



88th Annual New England Music Festival

March 19 - 21, 2015

Keene High School

Keene, New Hampshire

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015

BUSES AND CARS/VANS DROP OFF:

Keene High School West Entrance(see map)

*ALL VEHICLES MUST EXIT CAMPUS IMMEDIATELY AFTER DROPPING
OFF DIRECTORS, STUDENTS, LUGGAGE and INSTRUMENTS.*

Please follow directions to parking.

ALL STUDENTS place luggage in the Large Gymnasium under the first initial of your host last name.

Musicians should drop off their instruments/folders in their respective rehearsal spaces:

BAND: Small Gymnasium (upstairs)

ORCHESTRA: Library

CHORUS - Auditorium - vocalists report to the stage for vocal rehearsing room assignment

Students please remain in your practice areas until the general meeting.

**IMPORTANT - DO NOT WANDER ANYWHERE OUTSIDE OF
DESIGNATED AREAS!!!**

10:00AM-12:45PM --- Vocal Rehearings

10:00AM-12:45PM --- Registration

Directors and Supervisors ONLY - West Lobby

12:30pm - 9:30PM Auditorium Lobby, T-shirts, Concert Tickets, CDs, and Souvenir Historical Books will be on sale.

+1:00PM - Passing Time - ALL STUDENTS/DIRECTORS:

Report to Auditorium for general meeting.

1:15PM - 1:45PM --- **General Meeting** - Auditorium

All Students and Directors/Supervisors

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1:45PM - 9:00PM --- Directors Hospitality - Room 603

1:45PM - 2:00PM - Passing Time - Performers report to rehearsal areas

AFTERNOON REHEARSALS:

2:00PM - 5:00PM -- Band - Gymnasium

2:00PM - 5:45PM -- Chorus – Auditorium

2:00PM - 5:30PM -- Orchestra – Library

2:00PM - 3:30PM --- String Re-Auditions – TBA

DINNER - Cafeteria

5:00PM - 6:15PM --- Band & Orchestra

5:45PM - 7:00PM --- Chorus

EVENING REHEARSALS:

6:15PM - 9:15PM --- Band - Gymnasium

7:00PM - 9:15PM --- Chorus - Auditorium

7:00PM - 9:00PM --- Orchestra – Library

7:00PM - 8:30PM String Repertoire Forum - Room 602, (Band Room)

8:30PM - 9:15PM --- Host Family Meeting – Cafeteria

9:15PM - 9:30PM --- All students:

Report to Gymnasium and pick up luggage where you will meet and leave with host families.

Host families will stand under the FIRST LETTER of THEIR HOST FAMILY LAST NAME, posted on the wall.

Large instruments may be secured in the High School Band Room.

9:30PM --- Directors Hospitality – Best Western Sovereign Hotel, Keene

11:00PM --- Curfew

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015

NOTE: Today is a Keene School District Teacher workshop day. Please do not wander out of designated areas

Please park in designated Parking areas.

8:30AM - 5:00PM --- Auditorium Lobby, T-shirt Sales, Concert Ticket Sales, CD Sales, Souvenir Historical Book Sales

8:00AM - 5:00PM --- Directors Hospitality - Room 603

MORNING REHEARSALS:

8:30AM --- Chorus – Auditorium

8:30AM --- Band – Gymnasium

8:30AM --- Orchestra – Library

10:00AM --- Cheshire Center Conference Room
NEMFA Executive Board Meeting

11:00AM - 12:30PM --- TBA -
A Guide to the New NEMFA Website -

LUNCH - Cafeteria

12:30PM - 1:30PM --- Band & Orchestra

1:00PM - 2:00PM --- Chorus

AFTERNOON REHEARSALS:

1:30PM - 5:00PM --- Band - Gymnasium

2:00PM - 5:00PM --- Chorus - Auditorium

2:00PM - 4:45PM --- Orchestra – Library

2:30PM --- NEMFA Annual All-Member Meeting - Room 602 (Band Room)

5:00PM - All Students: Report to the Large Gymnasium to meet with Host Families for dinner and the night.

Large instruments may be secured in the High School Band Room.

6:00PM - Directors Reception - Best Western Sovereign Hotel, Keene, NH

9:30PM --- Directors Hospitality – Best Western Sovereign Hotel, Keene, NH

11:00PM Curfew

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015

**All Dress Rehearsals Location:
Keene High School Auditorium**

**STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT LEAST 15-30 MINUTES
PRIOR TO REHEARSAL TIME. PERCUSSIONISTS: PLEASE ASSIST IN
SET UP OF EQUIPMENT.**

8:00AM - 12:00PM --- Directors Hospitality - Room 603

ARRIVALS:

8:15AM Chorus

9:30AM Orchestra

11:00AM Band

NOTE: Band --- Please arrive dressed in concert attire

**All Students: Place belongings in the large Large Gymnasium under the first
initial of YOUR LAST NAME.**

****DRESS REHEARSALS****

**** 8:30AM - 9:45AM --- Chorus**

****10:00AM - 11:15AM --- Orchestra**

****11:30AM - 12:45PM --- Band**

10:00AM - 11:15PM --- Chorus Rehearsal Large Gym

11:15AM - 12:15PM --- Orchestra Rehearsal Library

LUNCH

11:15AM - 1:30PM --- Conductors Lunch TBA

12:00 - 12:45 CHORUS

12:45 - 1:30 BAND & ORCHESTRA

12:15PM - 1:30PM --- Chorus & Orchestra change into concert dress

NOTE: The Auditorium must be cleared of all personal belongings by 1:00PM

12:30PM --- Concert Tickets Auditorium Lobby

Pick-Up Reserved Tickets - Purchase Tickets

1:30PM --- Auditorium Doors Open

1:30PM --- Band - Warm-up Small Gym

1:30PM --- Chorus - Report to Large Gym

2:00PM --- Orchestra – Warm-up Library

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++2:00PM - 3:45PM --- Concert #1 - BAND--ORCHESTRA

3:45PM --- Concert #1 completed. Concert Hall is cleared and reset for Chorus.

3:45PM --- Chorus – Warm-up Small Gym

4:00PM --- Auditorium Doors Open

++4:30PM - 5:15PM --- Concert #2 - CHORUS

5:15PM --- Concert #2 is completed.

Students leave with their families. Any students staying behind until Sunday morning should meet Mr. Martin for instructions for evening housing.

A list of restaurants in the Keene area is included in the information packet for your post-concert dining experience in Keene

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015

8:00AM - 9:00AM --- Hosts drop-off remaining students at Main Entrance for transportation home. Festival completed!