

New England Band Directors Institute  
Department of Music & Theatre, MSC 37  
Plymouth State University  
Plymouth, NH 03264



New England  
Band Directors  
Institute  
July 7-9, 2011  
Plymouth State University  
Plymouth, NH

Dear Friends:

I am happy to send you information regarding the 2011 New England Band Directors Institute, July 7-9. Each year we try to provide you with an exciting line-up of clinics and forums that will stimulate your musical thinking and encourage you to try new techniques in your teaching. I am enclosing most of the information you are likely to need to attend NEBDI. You can access more information, if you wish, from [www.plymouth.edu/mtd/NEBDI/NEBDIHome.html](http://www.plymouth.edu/mtd/NEBDI/NEBDIHome.html). Registration for summer graduate classes begins on April 6.

If you are in a position to attend the institute for credit, you are urged to do so, since our tuition is the principal means by which we are able to make this outstanding institute available to band directors throughout the northeast.

• **Option 1 — No credit/ Professional Staff Development Hours only**

Send your conference registration check (\$60 made out to *NHBDA*) along with the “2011 NEBDI Registration” form to Dr. Gary Corcoran, Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance, MSC 37, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH 03264. *\*\*Enrollment will be limited, so the registration form must be received by July 1.* Registration for NEBDI includes New Hampshire Band Directors Association membership, good until 6/30/12.

• **Option 2 — 1 Graduate Credit**

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*and*

2. Fill out and return a Graduate Studies Course Registration Form. The course number for 1 credit is **ME 5120.01 “New England Band Directors Institute” (1 credit). The Course Reference Number (CRN) is 40044.** The cost per credit is \$493 In-State, \$539 Out-of-State. Checks for graduate credit should be made out to *Plymouth State University*. Course Registration Forms are returned to College of Graduate Studies, 17 High St. MSC 11, Plymouth, NH 03264. If you have completed Step # 1, you may enroll for credit on the first day of the institute.

**Option 3 — 2 Graduate Credits**

1. Send your conference registration check (\$60 made out to *NHBDA*) along with the “2011 NEBDI Registration” form to Dr. Gary Corcoran, Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance, MSC 37, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH 03264. *\*\*Enrollment will be limited, so the registration form must be received by July 1.* Registration for NEBDI includes New Hampshire Band Directors Association membership, good until 6/30/12.

*and*

2. Fill out and return a Graduate Studies Course Registration Form. The course number for 2 credits is **ME 5560.01 “Instrumental Music Education: Issues and Strategies” (2 credits). The Course Reference Number (CRN) is 40043.** The cost per credit is \$493 In-State, \$539 Out-of-State. Checks for graduate credit should be made out to *Plymouth State University*. Course Registration Forms are returned to College of Graduate Studies, 17 High St. MSC 11, Plymouth, NH 03264. If you have completed Step # 1, you may enroll for credit on the first day of the institute.

The difference between ME5120.01 “**NEBDI**” (1 credit) and ME5560.01 “**Instrumental Music Education: Issues and Strategies**” (2 credits) is that those who want to receive 2 credits for their participation in NEBDI will write a follow-up paper based on one or more of the topics covered during the institute. The paper is designed to be of direct benefit for your teaching next fall!

• **Option 4 — 3 Graduate Credits**

Those wanting to receive 3 graduate credits will enroll concurrently in the 2 courses described above, and will submit a longer, more thorough, final paper.

Please plan on bringing your instrument, since some of our sessions will involve playing.

I have also included a list of housing alternatives both on and off campus. Information for on-campus housing is enclosed. *You may apply for and pay for on-campus housing online. Our assigned dorm is Langdon Woods, which has private baths and air conditioning. Please note that, if you wish to use on-campus housing, you will need to bring your own towels and bed linens.* If you have any difficulty making satisfactory housing arrangements, please do not hesitate to call me. I will be happy to assist you with this, once I know your preferences. You should plan to make your reservations as early as possible.

All participants are invited to attend the NEBDI Banquet held on Friday from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Our guest speakers will be **Kevin Sedatole** and **James Barnes**. Also, NHBDA will pay tribute to the 2011 recipients of the “Outstanding Band Director” and the “Outstanding Young Band Director” awards. We want for this to be an important event of our conference and a fitting tribute to these music educators. Past banquets have been sold out, so if you would like to be sure to attend, include the banquet cost of \$18.00 along with the conference registration check which you are making out to NHBDA. Any remaining banquet tickets will be available at registration.

The 14th Annual NEBDI Directors Scramble Golf Tournament will take place on Wednesday, July 6. All NEBDI participants are welcome. We have a great time. Ours is a “scramble” format that allows for (trust me!) varying levels of ability. If you’re interested, please return the form included with this letter.

Plymouth State University is very easy to locate off of I-93 (Exit 25). Most of our meetings will take place in the Smith Recital Hall on the first floor of Silver Center for the Arts, which faces Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

The Executive Board of NHBDA is very excited about this year’s line-up of clinicians and presenters. One of our goals is to feature clinicians who are outstanding music educators and who have a clear understanding of what makes bands work and what helps kids to learn.

The New Hampshire Band Directors Association and the New England Band Directors Institute are about sharing. This institute is an opportunity to develop your ideas and teaching methodologies in a relaxed atmosphere as you listen to others and join in the discussions. We try to address topics that will help us to grow, not only as teachers, but as musicians. Those who have attended in the past have been very enthusiastic about having these pertinent and effective workshops made available to them on our campus for a very reasonable cost. Annually, our institute draws 160 participants from all six New England states—and beyond!

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to email me at [garyc@plymouth.edu](mailto:garyc@plymouth.edu) or call 603-535-2495. I hope you will join us!

Sincerely,

Dr. Gary Corcoran  
Professor of Music  
Coordinator

## 2011 NEBDI Conference Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument you will play in the Directors Band \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attending NEBDI for credit?  Yes  No

(A registration form for graduate credit is found in this brochure. That form should be sent to the College of Graduate Studies. Payment for graduate credit is made directly to the College of Graduate Studies, and those checks are made payable to Plymouth State University. You may also register for credit on the first day of the institute.)

Convention Registration: \$60.00 (includes membership in the New Hampshire Band Directors Association,  
good until 6/30/12)  
NEBDI Banquet—\$18.00

(NEBDI Registration and/or banquet check is made payable to “*NHBDA.*”)

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: In order to be able to properly accommodate those who wish to attend NEBDI, the enrollment will be limited.**  
*This form needs to be received by July 1.*

Return to: Dr. Gary Corcoran  
Department of Music, Theatre and Dance  
17 High Street MSC 37  
Plymouth State University  
Plymouth, NH 03264

We will have your Directors Handbook waiting for you!!

# New England Band Directors Institute

## July 7 - 9, 2011

### Thursday, July 7

- 8:00 - 8:50  
**Registration**  
**Get Acquainted Coffee**
- 8:50 - 10:00  
**Getting Your Students to Practice**  
*Jeff King, Duncanville High School, TX*
- 10:30 - 11:45  
**“Beautiful”**  
*Robert Duke, University of Texas at Austin*
- 11:45 - 1:00  
**Lunch/Exhibits—Books, CDs, DVDs, Music**  
**NHBDA Informal Luncheon/  
 Business Meeting**
- 1:15 - 2:45  
**Session A: Building Listening Skills in the Rehearsal\*\***  
*Jeff King, Duncanville High School, TX*  
**Session B: New Concepts in Linear Improvisation\*\***  
*Rik Pfenninger, Plymouth State University*
- 3:15 - 4:45  
**Session A: Habits of Musicianship\*\***  
*Robert Duke, University of Texas at Austin*  
**Session B: New Concepts in Linear Improvisation\*\***  
*Rik Pfenninger, Plymouth State University*
- 6:30 - 8:45  
**Concert Band (Gr. 3 - 5) Reading Session\*\***  
*Gary Corcoran, Plymouth State University*

### Friday, July 8

- 8:00 - 9:00  
**Coffee/Exhibits—Books, CDs, DVDs, Music**
- 9:00 - 10:15  
**Elementary Band (Gr. 1 - 2) Reading Session\*\***  
*Gary Corcoran, Plymouth State University*
- 10:45 - 11:45  
**Expressive Gestures: Exploring the Laban Technique**  
*Kevin Sedatole, Michigan State University*
- 11:45 - 1:00  
**Lunch/Exhibits—Books, CDs, DVDs, Music**
- 1:15 - 2:15  
**Quality Repertoire: What Is It and How Do We Get It?**  
*Kevin Sedatole, Michigan State University*

**The Music of James Barnes\*\***  
*James Barnes, University of Kansas*

### NEBDI Dinner

Guest Speakers: *James Barnes, Kevin Sedatole*

**Session A: Jazz Band Reading Session\*\***

*Kenneth Clark, Timberlane Reg. HS*

**Session B: Directors Forum**

### Saturday, July 9

- 9:00 - 12:00  
**Rehearsal Techniques for Today\*\***  
*Kevin Sedatole, Michigan State University*



*Kevin Sedatole  
 Michigan State University*



*Robert Duke  
 University of Texas*



*James Barnes  
 University of Kansas*



*Jeff King  
 Duncanville, TX*

\*\*Bring your instrument.

# New England Band Directors Institute

& New Hampshire Band Directors Association

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You are advised to make room reservations early!!

## OFF-CAMPUS LODGING

Black Horse Motor Court	Rte. 3, Ashland [\$]	968-7116
Boulders Motel	Rte. 3, Holderness (15 min) [\$\$\$]	968-3600
Red Roof Inn	I-93, Exit 26, Plymouth (5 min.) [\$\$]	536-2330
Comfort Inn	I-93 Exit 24, Ashland (10 min.) [\$\$\$]	968-7668
Comfort Inn	I-93 Exit 32, Lincoln (25 Min.) [\$\$\$]	745-6700
Common Man Inn	Rte. 3, Plymouth (5 min.) [\$\$\$] ( <a href="http://www.thecmaninn.com">www.thecmaninn.com</a> )	536-2200
Days Inn Motel	I-93, Exit 27, Campton (10 min.) [\$\$] ( <a href="http://www.daysinncampton.com">www.daysinncampton.com</a> )	536-3520
Red Carpet Inn & Suites	166 Highland Street, Plymouth (5 min) [\$\$] ( <a href="http://redcarpetinnplymouth.com">redcarpetinnplymouth.com</a> )	536-2155
Drummer Boy Motor Inn	Rte. 3, Lincoln (25 min.) [\$\$]	745-3661
Gilcrest Motel	Rte. 3, Campton (10 min) [\$]	726-8832
Indian Head Motel Resort	Rte. 3, North Woodstock (25 min.) [\$\$\$]	745-8000
The Inns at Mill Falls	Rtes. 3/25, Meredith (20 min.) [\$\$\$]	279-7006
Kancamagus Motor Lodge	Pollard Road, Lincoln (25 min.) [\$]	1-800-346-4205 or 745-3365
Lincoln Motel	Rte. 112, Lincoln (25 min.) [\$]	745-2780
Knoll Motel	Rte. 3, Plymouth (10 min.) [\$]	536-1245
Mill House Inn	Rte. 112, Lincoln (25 min.) [\$\$\$]	745-6261
93 Motel	Thornton (10 min.) [\$]	726-3534
Pilgrim Motel	Rte. 3, Plymouth (5 min.) [\$] ( <a href="http://www.pilgriminn.com/">www.pilgriminn.com/</a> )	536-1319
Snowy Owl Inn	Village Road, Waterville Valley (25 min.) [\$\$\$]	236-8383
Yankee Trail Motel	Rte. 3, Holderness (10 min.) [\$\$]	968-3535

also visit Plymouth Chamber of Commerce: [www.plymouthnh.org/lodging/index.php](http://www.plymouthnh.org/lodging/index.php)

## RESTAURANTS

Annie's Overflow	across the bridge/Rte. 175-A (5 min.)
Biederman's Deli	83 Main Street, Plymouth
Burger King	320 Highland Street, Plymouth (10 min.)
Country Cow	I-93, Exit 27, Campton (15 min.)
Camp	Rtes. 3/25, Meredith (20 min.)
Common Man	I-93, Exit 24—Main Street, Ashland (10 min.)
Manny's Downtown Pizza	89 Main Street, Plymouth
Foster's Steak House (Common Man Inn)	231 Main Street, Plymouth (5 minutes)
Lago (Fine Italian)	Rtes. 3/25, Meredith (20 min.)
Lake House	Rte. 3 Meredith (Inn at Church Falls) (20 min.)
The Lucky Dog	51 Main Street, Plymouth
Hart's Turkey Farm	I-93, Exit 23— Rte. 104, Meredith (20 min.)
The Homestead	I-93, Exit 23—Rte. 104, Bristol (15 min.)
House of Pizza	45 Main Street, Plymouth
Italian Farm House	South Main (Rt. 3), Plymouth (5 min.)
Mad River Tavern	I-93, Exit 28 Campton (15 min.)
Main Street Station	across from Silver Hall
Mame's	Plymouth Street, Meredith (20 min.)
Mandarin Taste (Chinese)	53 South Main Street, Plymouth
McDonald's	I-93-Exit 26— Plymouth (5 min.)
Prospect Dining Hall	PSU Campus
SubWay	South Main Street, Plymouth
Thai Smile (Thai)	135 Main Street, Plymouth (across from Silver Center)





**14th  
Annual!**



# NEBDI “4-Person Scramble” Golf Tournament

**Wednesday, July 6  
1:00pm**

**White Mountain Country Club†  
North Ashland Road, Ashland, NH  
Greens Fee: approx. \$40.00\***

† From I-93 Exit 24, take Rte. 3 North, then 1st right, then approx. 1.5 miles

† From I-93 Exit 25, take Rte 175-A south to Rte 175; watch for signs on the right for North Ashland Road, White Mountain Country Club

**Deadline: July 1**

*\*Greens Fees will be paid on the day of the tournament*

I would like to play in the NEBDI team Golf Tournament!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Average Score for 18 holes \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Gary Corcoran  
Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance  
17 High Street MSC#37  
Plymouth State University  
Plymouth, NH 032642  
(or email info to [garyc@plymouth.edu](mailto:garyc@plymouth.edu))

2011  
New England Band Directors Institute  
On- Campus Housing Information

Housing for the 2011 NEBDI will be in the **Langdon Woods Residential Complex**. Langdon Woods offers single and double rooms with private bath and air conditioning. No linens. For more information about Langdon Woods, please go to [www.plymouth.edu/reslife/reshalls/langdonwoods.html](http://www.plymouth.edu/reslife/reshalls/langdonwoods.html).

Housing reservations will be accepted on-line from April 1 through July 4, 2011 at:

[https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event\\_id=8454](https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event_id=8454)

Full payment is required at the time of reservation. Reservation requests after July 4 are subject to availability and must be made by contacting Tom Weeks directly at 603-535-3298.

Once your reservation and payment have been received, a confirmation letter outlining your reservation details and information about checking in will be sent to you.

All on-campus housing facilities are non-smoking.

Accommodation costs are as follows:

<p><b>LANGDON WOODS RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX</b> All rooms are air conditioned and have a private bathroom</p> <p>\$25.00/night = Single room \$18.00/night/person = Double room</p>
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**NEBDI**  
**FAQs—Frequently Asked Questions**

*What is the final deadline to register for NEBDI?*

Conference registration checks (\$60.00 payable to “**NHBDA**”) must be received by July 1. Because our ability to accommodate “walk-ins” has been finally tested to the limit, we are requiring the registration form to be received by that date. If you have done so, you may still register for graduate credit on the first day of NEBDI, if you wish. Enrollment will be limited to 160 participants.

*Do I have to enroll for graduate credit?*

No. You may attend by simply paying the conference registration fee (\$60.00 payable to “**NHBDA**”). However, if you are in a position to attend the institute for credit, you are urged to do so, since the tuition is the principal means by which we are able to make this institute available to band directors throughout the northeast.

*I have enrolled for credit before. Am I able to do so again?*

Absolutely. The course content differs significantly each summer. This will be reflected in the course title of the 2-credit option.

*What is the difference between ME 5120.01 “New England Band Directors Institute” and ME 5560.01 “Instrumental Music Education: Issues and Strategies”?*

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*Is it also possible to enroll for 3 credits?*

Yes. You may do so by enrolling concurrently in both courses. In addition, your final paper will be longer than is required for 2 credits.

*I am looking for recertification hours, not degree credits, do I fill out the College of Graduate Studies Course Registration Form?*

No. You will only need to fill out that form if you are applying for graduate credit.

*If I attend the institute for graduate credit, does this mean I have to apply for admission to the Masters in Education degree?*

No. Graduate credit may be granted independently of study toward the masters degree. PSU does offer a Master of Science in Instrumental Music Education. If you are interested in pursuing this degree, you may contact the Office of Graduate Studies for details. The M.S. in Instrumental Music Education requires 9 NEBDI-related credits.

*Should I bring my instrument?*

Please do, although it is not required. Sessions involving the Directors Band will be noted on the schedule. In addition, you may need instruments for any of the “hands on” sessions you plan to attend. Space and the number of music folders are sometimes limited. Your cooperation in sharing playing time is always appreciated!

*If I enroll directly through the College of Graduate Studies, do I still need to let you know that I plan to attend?*

Yes. That way I can be sure that I receive any updated information or answer your questions directly. Just contact me at [garyc@plymouth.edu](mailto:garyc@plymouth.edu) or call me at 603-535-2495.

*What about housing?*

You will be provided with a list of on-campus and off-campus housing options. Everyone has different preferences on this, so you will need to contact one of those sources on your own. If you stay in on-campus housing, remember to bring your own towels and bed linens, since these will not be provided in the dorm.

*Can I use a credit card to pay for books, CDs, and DVDs that are on sale during NEBDI?*

Sorry, we’re not able to handle credit card purchases for these items. You’ll need your checkbook or cash. Proceeds from the sales go to our collegiate chapter of MENC.

*What should I wear?*

Dress for all NEBDI events, including the Friday banquet, is summer casual including shorts, etc.

*Some clinicians seem to be promoting a product. What’s that all about?*

Part of our job as band directors is to stay current with new methods and materials that are available to us. Some companies are willing to support NEBDI by making clinicians available to us at little or no cost. Please don’t be offended if someone tries to interest you in a particular educational product during their presentation. If nothing else, you’ll have an opportunity to examine why you prefer one approach over another. You’re under no other obligation. These kinds of sessions are held to a minimum and are offered as a way of offering a more varied program at a price you can afford.

HAVE YOU BEEN ADMITTED TO THE COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES?  YES  NO IF YES, PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ IS THIS YOUR FIRST COURSE AT PSU?  YES  NO

LAST NAME  FIRST NAME  MI

STUDENT ID NUMBER (CURRENT STUDENT)  OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (FIRST TIME STUDENT)  OTHER NAMES USED IN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE (MMDDYYYY)  F  M

MAILING ADDRESS  CITY/TOWN  STATE  ZIP

HOME PHONE WITH AREA CODE  WORK PHONE WITH AREA CODE  EXT.  CELL PHONE WITH AREA CODE

PERSONAL E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN?  YES  NO  
 IF NO, PLEASE SELECT ONE:  RESIDENT ALIEN  NON-RESIDENT ALIEN  
 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 VISA TYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARE YOU A NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENT?  YES  NO  
 HAVE YOU EVER PAID OUT-OF-STATE TUITION AT PSU?  YES  NO  
 DO YOU RECEIVE VA BENEFITS  YES  NO  
 DO YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL SERVICES  YES  NO

ETHNICITY AND RACE:  
 ARE YOU HISPANIC/LATINO?  YES  NO  
 SELECT ONE OR MORE TO INDICATE YOUR RACE:  
 AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE  ASIAN  WHITE  
 BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN  NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THAT APPLY. I HAVE A:  
 BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM \_\_\_\_\_  MASTER'S DEGREE FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAGS FROM \_\_\_\_\_  DOCTORATE FROM \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON THIS REGISTRATION FORM IS TRUE. PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE COURSES LISTED BELOW.

COURSE DEPT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CRN	LOCATION	CR	INSTRUCTOR	COURSE CHARGE

Spring 2011 TUITION PER CREDIT**		
COURSE #	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE
5000-6999	\$493	\$539
7000-7999	\$519	\$568
8000-8999	\$574	\$628

ADMIN FEE*	\$25
OTHER FEES	
TOTAL	

**PAYMENT METHOD:**  
 FINANCIAL AID AWARD \$ \_\_\_\_\_  PURCHASE ORDER  USNH TUITION WAIVER  ASSISTANTSHIP WAIVER  PSU PAYMENT PLAN ACCT.# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (PAYABLE TO PSU) \*\*\*  OTHER SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_

E-CHECK\*\*\*  BANK ROUTING NUMBER  BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER

VISA  MASTERCARD  AMEX  DISCOVER  CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT NUMBER  EXPIRATION DATE (MMYY)

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON BANK/CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT) E-CHECK/CHARGE AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT HOLDER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A \$25 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR ALL GRADUATE REGISTRATION FORMS. PAYMENT AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO PROCESS ENROLLMENT. \*\*TUITION RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND TO USNH APPROVAL. \*\*\* RETURNED CHECKS WILL BE ASSESSED A FEE.  
 MAIL TO: PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES, MSC 11, 17 HIGH STREET, PLYMOUTH NH 03264-1595 OR FAX TO: (603) 535-2572