



# Michigan BassFest – West 2018

(in association with the Michigan BassFest – East)

Saturday, May 19, 2018

East Rockford Middle School

8615 9 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341

Welcome to the Michigan BassFest, the next generation bass workshop. At the Michigan BassFest, young bassists will have a unique opportunity to get together with other young bassists, play ensembles, receive instruction from nationally recognized bass teachers and performers, and hear some outstanding bass playing. The Michigan BassFest is sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the American String Teachers Association.

### CLINICIANS:

**Larry Hutchinson** - Detroit Symphony Orchestra Bassist (Retired) has received numerous awards for his work as a performer, teacher and clinician including 2001 Michigan String Teacher of the year.

**John Kennedy** - Past President of the International Society of Bassists, clinician at bass workshops around the country, teacher in the Farmington Public Schools.

**Derek Weller** – Principal bassist of the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra, Professor of Bass at Eastern Michigan University and the Interlochen Arts Academy.

**WORKSHOP FEE:** \$55

**Mail check payable to MASTA (Michigan Chapter of the American String Teacher Association)**

**Mail to: Michigan Bass Fest – West, 7008 S Cannon Place Dr, Rockford, MI 49341**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: All applications due by May 5, 2018 (No refunds after this deadline)**

Workshop Hours: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Questions: Allison Holden, [allison.n.holden@gmail.com](mailto:allison.n.holden@gmail.com)**

**MORE INFORMATION:** Students must provide their own instruments. Workshop information will be emailed to all applicants shortly after the 5/5/18 deadline. Please indicate your approximate skill level by selecting one of the **ability groups** below. The **ability groups\*\*** are roughly defined as follows: 1) Advanced Skills, three or more years of private study and developed skills in thumb position and various bowing techniques including legato, hooked, etc. 2) Intermediate Skills, one or more years of private study, or three or more years of public school bass experience 3) Fundamental Skills, students have never studied privately or have recently begun to study.

## Double Bass Workshop Application

*(please print clearly)*

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

# YEARS PLAYING BASS \_\_\_\_\_ PRIVATE LESSONS? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

# YEARS OF PRIVATE STUDY \_\_\_\_ PRIVATE TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ABILITY GROUP SELECTION (\*\*see above, then circle)                      1                      2                      3

Please indicate t-shirt size (youth and adult sizes available):

*One included with registration but additional t-shirts may be ordered at \$10 each*

YOUTH: S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ ADULT: S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_

Student fee is \$55.    **Total (enclosed) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**LUNCH:** Students must provide their own lunch.

From time to time, we take pictures during activities. We would like your permission to use these photos on the MASTA website. We will never provide any specific information regarding your child. We will never provide any names, first or last. We will never sell these pictures.

\_\_\_ YES, I grant permission to use my child's photos.

\_\_\_ NO, please DO NOT use any photos of my child.