

Michigan BassFest-East 2016

(Formerly the Troy Bass Workshop)

Saturday, May 14, 2016

N101 Alexander Building · Eastern Michigan University



Dear String Bass Student:

Welcome to the Michigan BassFest-East, 2016. At the Michigan BassFest young bassists will have a unique opportunity to get together with other young bass players, play ensembles, get instruction from nationally recognized bass teachers and performers, and hear some outstanding bass playing. The Michigan BassFest-East is sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the American String Teachers Association, and will be hosted by the Music Department of Eastern Michigan University. This is your invitation to join in on the fun!

BASS FEST CLINICIANS

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

Kevin Brown: Principal Bassist with the Detroit Symphony. Please note that Kevin Brown will be performing the Vanhal Concerto for Bass with the Detroit Symphony on March 31, and April 1 & 2. This is a performance that all young bassist should attend. Check the Detroit Symphony website at www.dso.org for times, location and ticket information.

John Kennedy: String teacher and orchestra director for the Farmington Public Schools. He is a frequent clinician at bass workshops around the country. He is also the Past President of the International Society of Bassists.

Workshop information and application form can be found at www.astamichigan.org, under EVENTS.

Workshop fee: \$50.00 Early Bird (if received before 4/15/16), \$60.00 (if received after 4/15/16). Checks should be payable to M.A.S.T.A. (Michigan unit of the American String Teachers Association), and mailed to: Michigan BassFest- East, 24446 Lakeland St., Farmington Hills, MI 48336

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 MASTA String Teacher of the Year

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