

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



New England
Band Directors
Institute
July 12-14, 2012
Plymouth State University
Plymouth, NH

Dear Friends:

I am happy to bring you information regarding the 2012 New England Band Directors Institute, July 12-14. 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 download the pdf, if you wish, from www.plymouth.edu/mtd/NEBDI/NEBDIHome.html. *Registration for summer graduate classes begins on April 4.*

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 “2012 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 should be received by July 1.* Registration for NEBDI includes New Hampshire Band Directors Association membership, good until 6/30/13.

• **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 40051.** The cost per credit is \$512 In-State, \$559 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. Or, you may register online at www.plymouth.edu/graduate/academics/register/

Option 3 — 2 Graduate Credits

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and

2. Fill out and return a Graduate Studies Course Registration Form. The course number for 2 credits is **ME 5560.01 “Band: A Participatory Arts Experience” (2 credits). The Course Reference Number (CRN) is 40052.** The cost per credit is \$512 In-State, \$559 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. Or, you may register online at www.plymouth.edu/graduate/academics/register/

The difference between ME5120.01 “**NEBDI**” (1 credit) and ME5560.01 “**Band: A Participatory Arts Experience**” (2 credits) is that those who want to receive 2 credits for their participation in NEBDI will write a brief 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 (not required).

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 **Frank Ticheli** and **Peter Boonshaft**. Also, NHBDA will pay tribute to the 2012 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.

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 or call 603-968-3392. I hope you will join us!

Sincerely,

Dr. Gary Corcoran
Professor of Music Emeritus
Coordinator
New England Band Directors Institute

2012 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 or you may register online at www.plymouth.edu/graduate/academics/register/)

Convention Registration: \$60.00 (includes membership in the New Hampshire Band Directors Association,
good until 6/30/13)
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.
In order to reserve a spot, this form should 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 12 - 14, 2012

Thursday, July 12

8:00 - 8:50

Registration
Get Acquainted Coffee

8:50 - 10:00

Making Your Life Easier: Beginning Band Concepts for the High School Band Room
Gary Barton, LaPorte TX

10:30 - 11:45

Passionate Conducting
Frank Ticheli, Univ. of Southern California

11:45 - 1:00

Lunch/Music Exhibits
NHBDA Informal Luncheon/ Business Meeting

1:15 - 2:45

Session A: "...It's Just Good Music!"**
Gary Barton, LaPorte TX

Session B: 5 Quick Ways to Use SmartMusic in Your Classroom

Matt Ferry, MakeMusic Inc.

Session C: Jazz Improvisation: Adaptable Teaching Techniques for Beginning and Intermediate Students**

Chris Oberholtzer, U. Southern Maine

3:15 - 4:45

Session A: "...It's Just Good Music!"**
Gary Barton, LaPorte TX

Session B: New Sight Reading Innovations in SmartMusic
Matt Ferry, MakeMusic Inc.

Session C: Jazz Improvisation: Adaptable Teaching Techniques for Beginning and Intermediate Students**

Chris Oberholtzer, U. Southern Maine

6:30 - 8:45

Concert Band (Gr. 3 - 5) Reading Session**
Gary Corcoran, Plymouth State University

Friday, July 13

8:00 - 9:00

Coffee/Music Exhibits

9:00 - 10:15

Elementary Band (Gr. 1 - 2) Reading Session**
Gary Barton

10:45 - 11:45

How We Teach Is As Important As What We Teach: 20 Ways To Energize Your Rehearsals
Peter L. Boonshaft, Hofstra University

11:45 - 1:00

Lunch/Music Exhibits
Trombone Choir Reading Session

1:15 - 2:15

Teaching Music with Promise: 25 MORE Things You Can Do Tomorrow To Improve Your Ensemble

Peter L. Boonshaft, Hofstra University

2:45 - 5:00

The Music of Frank Ticheli**
Frank Ticheli, Univ. of Southern California

5:30 - 6:45

NEBDI Dinner
Guest Speakers: *Peter Boonshaft, Frank Ticheli*

7:00 - 9:00

Session A: Jazz Band Reading Session**
Kenneth Clark, Timberlane Reg. HS
Session B: Directors Forums

Saturday, July 14

9:00 - 12:00

Rehearsing With Purpose**
Peter L. Boonshaft, Hofstra University



Frank Ticheli
University of Southern California



Peter L. Boonshaft
Hofstra University



Gary Barton
LaPorte, TX



Chris Oberholtzer
University of Southern Maine

**Bring your instrument.

New England Band Directors Institute & New Hampshire Band Directors Association July 12-14, 2012

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.) [\$\$\$] (www.thecmaninn.com)	536-2200
Days Inn Motel	I-93, Exit 27, Campton (10 min.) [\$\$] (www.daysinncompton.com)	536-3520
Red Carpet Inn & Suites	166 Highland Street, Plymouth (5 min) [\$\$] (redcarpetinnplymouth.com)	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.) [\$] (www.pilgriminn.com/)	536-1319
Snowy Owl Inn	Village Road, Waterville Valley (25 min.) [\$\$\$]	236-8383
Yankee Trail Motel	Rte. 3, Holderness (10 min.) [\$\$]	968-3535

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)

2012 New England Band Directors Institute Housing Information

Housing for the Band Directors Institute 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/office/residential-life/residential-halls/langdon-woods.

Housing reservations will be accepted on-line from April 1 through July 6, 2012 at:

https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event_id=10093

Full payment is required at the time of reservation. Housing is limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservation requests after July 6 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:

**LANGDON WOODS
RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX**
All rooms are air-conditioned
and have a private bathroom

\$26.00/night = Single room

\$19.00/night/person = Double room

NEBDI
FAQs—Frequently Asked Questions

What is the final deadline to register for NEBDI?

Conference registration checks (\$60.00 payable to “NHBDA”) should be received by July 1. Because our ability to accommodate “walk-ins” has been finally tested to the limit, we are asking that 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 “Band: A Participatory Arts Experience”?

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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 an M.Ed. in Instrumental Music Education. If you are interested in pursuing this degree, you may contact the Office of Graduate Studies for details. The M.Ed. in Instrumental Music Education does require 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 receive any updated information or answer your questions directly. Just contact me at garyc@plymouth.edu or call me at 603-968-3392.

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 (PAST TIME STUDENT) _____ OTHER NAMES USED IN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM _____

BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ 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 _____
 HAVE YOU BEEN AN NH RESIDENT FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS? 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 _____
 CBS FROM _____ DOCTORATE FROM _____

STUDENT'S 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	CIN	LOCATION	CR	INSTRUCTOR	COURSE CHARGE	
ME	5120	MEBD1	40051	PSU	1	Concordan		
ME	5560	Band: A Participatory Arts Experience	40052	PSU	2	Concordan		
							ADMIN FEE*	\$25
							OTHER FEES	
							TOTAL	

Please note: if you are auditing a course, please put an A under CR

COURSE #	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE
5000-5999	\$512	\$525
7000-7999	\$528	\$539
8000-8999	\$585	\$651

PAYMENT METHOD:
 FINANCIAL AID AWARD # _____ PURCHASE ORDER US NH 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 MC AMEX DISCOVER CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY) _____ CCV2 CODE _____

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 US NH APPROVAL. ***RETURNED CHECKS WILL BE AS-MAILED TO: PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES, WBC 11, 17 HIGH STREET, PLYMOUTH NH 03804-1222 OR FAX TO: (603) 898-7829

