



NEW HAMPSHIRE MUSIC
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Dear **2024** Chamber Music Festival Participants and Directors:

Congratulations on being accepted into the NHMEA/NHBDA All State Chamber Music Festival. This festival will be an outstanding opportunity for the best of our musicians to work with outstanding clinicians in a small group ensemble. Inside this packet is your music and required forms. Please prepare your music prior to the festival.

The **festival** will be held on **Saturday, January 13, 2024**, at **University of New Hampshire, Paul Creative Arts Center**.

Festival Schedule

8:00am	Student/Director meeting in auditorium of University of New Hampshire, Johnson Theater
8:30am	Rehearsals begin
12:00pm	Lunch to be provided
1:00-4:00pm	Rehearsal resume. Dress rehearsals in auditorium for all ensembles - Schedule TBA
5:00pm	Concert begins Johnson Theater in the Paul Creative Arts Center, Durham NH

Concert Tickets

Family and friends are invited to attend the evening performance. All tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased by either one of two ways:

- Tickets will be held at the **Will Call window** at Johnson Theater. For this option, send a check no later than **Monday, January 8** to: **NHBDA, 8 Drake Lane, Merrimack, NH 03054**. Make checks payable to: **NHBDA**. Please write **All State Chamber Concert Tickets** in the memo line.

OR

- **Tickets will be sold at the door the day of the concert. (Checks or cash only please)**

Formal Concert Dress

- **Option 1-** Black or white shirt or blouse with a cap sleeve or longer, long black skirt or black dress pants, and black dress shoes and black hosiery. Skirts should fall below the knee.
- **Option 2-** Dark suit or sport jacket with a black or white collared shirt, tie, black pants, black dress shoes and black socks. Polo shirts are not acceptable.

NHMEA Policy Controlled Substance adopted 8/98

Any student found to be in the possession, and/or under the influence of any controlled substance while participating in an NHMEA event, will be immediately removed from said event, and may be denied the privilege of participating in any future NHMEA events, following notification of the proper authorities.

Further Information Please make sure that the Registration and Medical form links are sent to each family and the \$80 per student registration fees are mailed by **December 22, 2023** to the following address:

**NHBDA Chamber Music Festival
8 Drake Lane
Merrimack, NH 03054**

Again - Congratulations on being accepted into the 2024 All State Music Chamber Music Festival.

Sincerely,

Michael Adams Chamber Festival Chair, NHBDA Treasurer