

10:45AM-12:15PM--Rehearse--Band Room

12:15PM--Box lunch in Cafeteria/Change for Concert in locker rooms behind the gymnasiums

1:30PM--Warm up in Band Room
2:00PM Concert in Auditorium (Orchestra followed by Band)
3:30PM--Collect Luggage and depart for home

Orchestra

8:30AM--Luggage to Gymnasium
9:00AM-10:15AM--Rehearse in Band Room
10:45AM-12:00PM--Dress Rehearsal in Auditorium

12:00PM - Box Lunch in Cafeteria/Change for Concert in locker rooms behind the gymnasiums

1:30PM--Warm up on Stage
2:00PM--Concert in Auditorium (Orchestra followed by Band)
3:30PM--Collect Luggage and depart for home

Chorus

8:30AM --Luggage to Gymnasium
9:30AM-12:30PM--Rehearse in Gymnasium
12:45PM--Lunch in Cafeteria

2:00PM-3:15PM--Performance for Chorus by "Voices" in Aux. Gymnasium

3:15PM-4:00PM--Change for Concert
4:00PM--Warm up in Gymnasium
4:30PM--Concert in Auditorium
5:15PM--Collect Luggage and depart for home

New England Music Festival

Killingly High School, Dayville, CT 06241

STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM

By applying for acceptance in the New England Music Festival, you agreed to follow our rules and regulations of personal conduct. Please remember that the hosts of this festival are not only responsible for your safety and well-being, but also for upholding supporters who have an interest in your participation.

THE FIVE MAIN RULES:

1. POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS, OTHER THAN THOSE PRESCRIBED BY A DOCTOR, ARE ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN.

2. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL SCHEDULED DAILY REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES UNLESS YOU ARE ILL. IT IS YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF THE DAILY SCHEDULE, AND TO BE ON TIME.

3. CURFEWS WILL BE SET FOR EACH EVENING, AND THEY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

4. ABUSE, DEFACEMENT, OR THEFT OF ANY PROPERTY OR FACILITY IS PROHIBITED.

5. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COOPERATE WITH THE CONDUCTORS, FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSONS, HOST FAMILIES AND FESTIVAL STAFF AT ALL TIMES.

*Infractions of these rules may result in immediate dismissal from this Festival. In case of such dismissal, your school and parents will be notified, and you will then return home at your own expense with no refund of any payments. **THESE RULES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED. A STUDENT WHO FEELS STRONGLY THAT HE/SHE CANNOT OBSERVE THESE RULES WHILE AT THE CONCERT FESTIVAL IS ADVISED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL.***

REGULATIONS/PROCEDURES/POLICIES:

HOUSING - Housing is organized with host families by the Festival Committee. Questions regarding rooming assignments should be directed to the Host Chairpersons first at school or later at the headquarters hotel, The Burlington Hilton, Burlington, Vermont.

REGISTRATION / ORIENTATION - Upon arrival at the Festival, your chaperone will check in at the Registration Table to receive your rooming assignment and other information. After registration, you will attend a general orientation meeting.

MOTOR VEHICLES - You may not rent, borrow, or drive a motor vehicle of any sort while participating in the Festival. You may NOT be a passenger in any motor vehicle, except that of your chaperone, their designated driver, or your adult host. This includes your independent time as indicated in the daily schedule.

SMOKING - There is to be no smoking at any time during this festival.

MEDICAL INFORMATION - You must fill out the appropriate medical form. Please bring with you any medicine that you need to take regularly, and give the information about that medicine to the Host Chairpersons or designee. During all rehearsals and performances, a physician will be on call at all times. Should you require emergency medical attention, the Host Chairpersons will make the necessary arrangements for you.

PHOTOGRAPHS / RECORDINGS - Rehearsals and performances may be photographed, reproduced, and/or recorded on film, compact disc, or other media and may be displayed and/or disseminated for educational and archival purposes directly related to the New England Music Festival Association, Inc.

NEW ENGLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire,
Rhode Island, Vermont

85th Annual CONCERT FESTIVAL

March 15-17, 2012

Student Handbook

Host: Killingly High School

Dayville, Connecticut

Concert: Killingly High School

226 Putnam Pike

Dayville, Connecticut



Welcome to the 85th Annual New England Music Festival!

On behalf of Killingly High School, the Killingly Public School System and the New England Music Festival Association, Inc. we wish to welcome you to the 2012 NEMFA Concert Festival. It is our hope that this Festival will provide you with an opportunity to demonstrate your artistry and to create new friendships. We hope that your stay with us is a pleasant, musical and educational experience. Please let us know if we can do anything to make you more comfortable while you're here. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to ask any Festival Staff Member. Most of all, enjoy the 2012 NEMFA Concert Festival!!

Sincerely,

Pamela Rodgers and Jeffrey Ethier - Killingly High School
NEMFA Concert Site Co- Chairpersons

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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Festival Rules

Attendance at all Festival functions is required.

Please, Absolutely NO SMOKING during the Festival.

Your name badge is your festival identification. Please wear it at all times. See either Co-Chairperson if it is lost.

You will need your name badge to obtain all meals from the Killingly High School Food Service.

The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is forbidden and will result in **immediate dismissal** from the Festival.

Students are not allowed to drive during the Festival. Host Parents, Parents, Directors/Supervisors, or Designated Drivers are the only means of transporting students to and from all Festival events.

You are expected to be in your rooms at your host family's home with lights out at the time of curfew.

Please report to all rehearsals on time; be polite, respectful and co-operative with others.

Make sure that your valuables are secured in the designated locations. If you have a problem or question, see either Co-Chairperson.

Rehearsal/Concerts Schedule
85th NEW ENGLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL,
March 15-17, 2012
HOST: Killingly High School,
Dayville, Connecticut

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012 (ARRIVAL)

12:00 PM -1:30 PM - Student and Director/Supervisor Arrival

DROP OFF: NORTH ENTRANCE OF SCHOOL: *BUSES MUST EXIT CAMPUS IMMEDIATELY AFTER DROPPING OFF STUDENTS, DIRECTORS, LUGGAGE AND INSTRUMENTS.*
CARS & VANS: *IF YOU ARE ARRIVING IN A CAR OR VAN, VEHICLES MUST PARK IN THE NORTH PARKING LOT PRIOR TO 3:30 PM. WE WILL DIRECT YOU TO THOSE AREAS WHEN YOU ARRIVE. THERE IS NO PARKING IN THE REAR OF THE BUILDING. BUS LOADING ONLY.*

IMPORTANT-PLEASE REMEMBER THAT KILLINGLY HIGH SCHOOL IS IN SESSION THURSDAY AND FRIDAY! DO NOT WANDER ANYWHERE

OUTSIDE OF DESIGNATED AREAS!

PLEASE PLACE LUGGAGE UNDER FIRST LETTER OF YOUR HOST'S LAST NAME IN GYMNASIUM!

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012

12:00pm-1:30pm – Registration North Lobby
Directors/Supervisors ONLY – Auditorium Lobby
1. BAND: drop-off instruments – Band Room 1701
2. ALL STUDENTS: drop-off luggage in Gym (after 12:15)
3. ORCHESTRA: drop off instruments in Aux. Gym.

12:30pm - 9:00pm Auditorium Lobby, T-shirt Sales, Concert Ticket Sales, CD & DVD Sales, food concessions

1:30PM - ALL STUDENTS/FACULTY: Report to Auditorium for general meeting.

1:30PM-2:15PM --- General Meeting - Auditorium All Students and Directors/Supervisors

1:30PM-9:00PM --- Directors Hospitality – Killingly High School Chorus Room 1710 (down the hall from Band Room)

Rehearsals:

2:30PM-5:00PM --- Chorus – Auditorium
2:30PM-5:30PM --- Band – KHS Band Room
2:30PM-6:00PM --- Orchestra – Auxiliary Gymnasium
4:00PM-5:00PM----Director's Forum: KHS Library
2:45PM-4:00PM --- String Re-Auditions – 5 classrooms TBA

DINNER AT KHS IS FOR NEMFA STUDENTS, ENSEMBLE CHAIRS AND ENSEMBLE CONDUCTORS ONLY, PLEASE.

5:00PM-5:45PM --- Chorus Dinner – cafeteria, students only
5:30PM-6:15PM --- Band Dinner – students only
6:00PM-6:45PM --- Orchestra Dinner – students only

Evening Rehearsals

5:45PM-9:00PM --- Chorus – Auditorium
6:15PM-9:00PM --- Band – Band Room
6:45PM-9:00PM --- Orchestra – Aux. Gymnasium
8:30PM-9:00PM --- Host Family Meeting (Cafeteria)

9:00PM-9:30PM --- All students: Report to Gymnasium to pick up luggage, meet and leave with host families. Host families will stand under the FIRST LETTER of THEIR LAST NAME, posted on the walls. Large instruments may be secured in your respective rehearsal rooms.

9:30PM --- Directors Hospitality – Inn at Woodstock Hill, Woodstock

11:00PM --- Curfew

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012

IMPORTANT-DO NOT WANDER ANYWHERE OUTSIDE OF DESIGNATED AREAS! Killingly High School is in session until noon.

PLEASE PARK in DESIGNATED AREAS PRIOR TO 12:30 PM

8:30AM-9:00PM --- Auditorium Lobby, T-shirt Sales, Concert Ticket Sales, CD & DVD Sales, concessions.

8:00AM-9:00PM – Director's Hospitality, Chorus room 1710.

Morning Rehearsals:

8:30AM --- Chorus – Auditorium
8:30AM --- Band – Band Room
8:30AM --- Orchestra – Aux. Gymnasium

10:30AM --- NEMFA Executive Board, Conference Room through the library.

Lunch – High School Cafeteria:

12:30PM-1:15PM --- Chorus
1:00PM-1:45PM --- Band
1:30PM-2:15PM --- Orchestra

Afternoon Rehearsals:

1:15PM-4:30PM --- Chorus – Auditorium
1:45PM-4:30PM --- Band - Band Room
2:15PM-4:30PM --- Orchestra --- Aux. Gymnasium
2:30PM --- NEMFA Annual Meeting – High School Library
4:30PM - 6:45PM - Dinner with hosts. Report to Gym for pick-up.

5pm – Directors' Reception, Inn at Woodstock Hill, 94 Plaine Hill Rd., Woodstock.

Evening Rehearsals:

7:00PM-9:00PM --- Chorus – Auditorium--Dress Rehearsal
7:30PM-9:00PM --- Band – Band Room
7:30PM-9:00PM --- Orchestra – Aux. Gymnasium

9:00PM---Report to Gymnasium for Host pick-up

Band and Orchestra please leave instruments in your rehearsal rooms overnight. The Band will start their Dress Rehearsal on Saturday morning in the Auditorium; pick up your instruments from the Band room in the morning and proceed to the stage. Orchestra will start their morning rehearsals in the Band Room. Chorus will move their location to the Aux. Gymnasium.

9:00PM --- Directors Hospitality – Inn at Woodstock Hill

11:00PM Curfew

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012

All Dress Rehearsals will take place in the Auditorium. Band students should keep instruments in the Band room Friday after rehearsal and get them in the morning when you transfer to the Auditorium.

8:00AM-11:30AM --- Directors Hospitality, Chorus Room

Band

8:30 AM—Luggage to Gymnasium

9:00AM-10:15 AM --- Band Dress Rehearsal in Auditorium (After rehearsal, report to Band Room per managers directions