

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





Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am happy to bring you information regarding the 2014 New England Band Directors Institute at Plymouth State University, July 10-12. Each year we try to provide you with an exciting line-up of clinics and sessions that will stimulate your musical thinking and encourage you to try new techniques in your teaching, but you may notice a few small changes this year! Beginning this summer, you can register for NEBDI either by mail or online at the following link:

<http://www.plymouth.edu/departments/mtd/nebdi/>

NEBDI 2014 will have some excellent clinicians as always, and this year we welcome a special guest, Donato Cabrera, for our Friday night banquet dinner and awards ceremony at the Common Man Inn. At this dinner we will also be awarding the "Outstanding Band Director" and "Outstanding Young Band Director" awards. More information about sessions and our special guest banquet speaker can be found on the NEBDI website at the address above!

Registration for this great three day institute is only **\$75** (checks payable to NHBDA), with the option of taking up to 3 graduate credits. There are two courses available:

ME 5120.01 New England Band Directors Institute	1 credit
ME 5560.01 Instrumental Music Education in the Classroom Today	2 credits

Information on cost and how to register for these courses is available on the NEBDI website and I have added a graduate school summer registration form to this mailing. Also on the website, you can find links to places to stay, both on and off campus, as well as local restaurants and directions to campus.

The Executive Board of the New Hampshire Band Directors Association and I are looking forward to seeing you in Plymouth this July. Bring your instruments and join us for three incredible days of music in the mountains!

Enrollment is limited! I am looking forward to seeing you this summer in Plymouth. Please don't hesitate to call me (603) 535-2495, or email me at mastickney@plymouth.edu, if you have any questions.

Mark Stickney
Assistant Professor of Music
Coordinator
New England Band Directors Institute

***New England
Band Directors Institute
At
Plymouth State University
July 10-12, 2014***

Thursday, July 10	Friday, July 11
8:00 – 8:50 Registration/Get Acquainted Coffee	8:00 – 9:00 Coffee/Exhibits
8:50 – 10:00 Tone Quality as the Cornerstone for Building a Successful Band Program <i>Quincy Hilliard, University of LA, Lafayette</i>	9:00 – 10:15 Elementary Band (Gr. 1 – 2) Reading Session <i>John Miller, American Fork High School</i>
10:30 – 11:45 The Joy in a Lifetime of Teaching: Thoughts on Ensuring Longevity as a Teacher <i>John Miller, American Fork High School</i>	10:45 -11:45 “We Are What We Play”: Developing a Programming Philosophy <i>Emily Threinen, Temple University</i>
11:45 – 1:00 Lunch/NHBDA Informal Luncheon/Business Meeting	11:45 – 1:00 Lunch
1:15 – 2:45 Session A: “Connecting the Dots”: Strategies to Connect Score Study to Gesture <i>Emily Threinen, Temple University</i>	1:15 – 2:15 Booster Groups: Can’t Live With Them vs Can’t Live Without Them <i>John Miller, American Fork High School</i>
Session B: The Clarinet, Centering Tone and Ceasing the Squeaking! <i>Matthew Marsit, Dartmouth College</i>	2:45 – 5:00 The Music of Quincy Hilliard <i>Quincy Hilliard</i>
Session C: Bassoon 411-Taming the Beast <i>Dominick Ferrara, Berklee College of Music</i>	5:30 – 6:45 NEBDI Dinner—The Common Man Inn Guest Speaker: Donato Cabrera
3:15 – 4:45 Session A: “Connecting the Dots”: Strategies to Connect Score Study to Gesture <i>Emily Threinen, Temple University</i>	7:00 – 9:00 Session A: Jazz Band Reading Session <i>Kenneth Clark, Timberlane Regional HS</i>
Session B: Technique Practice Ideas that are fun to play and Really Work. <i>Matthew Marsit, Dartmouth College</i>	Session B: Elementary/Middle School Forum
Session C: Bassoon 911-First Aid for Bassoon <i>Dominick Ferrara, Berklee College of Music</i>	Session C: High School Forum
6:30 – 8:45 Concert Band (Gr. 3 – 5) Reading Session <i>Mark Stickney, Plymouth State University</i>	9:15 Directors’ Get Together—Boiler Room Lounge at the Common Man Inn
	Saturday, July 12
	8:00 – 8:50 Coffee
	9:00 – 12:00 Rehearsal lab <i>Emily Threinen, Temple University</i>

Registration is available online at: <http://www.plymouth.edu/departement/mtd/nebdi/>
Or by filling out and mailing in this form.

All payment must be made by mail!

2014 NEBDI Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____

School _____

Email _____

Instrument you will play in the Reading Sessions _____

Are you attending NEBDI for Graduate Credit? Yes No

(A registration form for graduate credit can be found on the New England Band Directors Institute web page. That form should be sent to the College of Graduate Studies at Plymouth State University. Payment for graduate credit is made directly to the College of Graduate Studies, and those checks are made payable to Plymouth State University. Registration is available during on-site registration for NEBDI on July 10, but space in the graduate courses is limited so register today!)

Convention Registration: \$75.00 (Includes membership in the New Hampshire Band Directors Association for one year.)

NEBDI Banquet: \$20.00

***Registration and Banquet checks should be made payable to NHBDA**

Please mail registration form and/or payment to:

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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

<http://www.plymouth.edu/office/residential-life/residence-halls/langdon-woods/>

Housing reservations will be accepted on-line from February 19 through July 6, 2014 at:

https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event_id=16259

If typing this link into your web browser, please be aware that it is case sensitive. If you do not use a capital R and F, the link will not work.

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