

High School Wind Ensemble July 13-17, 2020

TO: SUMMER 2020 WIND ENSEMBLE STUDENTS

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Welcome

Welcome to the *High School Wind Ensemble Workshop!* We look forward to having you with us. We are delighted to have this opportunity to make music with you and hope the five mornings in *Wind Ensemble Workshop* will be fun and informative. The schedule will be given to you on the first day of camp. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend any part of this camp, provided there is adequate space.

Please feel free to email me (address above) with any questions or concerns you have during the camp, or contact the Eastman Community Music School office, open weekdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (585-274-1404 for the Summer Manager, or community@esm.rochester.edu). Thank you for being part of Eastman's *High School Wind Ensemble Workshop*.

Goals

The primary focus of the program will be on your continuing development of performance skills. Standard wind ensemble literature, both traditional and contemporary, will be explored. A balanced instrumentation is desired. Although the class is offered to Level 5 and 6 NYSSMA soloists, college students who reside in the Rochester area and are music majors or minors may enroll to participate in the ensemble.

Dates and Arrival

Wind Ensemble Workshop meets Monday through Friday, July 13-17 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day. Students should enter the building at 26 Gibbs Street and sign in for the workshop in the main hall where they will receive directions to EEW 415, which is in Eastman's East Wing on the 4th floor (best reached by the elevator near the box office), near the corner of Gibbs and Main.

Pick-up

At 12 p.m. students will be dismissed to wait outside at the entrance to 26 Gibbs Street for pick-up by parents. Students are asked to remain there until the parent's car is in sight on Gibbs Street. Parents are always welcome to park and walk in to pick up their student. If the student is also signed up for the *Gamelan Workshop*, they will be picked up at 4 p.m. instead.

What to Bring Every Day

Everyone is expected to bring their music, instruments and a pencil as well as supplies such as reeds, ligatures, neck straps, mallets, drum sticks and valve oil. Percussionists will not need to bring their own instruments.

Cell Phones

All cell phones must be turned off during classes.

Dress Code

Professional standards of dress apply on a daily basis. Normal attire is casual. Public school dress code rules apply. Concert Attire: All students should plan to wear all black for the concert.

ID Cards

Temporary summer ID cards will be distributed to each student who does not have an ECMS photo ID. These should be carried each day as the student enters the building and passes the Security desk.

Cars and Parking

Parking is available at the East End Garage behind Eastman School of Music. Limited parallel parking is available on Gibbs Street; payment may be with cash or credit card at a pay station.

Final Concert

The *High School Wind Ensemble Workshop* culminates in a concert that will be open to families and friends of students. The concert will be Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Kilbourn Hall. Students should plan to wear all black for the concert. Parents who wish to video record the concert may do so, if the camera is stationary and does not require additional lights. Still cameras (with or without flash) may not be used during concerts.

Recording

Video recordings will be made of the concert and will be available for download several weeks following the performances. Livestreaming will also be available.

A Note to Parents

Parents have found it interesting to observe rehearsals as it gives a new perspective on the process of learning that develops throughout the camp. All rehearsals are open for optional observations. Directors welcome visitors and only ask that a quiet atmosphere be maintained to facilitate excellent rehearsals.

Virtual Tour of Gibbs Street

To view Gibbs Street

- Go to Google maps (https://www.google.com/maps) and enter "10 Gibbs Street, Rochester, NY"
- A red bubble will appear on the map. Left click on it and select "Street view."

This is the beginning of Gibbs Street. Use your mouse to select what you would like to see; drag your mouse to turn. The Eastman Community Music School & Summer Session Office is immediately on the right. (Java's Coffee is in our building.) The Sibley Music Library is on the left. The entrance to Eastman School of Music is at 26 Gibbs Street under the marquee. The Eastman Theatre is at the corner of Main Street also under the marquee. Across Main is the YMCA. The Eastman Student Living Center is the high rise farther down the street.

Directions to Eastman School of Music

The Eastman School of Music is located in downtown Rochester, New York, about 20 minutes from the NYS Thruway (Interstate 90) and about 15 minutes from the Rochester International Airport.

By car from the west - Take route 90 to Exit 47, then Interstate 490 East to Rochester. As you approach downtown, follow the Inner Loop ramp to the left. Exit at Scio Street, and turn right. Proceed to the third light just past the East End Parking Garage. Turn right on East Avenue and then at the 2nd right, turn right again onto Gibbs Street. The Community Music School is immediately on the right at 10 Gibbs Street. The Sibley Music Library is on the left on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors. The Eastman School of Music is at 26 Gibbs Street. The Eastman Theatre is on the corner of Gibbs & Main. The Student Living Center is across Main Street at 100 Gibbs Street.

By car from the east - Take route 90 to Exit 45, then Interstate 490 West. Exit at Clinton Avenue (Exit 16). At the first light, turn right onto Woodbury Blvd. At the next light, turn left on Chestnut Street. Stay on Chestnut Street (about 200 yards) to East Avenue. Turn right on East Avenue, then immediately left on Gibbs Street. The Community Music School is immediately on the right at 10 Gibbs Street. The Sibley Music Library is on the left on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors. The Eastman School of Music is at 26 Gibbs Street. The Eastman Theatre is on the corner of Gibbs & Main. The Student Living Center is across Main Street at 100 Gibbs Street.

Payment

Full payment for the program is due upon receipt of payment instructions from the Summer Manager. Students with unpaid balances by the first day of the program may not participate. If you have not yet received payment instructions, look for emails from the Summer Manager, Shaya Greathouse, sgreathouse@esm.rochester.edu.

