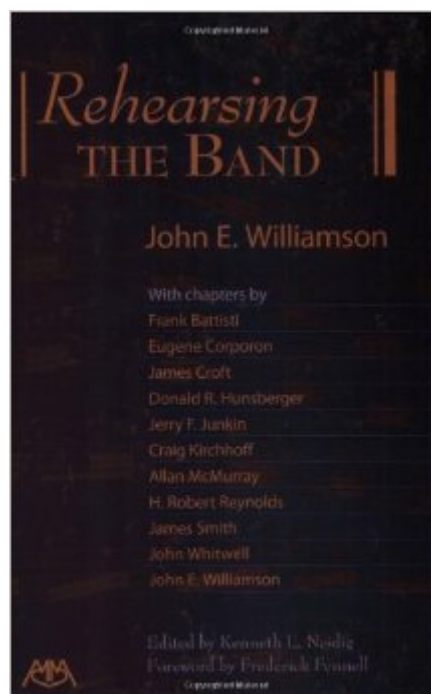


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This book is tremendous. I am a middle-school band director and the things I learned in this book are great! It's like sitting in a room with all stars like Eugene Corporon, Jerry Junkin, H. Robert Reynolds, et al, with them telling you their secrets to great rehearsals! It's extremely practical stuff: "Say this..." "Do this..." I've read it once and I'm about to pick it up again over the summer to keep the ideas fresh in my mind. I think a band director of any level, from rookie to veteran, will benefit tremendously from this book.

The book is a compilation of from several well known college directors. Even though most are college level, you can apply their tips at the elementary or middle school level. Even though I have been doing the job for 40 years, I found good tips from these outstanding people.. This is a MUST

HAVE for the upper division music ed student, student teacher or young band director. For the veteran director it is still a fine reference tool and well worth the cost. It is a book that you can read easily, put down for months and just pick up with another chapter by one of the other directors. A bonus is the literature section, Each author was asked to submit their top 10 pieces in grades 4, 5 & 6. Interesting to see the similarities AND differences.

As a band director it was exciting to read and hear from some conducting greats. I gleaned a lot of good ideas as well as was confirmed on some things I do in my classroom. I highly recommend this book to all new band directors as it will provide you with years of insight. I also recommend it to band directors like me who have been in the field for a while as a refresher course. It will bring new life to your career!

This book is a good combination of conductors who have had real life experience. Rehearsing the band is a good book with ideas that can be incorporated into a band class. However, many of the concepts are for high school bands. I just cannot see using a lot of these ideas with a middle school band.

This book is chock full of observations and conversations with extremely knowledgeable Band Directors. Almost all of the chapters say the same thing: tone, intonation, rhythm, etc., but instead of being repetitive it comes across as emphasis... Keep the most important thing, the most important thing. Rather than a collection of techniques to use, it is a fine tuning of how one should think on the podium. A good book to help focus your approach.

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