

Troy Bass Workshop - Ferndale Edition
Saturday March 29, 2014
Ferndale High School
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 Greg Sheldon and Derek Weller. Greg is the Principal Bassist for the Windsor Symphony, and teaches bass on the faculty at the University of Windsor. He also performs regularly with the bass section of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Derek Weller is the Principal Bassist of the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra. He teaches at the Interlochen Arts Academy and is Professor of Bass at Eastern Michigan University. He also performs with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra and the Carmel California Bach Festival.

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>

