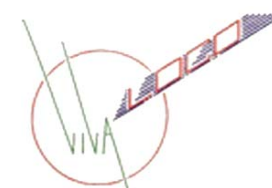


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# Kick Off Dinner



**VIVA LOCO**  
**MEXICAN**  
**RESTAURANT**

2381 MERRICK ROAD, BELLMORE

**MONDAY - SEPT. 19, 2011**  
**5:00 PM**

**COMPLEMENTARY DINNER**  
**CASH BAR**  
**INVITE YOUR NEW STAFF**  
**CATCH UP WITH OLD FRIENDS**

**RSVP by Sept. 14 to Alan Kunins (alkunins@hotmail.com)**  
**or 631-842-0642**

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### SAVE THE DATE!

September 19, 2011 @ 5:00pm for our "Kick-Off" Dinner at:  
Viva LoCo, 2381 Merrick Road, Bellmore  
Bring your colleagues for a great time and free dinner!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9/19/11....."KICK OFF DINNER" AT VIVA LOCO IN BELLMORE 5:00 - COMPLEMENTARY
- 9/23/11..... DIVISION II, III & VOCAL JAZZ APPLICATION DEADLINE
- 10/1/11.....ALL- COUNTY APPLICATION DEADLINE
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- 10/14/11.....PEAK FESTIVAL APPLICATION DEADLINE
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- 11/19/11.....PEAK FESTIVAL, FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL
- 12/1-5/11.....NYSSMA WINTER CONFERENCE, ROCHESTER
- 1/4,5 & 7/12..ALL COUNTY DIVISION I EAST AND WEST REHEARSALS
- 1/8/12..... ALL COUNTY DIVISION I EAST AND WEST CONCERT
- 1/10-15/12.....ALL COUNTY DIVISION II - V REHEARSALS AND CONCERTS
- 1/15/12.....ALL COUNTY DIVISION II AND JAZZ CONCERTS
- 3/5/12.....JOE SUGAR, NYSSMA DAY IN ALBANY
- 3/ 7/12.....DINNER - "MEET YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES" JONATHAN'S MINEOLA
- 6/5/12.....END OF THE YEAR DINNER MEETING AT PAPA RAZZI 5:30 - COMPLEMENTARY

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**THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS SEPTEMBER 10, 2010**

FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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*Welcome back!*

I hope you all had a cool restful summer.

I am once again privileged to represent NMEA and work with such fine dedicated teacher/musicians. The Executive Board and the All County Volunteer chair people have been working countless hours since April contacting conductors, working with them to select programs, securing Festival sites, and organizing selection committees. We owe them a debt of gratitude since without them; All-County would cease to exist. The 2012 All County concerts will undoubtedly be another truly rewarding experience for the students and music educators of Nassau County.

A couple of important items to consider as we begin another school year:

- Remember to visit <http://www.nmeaac.org> and log in under your user name to submit students for All County. If you have trouble remembering your user-name, you can enter your email address and your information will be sent to you. Also, **please** nominate your students as you would want their names to appear in the program. **FIRST NAME THEN LAST** and check the spelling. This will help avoid the last minute corrections for programs and certificates. Dues are still paid by check or District Purchase Order. Download the membership form at [www.nmea.us](http://www.nmea.us) and send it ASAP.

- **Vocal Jazz** - This year we have re-vamped the criteria for the Vocal Jazz. Please check page 3 of this newsletter for the information. NMEA, NYSCAME and CW Post will be hosting wonderful vocal jazz workshops. Information will be on our website. Students will still be nominated on the website in September with a September 23rd deadline. Auditions for division IV and V vocal jazz as well as division II and III instrumental jazz will be Thursday, October 6th at Baldwin HS, beginning at 4 p.m. Students for these groups can be nominated for auditions using the <http://www.nmeaac.org> website.

- PLEASE Remember to update your personal profile online in order for us to send Newsletters as well as important e-mails.

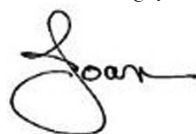
- Mark your calendar for the upcoming events (listed in this newsletter). You may also log onto our website for updated information at <http://www.nmea.us>.

I hope you will join us at our complimentary "Kick Off" dinner, September 19th at Viva Loco's. It is a perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones, share ideas with colleagues from various districts, and more important, become part of the festival committees. Please encourage any new teachers in your building to attend. Remember to become involved, and share your ideas. An organization is only as strong and successful as its membership, and in these tough economic times, we need to do our part to keep music programs flourishing. Please also note that November 7th will be the NMEA Annual Honor our Administrators Dinner. Invite your Principal, Director of Music, Superintendent or any administrator in your building. Let them see the commitment of "our music family" and witness the extent to which we value developing and teaching "the whole student".



"Music is what feelings sound like" *unknown*

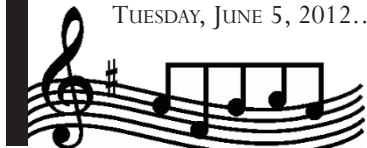
I hope you all have a very successful school year. I look forward to seeing you on September 19th.



<p><b>All-County Music Pick-Up</b>  <b>PLACE: Carle Place High School</b>  <b>DATE &amp; TIME: Monday, October 24th</b>  <b>7AM-7PM</b></p>	<p>Information:                  * Please come in through the main entrance as all music will be in the auditorium.                  * <b>ALL MUSIC MUST BE SIGNED OUT. KINDLY AVOID DROP OFF AND DISMISSAL TIMES</b>                  * Carle Place Music Department: 622-6458, Joni Russo, Chairperson                  * Main Office: 622-6400                  * Any questions, contact Richard Stein at: <a href="mailto:rstein@cps.k12.ny.us">rstein@cps.k12.ny.us</a></p>
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🎵 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011....."KICK OFF DINNER" AT VIVA LOCO IN BELLMORE 5:00 PM
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011..... DIVISION II, III & VOCAL JAZZ APPLICATION DEADLINE
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011.....ALL- COUNTY APPLICATION DEADLINE
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011.....JAZZ AUDITIONS DIVISIONS II, III & VOCAL AT BALDWIN HS. 4:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011.....ALL -COUNTY SELECTIONS AT MINEOLA HS.
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011.....PEAK FESTIVAL APPLICATION DEADLINE
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2011..... HONOR YOUR ADMINISTRATORS DINNER CREST HOLLOW 6:00 PM-10:30 PM
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011.....PEAK FESTIVAL, FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL
- FRIDAY-MONDAY, DECEMBER 1-5, 2011.....NYSSMA WINTER CONFERENCE, ROCHESTER
- WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4,5 & 7, 2012..... ALL COUNTY DIVISION I EAST AND WEST REHEARSALS
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012.....ALL COUNTY DIVISION I EAST AND WEST CONCERT
- TUESDAY-SUNDAY, JANUARY 10-15, 2012.....ALL COUNTY DIVISION II - V REHEARSALS AND CONCERTS
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012.....ALL COUNTY DIVISION II AND JAZZ CONCERTS
- MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012.....JOE SUGAR, NYSSMA DAY IN ALBANY
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012.....NMEA DINNER AT JONATHAN'S
- TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012.....END OF THE YEAR COMPLEMENTARY DINNER AT PAPA RAZZI 5:30 PM



Congratulations to our Past President Brian Goldman and his wife Elizabeth on the birth of their daughter Grace Anne born August 27th.



The Northport Symphony Orchestra is seeking violinists and violists and trombonists. The orchestra meets Wednesdays from 7:30 pm-9:00 pm September through mid-May at the East Northport Middle School. In-service credit is available through SCOPE. For information please call Richard Hyman at 631-462-6617 or send an email to [rhyman5@verizon.net](mailto:rhyman5@verizon.net).

**Long Island Flute Club Annual Flute Festival**  
*Featuring guest artist, Tara Helen O'Connor*  
**Saturday, November 19, 2011 - 8:30-3:30**  
 Gelinas Junior High School  
 Setauket, New York  
 further information: [www.longislandfluteclub.org](http://www.longislandfluteclub.org)

*Coda:*

Our deepest sympathy and love to family, friends, students and colleagues of Christine Liu, who passed away on August 2, 2011. Educated at Ohio State University and Yale University, she was the Choir Director at Baldwin High School for 5 years. Christine was a wonderful musician, a creative educator, a loving mentor and through her passion, laughter and energy she inspired hundreds of students to love music. She will be greatly missed.

**ANYTHING TO ANNOUNCE?**

Email Kimberly Roof at [kimberly.roof@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.roof@gmail.com) or send a hard copy to Kimberly Roof, 325 East Hudson Street, Long Beach, New York 11561

**the deadline for the next issue is September 11, 2011.**

<p><b>NMEA CONSTITUTION</b>                  NMEA has revised the constitution and will be put up for a vote at the September dinner meeting. Please take a minute to review it on our website prior to the dinner just log onto <a href="http://www.nmea.us">www.nmea.us</a>.</p>
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**ONLINE NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**



**NOMINATE YOUR STUDENTS**  
**FOR ALL COUNTY AND PEAK**  
**EXCLUSIVELY AT**  
**WWW.NMEAA.ORG!!!!**

- STEP 1: TYPE [WWW.NMEAAC.ORG](http://WWW.NMEAAC.ORG) IN YOUR WEB BROWSER
- STEP 2: FOLLOW ONLINE LOG IN INSTRUCTIONS
- STEP 3: ONCE LOGGED IN, UPDATE YOUR PROFILE BY CLICKING EACH "+" .
- CLICK "UPDATE" WHEN FINISHED.
- (DON'T FORGET TO CHOOSE THE DIVISIONS YOU TEACH.)

STEP 4: CLICK "AC NOMINATIONS" OR PEAK NOMINATIONS ON LEFT SIDE OF THE SCREEN AND FOLLOW THE ONLINE PROMPTS TO NOMINATE YOUR STUDENTS.

NEED HELP? CLICK "FESTIVAL INFORMATION" ON LEFT SIDE OF SCREEN WHILE LOGGED IN.

SELECT "NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS" TO DOWNLOAD DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS.

# NEW YORK STATE BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

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## A two-part seminar for Instrumental Conductors

**Topics: "Performance Ensembles . Recruitment and Retention", followed by a discussion of "Practical Strategies in an Era of Budget Cuts."**

*with Joseph Pergola - Music Administrator, Clinician, and Author.*

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

4:30 to 9:00 p.m.

at  
DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL  
30 ROCKAWAY AVENUE, DEER PARK, NY 11729

**Registration fee \$20 - FREE to NYSBDA members.  
For Information call 516-456-6716 or 631-286-3376.**

If you conduct an instrumental group this clinic is for you. Mr. Pergola will cover important issues regarding recruitment and retention within your instrumental program. He will also suggest ways to deal with the issue of volatile school budget cuts.

A 1/2-hour dinner break will be part of the evening. *A hot buffet will be provided.*

Music educators, band and orchestra directors of all levels are encouraged to attend.  
**PLEASE PREREGISTER** The fee is \$20 for non-NYSBDA members.  
Make checks payable to NYSBDA.

Mail registration to: *Paul Conefry, 279 Wyandanch Road, Sayville, NY 11782*

NYSBDA members can e-mail registration information to: [pconefry@cmschools.org](mailto:pconefry@cmschools.org)

You may be able to receive 4 class hours of professional development credit, check your district's requirement. Certificates will be given to all participants.

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### REGISTRATION FORM October 5, 2011 Seminar with Mr. Pergola 4:30 to 9pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

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

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 is enclosed. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a NYSBDA member. My membership # is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am sending the active membership fee of \$60 by check payable to NYSBDA.



## ALL COUNTY & PEAK NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- All nominations for All County and PEAK MUST be completed online at [www.nmeaac.org](http://www.nmeaac.org). The online system will not accept nominations after the deadline. Division II, III and Vocal Jazz Deadline September 23. All County Deadline October 1, PEAK Deadline October 14 (nominations will close at 12:01am on 9/25 for Jazz, 12:01am on 10/1 for All County, and 12:01am on 10/14 for PEAK). Postmark Deadline for NYSSMA forms for All County Selections is October 1.
- Follow all online prompts very carefully or download detailed instructions. Once you have completed your entries, print out your nomination form and mail it to the address at the bottom of the page along with the appropriate NYSSMA forms.
- Students will be accepted from NMEA members only.
- There are no substitutions and no refunds.
- You may submit ONE application per building in which you teach. Teachers who do not have a performing organization and teach in various buildings will have representation, but not necessarily in each building.
- Please be sure to double check spelling of students names. Students names will be printed in the program exactly as they are entered into the database.

### SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR ORCHESTRA, BAND, CHORUS

You may list students according to ability along with teacher comments and NYSSMA score. List your students in NYSSMA score order or the order in which you feel they deserve to be selected in an All County ensemble. For Division I and II chorus, the first two students will be taken from each application. The remaining openings will be given to students who come from larger choral programs. Consideration will be given to students with NYSSMA grades.

### JAZZ AUDITIONS (for Div. II & III and Vocal Auditions Oct. 6th)

Only students whose names are submitted through the online program will receive an audition date and time. You will receive an e-mail when audition times are available for your students. **THERE ARE NO AUTOMATICS FOR ANY JAZZ GROUP.** No walk-ins will be permitted to audition. All Jazz candidates MUST audition.

### INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ REQUIREMENTS

- All applicants are required to perform a solo selected from the Jazz solo section of the current NYSSMA manual and sight-read in the Jazz idiom
- Improvisation is not required, but is strongly recommended. Students will improvise on the Concert Bb Blues (CD track #7) or Concert F Blues (CD track #8) from Volume I of Jamey Aebersold's "Jazz: How to Play and Improvise." Students are not required to bring this to the audition. The judges will have this CD selection at the audition.
- Students recommended for Jazz may also be placed on any other All County application. NO NYSSMA Jazz forms accepted for any application. If accepted to a Jazz group, his/her name will be removed from any other group he/she was nominated for.
- A drum set, amplifier, and patch cords will be provided at the audition site. Drummers must bring their own sticks  
\*Please note: There will be one Elementary jazz ensemble selected from the entire county. Students from both divisions I and II are eligible for this group. The performance will be at the Division II concert.

### VOCAL JAZZ REQUIREMENTS

- Vocal Jazz Ensemble shall consist of up to 24 students.
  - Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to be in the group.
  - Students may participate in only one All-County performing group. Auditioning for Vocal Jazz assumes that it is the student's first choice and that, if accepted, their name would be withdrawn from consideration for

any other All-County group.

II. The group will be chosen by audition.

A. All students must audition, there are no All-State automatics.

B. The audition will consist of:

- ANY SOLO FROM THE JAZZ SECTION of the NYSSMA MANUAL. The solo should be performed twice through with "embellishment" on the repeat. The embellishment COULD be a scat style or singing the words again with stylistic interpretation.
- A short, diatonic sight-reading example will be provided.
- Students should provide their own accompaniment CD and an original copy of the music for the judge.

### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Automatic Participants

All-State participants and alternates will be accepted automatically; however their names must be submitted. All Jazz groups are by audition only. There are NO automatics for any Jazz group.

#### Representation

Every teacher who is a member of NMEA will have representation in an all county organization, but not necessarily his/her first choice student. Teachers are advised to recommend more than one student and represent a variety of instruments.

#### Selection Criteria

The NYSSMA guidelines listed will be used for All-County selections

#### Deadlines

**Jazz Application Deadline: September 23, 2011 for Div II & III**

**All-County Application Deadline: October 1, 2011**

**PEAK Application Deadline: October 14, 2011**

The online system will not allow you to nominate after the deadline.

All supporting NYSSMA forms must be postmarked by October 1.

If you need assistance, a step by step document is available for download in your profile area at [www.nmeaac.org](http://www.nmeaac.org) .or contact your director. You may also download a detailed document of the selection process.



## SELECTION CRITERIA

In an effort to encourage students to participate in the NYSSMA Solo Evaluation Festival on the appropriate grade level, and to strive for excellence, the following guidelines will be used for All County selections.

1. AS 6A+ 100	30. 4E 25
2. AS 6A+ 99	31. 4E 24
3. Non AS 6A+ 100	32. 3O 28
4. Non AS 6A+ 99	33. 3O 27
5. AS 6A+ 98	34. 3O 26
6. AS 6A+ 97	35. 4E 23
7. Non AS 6A+ 98	36. 4E 22
8. Non AS 6A+ 97	37. 4E 21
9. 5A+ 100	38. 3E 25
10. 5A+ 99	39. 3E 24
11. All 6A 96	40. 2O 28
12. All 6A 95	41. 2O 27
13. 5A+ 98	42. 2O 26
14. 5A+ 97	43. 3E 23
15. All 6A 94	44. 3E 22
16. All 6A 93	45. 3E 21
17. 5A 96	46. 2E 25
18. 5A 95	47. 2E 24
19. All 6A- 92	48. 1O 28
20. All 6A- 91	49. 1O 27
21. All 6A- 90	50. 1O 26
22. 5A 94	51. 2E 23
23. 5A 93	52. 2E 22
24. 4O 28	53. 2E 21
25. 4O 27	54. 1E 25
26. 4O 26	55. 1E 24
27. 5A- 92	56. 1E 23
28. 5A- 91	57. 1E 22
29. 5A- 90	58. 1E 21

# ALL COUNTY JAZZ ENSEMBLE DRUM SET REQUIREMENTS

## Division II & III Auditions Oct. 6th., Beginning at 4:00 pm at Baldwin HS



In order to assist band directors and private teachers in preparing students for All County Jazz Ensemble Drum Set auditions, NMEA has approved the following criteria. Beginning this year all students auditioning for a Drum Set chair in an All County Jazz Ensemble, Divisions I - IV, will be required to do the following:

1. Demonstrate several measures of groove (time) in each of the following styles - **Jazz - Swing time** (several tempos selected by the adjudicator), **Rock Time** (one tempo selected by the adjudicator, may play a funk beat or rock beat), **Latin Time** (one tempo selected by the adjudicator, may play a samba, bossa nova, mambo, etc.), **Ballad Time** with brushes (swing tempo selected by the adjudicator). This demonstration will assess the student's minimum level of competency with the requirements of typical Jazz Ensemble literature. \*\*

*\*\*note, sometimes not all of the audition grooves listed above are used in any one All County Jazz Concert, however this is still the best way of ascertaining the players' level of competency with the basic requirements of the drummers function. The students, particularly Division I, may not show great competence with all*

*of the required styles - however the student that shows the most competency with most of the styles will be most likely to serve the group well.*

2. **Time and Fill** -- The adjudicator sets a tempo and calls a style (one style): Jazz (Swing), Rock, or Latin --- the student performs four (4) measures time and two (2) measures fill in that style. The Time and Fill process repeats a number of times to be determined by the adjudicator (at least two times). This demonstrates the players' ability to count time during both the four measure groove phrase, and the two measure solo phrase, and to switch from groove to solo accurately, as well as ability to "fill" appropriately in the style of the piece.

3. Demonstrate performance of a current **manual listed Jazz NYSSMA Solo** for drum set. Obviously, the higher the level, the more competency displayed.

4. Demonstrate the ability to **sight read**, material and tempo to be provided by the adjudicator. Requirements for Division II & III only **Division IV & V were completed in June.**

## Why Join NYSSMA?

As the New York State SCHOOL Music Association, NYSSMA is different from most other state music EDUCATORS Associations (MEAs) and county associations such as NMEA. The difference is that NYSSMA has school memberships that enable students from a school district or private school to participate in NYSSMA festivals and activities. Most teachers do join NYSSMA/MENC. NYSSMA continues to have the largest membership in the country, although we are taking some hits like everyone else. This is a testament to the professionalism of our members.

So why should you join rather than just going with the school membership? Sure you know about the conferences and workshops, etc. but maybe you can't go this year. You probably belong to other music education associations that do that, as well.

You join because NYSSMA and MENC are your professional associations and are called to speak out on behalf of music education at the State

Education Department (SED), the national Department of Education and to politicians! The need for ADVOCACY is greater than ever before and numbers are EVERYTHING. The greater the numbers we speak for, the more seriously we will be taken. It really is that simple! Decisions are being made by SED and in Washington that will affect you and we must have a strong and constant voice.

You may not feel you have the time to be an advocate or it may just not be you. *But there is something you can do.*

**If your only advocacy is being a member of NYSSMA and MENC, it is significant!** By standing behind your professional associations you give the power to be heard and reckoned with. That's huge!

**Dr. Steven E. Schopp,**  
Executive Director - NYSSMA

## NYSSMA MAJORS

*Congratulations to the following ensembles and their directors who participated in the NYSSMA Major Ensembles Festival this past spring:*

### BALDWIN

BALDWIN HS CHAMBER STRINGS, MARY ELLEN JANSON  
BALDWIN WIND SYMPHONY, SCOTT J. DUNN  
BALDWIN CHAMBER WINDS, SCOTT J. DUNN  
BALDWIN HS CONCERT BAND, KIMBERLY E. ROOF  
BALDWIN SENIOR HS WOMEN'S CHOIR, MARC GREENE  
LENOX SCHOOL CHORUS, CHRISTINE BENEDETTI  
BALDWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, STEPHANIE MUIR,  
MEGAN FERGUSON-KOCI

### COLD SPRING HARBOR

COLD SPRING HARBOR HS WIND ENSEMBLE, DR. GERALD FELKER

### EAST MEADOW

McVEY ADVANCED BAND, JESSICA BESSEL

### FARMINGDALE

FARMINGDALE HS WIND ENSEMBLE, GINA PELLETIERE  
SALTZMAN EAST MEMORIAL FIFTH GRADE BAND, JENNIFER E. TOWER  
SALTZMAN EAST MEMORIAL FIFTH GRADE ORCHESTRA, ERIKA FELKER  
WOODWARD PARKWAY SENIOR ORCHESTRA, THERESA MANNINO  
FARMINGDALE HS VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE, MICHELLE LINDSLEY  
NORTHSIDE FOURTH/FIFTH GRADE CHORUS, PATRICIA FACCHIANO  
FARMINGDALE HS WOMEN'S CHORUS, CLAIRE ZATORSKI  
WOODWARD PARKWAY SENIOR BAND, ERICA HARTMANN  
HOWITT MIDDLE SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE, ANDY SEGALE

### FREEPORT

JW DODD MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, CANDICE MORDHORST  
CAROLINE G. ATKINSON SIXTH GRADE CHORUS, TALONDA D. THOMAS  
CAROLINE G. ATKINSON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, MAHENDRA GUERRIER

### GREAT NECK

JFK CHAMBER STRINGS, AMY KEMPTON

### HEMPSTEAD

JACKSON MAIN ELITE CHORUS, KEVIN WINTHER  
ABGS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND, ERIC SACHER  
HEMPSTEAD HS ORCHESTRA, DEBORAH DOYLE FRISHER  
BARACK OBAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL BAND, BENJAMIN J. COLEMAN  
FRANKLIN SCHOOL BAND, DON HANSON  
ABGS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS, SHAWN DeVITO

### HERRICKS

SEARINGTOWN FIFTH GRADE CHORUS, ERICA WARNER  
CENTER STREET FOURTH GRADE CHORUS, JANE GOLDSCHLAGER  
HERRICKS HS CHAMBER CHOIR, LOUISE O'HANLON  
SEARINGTOWN ORCHESTRA, ANDREA SOMMA  
DENTON AVENUE BAND, MARK BLIGH  
HERRICKS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, KRISTA WEIS  
HERRICKS HS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, ROBIN MADDOX  
HERRICKS HS WIND ENSEMBLE, SCOTT STICKLEY  
HERRICKS HS NINTH GRADE BAND, ALICIA PERRONE

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HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE, CHAD WYMAN  
HICKSVILLE HS STRING ENSEMBLE, AMY NOLL  
HICKSVILLE HS SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA, AMY NOLL

### ISLAND TREES

ISLAND TREES MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADE 7/8 ORCHESTRA,  
LEIANI MCGRORY

### JERICHO

GEORGE A. JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADE BAND,  
WAYNE SCHUSTER

### LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE HS HONORS STRING ENSEMBLE, TERRENCE J. BATTS

### LEVITTOWN

DIVISION AVENUE HS CONCERT BAND, MICHAEL BASTONE  
DIVISION AVENUE HS CHAMBER SINGERS, ANDREA GALENO

### LOCUST VALLEY

LOCUST VALLEY CONCERT CHORALE, WILLIAM MARGIOTTA

### LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH HS WIND ENSEMBLE, MARINO BRAGINO III  
MACARTHUR HS VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE, PAIGE L. HARDISON  
EAST SCHOOL FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE CHORUS, MICHELLE BENNETT  
LONG BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE BAND, ELIZABETH ALTBACKER  
LONG BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE BAND, ELIZABETH ALTBACKER  
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LYNBROOK HS WIND ENSEMBLE, BRIAN WHITE  
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MALVERNE HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS, KEN ZAGARE

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MANHASSET HS WIND ENSEMBLE, RANDY KNUDSEN  
SHELTER ROCK SCHOOL CHAMBER CHORUS, SARAH DUKE  
MANHASSET MIDDLE SCHOOL STRING ORCHESTRA, JIEUN KIM  
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MASSAPEQUA HS A CAPPELLA CHOIR, NICHOLE S. GREENE  
BERNER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, JEREMY EINHART  
UNOQA ELEMENTARY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, ALISON PEARL  
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MASSAPEQUA HS WIND ENSEMBLE, MARK S. STEMPEL  
BERNER MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE BAND, RON BASIRICO

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MINEOLA HS NINTH/TENTH GRADE CONCERT BAND, MATTHEW FEINBERG  
MINEOLA HS ELEVENTH/TWELFTH GRADE CONCERT BAND, MATTHEW FEINBERG  
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MINEOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE ORCHESTRA, KRISTIN FRAZER  
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NORTH SHORE MADRIDAL SINGERS, MICHAEL KERSCHNER  
NORTH SHORE HS CONCERT CHORALE, MICHAEL KERSCHNER  
NORTH SHORE WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE, MICHAEL KERSCHNER  
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ROSLYN MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, JACKIE MARTIN  
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### SEAFORD

SEAFORD MANOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BAND, BRIAN FORT

### SEWANHAKA

FLORAL PARK MEMORIAL HS SENIOR CHORUS, STEVEN ALTINEL  
ELMONT CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, JESSICA TORRES  
ELMONT SENIOR HIGH VOCAL JAZZ, EILEEN KRAMER  
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SYOSSET HS CHAMBER SINGERS, KRISTIN HOWELL  
SYOSSET HS CHORALE, KRISTIN HOWELL, CULLEN HOWELL  
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## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS BAND FESTIVAL

Peter Loel Boonshaft, conductor  
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ON OCTOBER 29, 2010, 435 SEVENTH-GRADE STUDENTS COMBINED WITH THE 108 MEMBERS OF THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND SITTING AMONGST THEM TO FORM A 543 MEMBER FESTIVAL BAND. THIS MASSES BAND TOOK THE STAGE OF THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY ARENA FOR A PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC FEATURING WORKS BY WORLD-RENOWNED COMPOSER AND GUEST CONDUCTOR SEAN O'LOUGHLIN, ONE OF THE MOST-PERFORMED COMPOSERS OF BAND MUSIC IN THE WORLD TODAY. AFTER TWO COMBINED REHEARSALS, THOSE 543 PERFORMERS BLENDED TOGETHER WITH ENTHUSIASM, SINCERE INSPIRATION AND A NEWFOUND SENSE OF CONNECTION BETWEEN ALL WHO PARTICIPATED.

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Ron Basirico, Band Director  
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Salvatore Randazzo, Director of Fine Arts
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Carle Place School District  
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Joni Russo, Chairperson of Fine and Performing Arts
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Nicole Altamura, Band Director  
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Martha Boonshaft, Band Director  
Jennifer Iovino, Band Director  
Dr. Nina Prasso, Coordinator of Music and Art
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Herricks School District  
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Jonathan Shmuel, Band Director  
Philip Grusenmeyer, Supervisor of Music
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Paul Effman, Supervisor of Music
- Islip Middle School**  
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Allison Jeanes, Band Director  
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Lawrence Road Middle School  
Uniondale School District  
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Joe Boardman, Acting Band Director  
Kelvin Jenkins, Supervisor of Music and Art
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Locust Valley Central School District  
Vincent Guerra, Band Director  
Lisa Conli, Band Director  
William Margiotta, Supervisor of Music
- Longwood Junior High School**  
Longwood Central School District  
Lee Dash, Band Director  
Dr. John J. Gallagher, Director of Fine Arts
- Lynbrook North Middle School**  
Lynbrook School District  
Robert Collorafi, Band Director  
Joseph Pallotta, Director of Music
- Lynbrook South Middle School**  
Lynbrook School District  
Edward Leone, Band Director  
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Jennifer Schecter, Band Director  
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- Mattlin Middle School**  
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Joshua Golbert, Director of Music and Performing Arts
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Peter Freeman, Supervisor of Music
- Nesauquake Middle School**  
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David Andreas, Band Director  
Jennifer Lombardo, Band Director  
Robert Sammarco, Band Director  
Michael Mastrangelo, Music Facilitator
- North Shore Middle School**  
North Shore Schools  
Eric Mordhorst, Band Director  
Terry Donovan, Director of Music and Art
- Oceanside Middle School**  
Oceanside School District  
Noah Glass, Band Director  
Robert Brase, Director of Fine & Performing Arts
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Kathleen Schmitz, Band Director  
Paul Effman, Supervisor of Music
- Our Savior New American School**  
Kathleen Schmitz, Band Director  
Paul Effman, Supervisor of Music
- Plainedge Middle School**  
Plainedge Public School District  
Sue Siegler, Band Director  
Stephen Hoffman, Director of Fine & Performing Arts
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Keith Schmidt, Band Director
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## Nassau NYSCAME/Nassau BOCES 2010-11 Staff Development Workshops

**1 - Sept 20** Tue  
Clarke HS, E. Meadow  
**Title: Vocal Jazz - Preparing your Students**  
Presenters: M. Greene, R. Hall, P. Hardison, E. Kramer, M. Lindsley  
Explore the concepts, techniques, and literature needed to prepare students for All County and All State Vocal Jazz auditions.

**2- Sept 22** Thu  
Salisbury Center, E. Meadow  
**Title: Right Hand & Left Hand Technique in Beginning Strings (Violin/Viola)**  
Presenter: Katie Coe  
Beginning orchestra techniques will be covered, with an emphasis on shoulder and hand position, holding the bow and bow arm motion.

**3- Sept 27** Tu  
Great Neck South HS  
**Title: Vocal Accompanying**  
Presenters: Dr. Pamela Levy  
This session will help teachers solve typical problems that arise when accompanying students. It will also help you cultivate student accompanists in your program.

**4- Oct 4** Tue  
Salisbury Center, E. Meadow  
**Title: NYSSMA Solo, Ensemble, & All State Auditions**  
Presenters: Kevin Bayen et al.  
This workshop will help you better understand the requirements for a NYSSMA Solo, Ensemble, and All-State auditions to better prepare your students for them.

**5- Oct 5** Thu  
Hewlett HS  
**Title: Preparing Percussionists for NYSSMA**  
Presenter: James Dragovich  
This workshop is designed to help prepare percussionists grades 4 - 12 for NYSSMA & other adjudicated festivals & auditions. Topics include: practices and techniques for snare, timpani, mallets and multi-percussion.

**6- Oct 12** Wed  
Syosset HS  
**Title: New Advances in Smart Music**  
Presenters: David Dolgon  
This workshop will explore the new "bells and whistles" available on latest version of Smart Music.

**7 Oct 20** Thu  
South Side HS, RVC  
**Title: Finale for Beginners & Intermediate**  
Presenter: Gene Kaplan  
This session is an introduction and review of the latest version of Finale. Beginners will explore the basic tools and more experienced users will work on more advanced functions.  
NOTE: Session is limited to 15 participants.

**8 Oct 25** Tue  
South Side HS, RVC  
**Title: Fiddlin' With Finale - Advanced/ SpecialProjects**  
Presenter: Gene Kaplan  
This session will explore the extraction of parts from a score, percussion notation, page layout and entering music with the Hyper-Scribe method. Bring a special project or problem.  
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**9 - Oct 27** Thu  
Woodmere MS  
**Title: Jazz as a Foreign Language for All: Developing your Jazz Accent**  
Presenter: Jonathan Holford  
This workshop will approach common challenges, inherent in the Jazz idiom as if it were a foreign language. Bring your own instrument and participate in the creative process.

**10- Nov 2** Wed  
Fayette School, N. Merrick  
**Title: Get Smart with Smart Music, Smart Boards, & Smart Music On Line Classes**  
Presenter: Peggy Rakas  
In addition to the musical applications, this session will focus on how to incorporate the SmartMusic grade book and note book features into your instrumental lessons.

**11- Nov 15** Tue  
Syosset HS  
**Title: Beyond B-A-G: A More Musical Approach to Playing the Recorder**  
Presenter: Donna Schwartz  
Have your students play more than just three note melodies - yield more musical performances by trying harmonies, bass lines, and more advanced rhythms.

**12 - Jan 18** Wed  
South Side HS, RVC  
**Title: Using Smart Boards in an Instrumental Ensemble**  
Presenter: Katie Mark  
From warm-ups to score study, a Smart Board can help you build better musicians. South Side Middle School orchestra students will perform as our "lab ensemble."

**13 - Jan 25** Wed  
Garden City HS  
**Title: Conscientious Conducting II: Losing WAIT Making Music**  
Presenter: James McCrann  
A conductor can communicate a range of emotions and efficiently, achieving lasting musical results without sacrificing student participation in the creative process.

**14 - Jan 26** Thu  
Manhasset HS  
**Title: Using Musical/Rhythmic Intelligence to Help Raise School Achievement**  
Presenter: Elise Sobol  
Valuable curriculum and performance activities will fully engage all participants in experiencing successful teaching practices. Topics include: critical thinking, classroom management, standards-based instruction, and conceptual learning with technology.

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