

General Music Festival



Society for General Music
in Massachusetts

Saturday, November 3, 2012 8:30AM – 1:30PM

Boston Conservatory, 8 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02215

What is the General Music Festival?

The Fourth Annual Eastern District General Music Festival is sponsored by the Society for General Music in Massachusetts (SGMM), Urban Music Educators Consortium (UMEC), Boston Conservatory of Music and the Eastern District of the Massachusetts Music Educators Association (ED-MMEA).

The festival is an opportunity for children in grades 3-8, who are interested in music, to come together for a day of singing, dancing, and instrument playing under the direction of some of the state's finest music educators.

The festival provides fellow educators the opportunity to observe peers in action, build their own repertoire of activities, songs, chants, dances, and other creative experiences, gain further insights into their students, and earn PDP's.

This year we are proud to announce that our clinicians will be:
Pam Yanco - Recorder and Orff; Jeremy Cohen - African Drumming;
Kristen George - Zumba Dancing

Tentative Schedule: 8:30-8:55 Registration 9:00-9:25 Singing Warm-Ups
9:30-10:30 Session I 10:30-10:40 Snack 10:45-11:45 Session II
11:50-12:25 Lunch 12:30-1:30 Session III

Student Information

- Bring a small healthy snack, lunch and drinks
- Wear comfortable clothing, and appropriate footwear
- Be ready to sing, move, and play!
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- *******Students will receive a Free Recorder!*******

Student Registration Fee: \$5/student checks payable to: ED-MMEA

Parent Information Form:

- All participating students **must** have either a teacher or parent chaperone in attendance
- Parents are responsible for transporting students to and from the festival unless other arrangements have been made through the school.

Student Registration Fee: \$5/student checks payable to: ED-MMEA

To be completed by Parent/Guardian....*Please print clearly*

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____
(Home) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Phone #'s: _____

Emergency Contact (in the event that parent can not be reached):

Name: _____

Phone #'s _____

Medical Information: If your child has any health conditions that we should be aware of and/or will be bringing any medication with him/her to the festival, please enclose specifications on a separate sheet of paper.

I, _____, allow my child, _____, to participate in the General Music Festival at Boston Conservatory of Music on November 3, 2012. I understand that neither the Boston Conservatory, the Society for General Music in Massachusetts, MMEA, nor representatives of any, will be held liable for any injuries that may occur. Also, I give permission for video and photographic images of my child's participation at the festival to be used for educational/publicity purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Teacher Information Form:

Come and observe our clinicians in action with your students!
***** 4 PDP's will be awarded by the Boston Conservatory *****

- All participating students must have either a teacher or parent chaperone in attendance
- Students who participate from each school district must attend with one chaperone per every 10 students.

Student Registration Fee: \$5/student checks payable to: ED-MMEA

Send one packet per school with checks, completed student registration forms, and completed teacher registration forms to:

Kelly Graeber, GMF Registrar
84 Alstead St.
Quincy, MA 02171

Registration Deadline: postmarked October 29, 2012 (after October 29, contact registrar, Kelly Graeber, re. availability KGRAEBER@MMEAEASTERNDISTRICT.ORG
An email of confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registrations

For more information contact:

Chris Grammer, Festival Coordinator CGRAMMER@MMEAEASTERNDISTRICT.ORG

To be completed by Music Teacher

(Fill out one to accompany all student permission slips. Please send all permission slips and fees in one packet per school.)

Name _____ DISTRICT _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

School Address _____

E-Mail address _____

Phone #'s _____

Number of Students attending _____

Teachers Only:

Check here _____ if you would like join the Festival Staff for lunch (\$5.00 Fee)