

**TRY OUT FOR THE
ALL NEW ENGLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL!**

I would like to offer you the opportunity to participate in All New England Music Festival again this year. I will give you some of the details below, and you must return the bottom part of this paper if you want to try out. You can also email me, and I will sign you up. I still have to have the \$12 to sign you up, and you can bring it to rehearsal.

All New England is a music festival (band, orchestra, chorus) like All State. This **Festival** brings the finest high school musicians together to form a band, an orchestra and a chorus that rehearse for three days under the batons of some of America's finest conductors. The festival concludes with a Saturday performance for the public.

The list of pieces to select from is long, and there are no scales or sight reading required. I would encourage you to go to their web site and look over the pieces, and to read about the festival, etc. We will give you a ride to the tryouts and back, and to the festival if you are selected. Last year six students were selected to participate in the Concert Festival, and they all had a wonderful experience. Annual fees change based on food costs, but are normally around \$80 per student.

Dates: Tryouts are on December 12 in Glastonbury. If you are selected, the festival is held in March, on the 18th, 19th, & 20th. This year the Concert Festival is in Burlington CT, so we will not travel too far. Please feel free to call me, email me, or otherwise ask me any questions about this opportunity, which is for HIGH SCHOOL students only.

The festival orchestra, band, and chorus are excellent, and the conductors are great! I would love to take as many as want to try, and hope lots of you make it! Ask the students who went last year if you want more info about this festival—they had a very positive experience.

Web site: www.nemfa.org Click on “Solo /Ensemble Repertoire” on the home page, and then on the left, scroll down to your instrument and select it to see all the selections you could choose to play....

Thanks! Mrs. Clemmons william.clemmons@snet.net 421-3484

The fee for try-outs is \$12, made out to SYSO. Include money with your sign-up form, please! If you email your form, please bring in the \$12 soon.

Yes! Sign me up for All New England tryouts!

Name _____

Instrument you will try out on: _____

Selection you will play: _____

I need help with the selection! _____

Phone # if I have to call you: _____

Please bring in this form by October 27, so I can sign you up on time. The money is due also.

You can communicate with me by email if you like.