



Michigan BassFest – West 2018

Saturday, May 19, 2018

East Rockford Middle School

8615 9 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341



MASTA

Dear String Bass Student:

Welcome to the Michigan BassFest – West 2018. At the Michigan BassFest you will have a unique opportunity to get together with other young bass players, play ensembles together, receive instruction from nationally recognized bass teachers and performers, and hear some outstanding bass playing. The Michigan BassFest – West 2018 is sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the American String Teachers Association, and will be hosted at East Rockford Middle School.

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

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

We hope you will join us for a daylong celebration of the all things bass! If you have any questions regarding the workshop, contact me at the email address below. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Allison Holden

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