

A reminder to all music educators
and those interested in Music Education in New Hampshire:

**NHMEA October Music Fest
and Fall All-Member Meeting**



Thursday, October 16, 2008



Manchester Community Music School

Dinner reception to follow at the Puritan Backroom Restaurant

**Special speaker and guest:
MENC National President Barbara Geer**

All afternoon sessions are included in your conference registration fee of \$30 for NHMEA members. Any teacher who has become a new member of NHMEA and MENC may register for the afternoon conference at no cost. Registration will also be accepted at the door in the form of cash or check payable to **NHMEA**. However, we cannot guarantee that there will be tickets left for the dinner at that point. Pre-registration by mail is encouraged and will be accepted up to the conference date. The form is on the website and in your September *Quarter Notes*.

During the 3:30 workshop session, all Past Presidents are invited to a reception to share their thoughts on the past, present, and future direction of the Association. You do not need to be registered for the conference to attend.

NHMEA Members who are unable to attend the full conference are welcome to pre-register for the evening dinner and also join us for the All-Member Meeting at 5 PM.

General schedule:

11:45-12:30	Conference opens	Registration begins in main lobby
12:30-1:45	Session I	Workshops
2:00-3:15	Session II	Workshops
3:30-4:45	Session III	Workshops, Reception for Past Presidents
5:00-6:15	All-Member Meeting	Musical performance by Eclectic Woodwind Quintet Welcome from Barbara Geer State Survey update by Marcia McCaffrey, NH Dept. of Ed. Business meeting, President Rob Harrington presiding
6:30-7:00	Reception	Cash bar open at the Puritan Back Room
7:00	Buffet Dinner	Guest speaker MENC National President Barbara Geer

Please check the website for a full list of workshops and presenters, including a round-table discussion in Session II on the direction and format of the Spring Conference/All-State Festival, led by NHMEA President Rob Harrington.

A reminder that the All-Member meeting will include some important discussion items, including the continued restructuring of the Executive Director position (formerly Treasurer), the presentation of the upcoming ballot/slate of officers, and other topics that impact our organization and students. We value everyone's input and encourage all who hold current membership in MENC/NHMEA to attend.

See you on October 16th!

Maryanne Irish (Music Fest Chair) and Josh Desrochers (Workshop Coordinator) on behalf of your NHMEA Executive Board