

**Troy Bass Workshop - Ferndale Edition**  
**Saturday April 20th, 2013**  
**Ferndale High School (new location)**  
**881 Pinecrest Ferndale, MI 48220**



Dear String Bass Student:

This is your invitation to join us for the Troy Bass Workshop this year. This is a unique opportunity for you to get together with other young bass players and play ensembles, get instruction from nationally recognized bass teachers and performers and hear some outstanding bass playing. We will begin registration at 8:30 a.m. The workshop will start at 9:00 a.m. and end with a short performance at 2:00 p.m. in the Ferndale High School Auditorium.

Joining me as clinicians for the workshop this year will be John Kennedy and Derek Weller. John is a string teacher in the Farmington Public Schools and was formerly the Assistant Principal Bassist of the Honolulu Symphony. He has been nationally recognized for his work with young bassists. He is a clinician at the Richard Davis Bass Workshop at the University of Wisconsin and the Bay Area Bass Workshop in San Francisco, and is the current President of the International Society of Bassists.

Derek Weller is Principal bassist of the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra, Professor of Bass at Eastern Michigan University and the Interlochen Arts Academy, bassist with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra and the Carmel California Bach Festival. Derek is bringing with him an outstanding student bass ensemble to perform for the workshop. We hope you will join us for a daylong celebration of our noble instrument. If you have any questions regarding the workshop, contact me at the address below. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Larry Hutchinson, Detroit Symphony Bassist, 2001 MATSA String Teacher of the Year

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P.S. The Troy Bass Workshop application is also available on the MASTA website  
<[www.astamichigan.org](http://www.astamichigan.org)>

