

Dear Colleague:

The Michigan BassFest-East 2018 (Formally the Troy Bass Workshop) will be held February 10 at North Farmington High School, 32900 W. 13 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills 48334. The Michigan BassFest-East will provide your bass students an opportunity to play in ensembles, perform solos and receive coaching from some of this country's finest bass teachers. We hope you will encourage your bass students to attend. Please pass this registration and information sheet on to your bass students and other string teachers in your district. We are again pleased to be sponsored by the Michigan Unit of the American String Teachers Association (MASTA).

Teachers Participation

For string teachers who would like to learn more about teaching the double bass, and to help improve your bass skills, we will be offering a special session for teachers to ask questions and work on their own bass skills. You are welcome to come and observe our sessions at no charge, or you may bring a bass and participate with the students for a fee of only \$20.00. If you wish to attend, please send me an email at michiganbass@earthlink.net. Provide your name, indicate where you teach, and provide your contact information.

We look forward to having you and your students join us on February 10!

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