *Melissa Nelson*

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Music Educator as Citizen Artist

Keynote speaker Alysia Lee is a musician, music educator, teaching artist, arts administrator, and arts advocate. Her unique perspective of the arts ecosystem and her passion for advancing justice remain central to her work. In this keynote address, Ms. Lee will share her experience applying great advice from visual artist Michael Bell to “create a direct line from you to your art” to her work with students, families, institutions, and communities.



FMEA SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Friday, January 15, 2021 (5pm-5:45pm)

Presenters: *Judy Bowers, Steven Kelly*

Coordinator: *Melissa Nelson*

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Professional Evolution: Learn From an Ant Bed

Whether personal or professional, change is seldom easy, and living/working through a national health crisis has forced schools to change far beyond normal expectations. Dr. Judy Bowers, professor emerita in the College of Music at Florida State University and the Emy-Lou Biedenharn endowed chair in music at the University of Louisiana Monroe, will examine opportunities for positive professional evolution that can arise from identifying current emergency tactics that may still have value when traditional music programs return.



FMEA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE CLOSING CEREMONY

**Saturday,
January 16, 2021**

(5:00pm-6:00pm)

Presenters:

Steven Kelly,

Kenneth Williams,

Shelby Chipman,

Kathleen Sanz,

John Southall

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The closing ceremony will include tribute to all Florida music educators.