



# EAST BAY SUMMER WIND ENSEMBLE



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Dear Friends,

My name is David M. Marshall and I am the president and director of **THE EAST BAY SUMMER WIND ENSEMBLE** and **THE EAST BAY SUMMER YOUTH ENSEMBLE** from Bristol, Rhode Island (est. 1976). In 2006, I took over the reins from Mr. Robert Arsenault that led the ensembles for 16 years, 10 of which I had been his assistant. Our mission is to provide community musicians (amateur, student and professional) with a quality summer instrumental music experience while providing first-rate traditional and contemporary band music performances to neighboring communities. Our two wind ensembles are each over 80 members strong, comprised of members from 18 Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts communities and has performed in Outdoor Summer Concert Venues in Bristol, Warren, Tiverton, and Providence, RI as well as Somerset and Fall River, MA.

In order to help to defray the cost of expenses and fundraise for equipment for our ensembles, the East Bay Summer Wind Ensemble is now selling advertisement placards to be displayed on our equipment trailer. The trailer is a 14-foot, towable trailer that accompanies both our wind ensembles throughout their summer seasons and also accompanies the 2015 USBands Division 1A National Champion Somerset Berkley Regional High School "Blue Raider" Marching Band, "Electrify" & "Amplified" Show Choirs, Winter Percussion Ensemble and Winter Color Guard to competitions all over New England and beyond traveling as far as Annapolis, MD, Dover, DE and Allentown, PA over the past two years to the USBands National Marching Band Championships! Over the past year, the trailer has traveled over 1,500 miles to 20 concert venues and competition sites, in view of thousands of spectators, concert goers and music supporters! In addition, when the trailer is not in use it is parked on Naomi Street in Bristol, RI where it is visible to many drivers on this heavily driven road in town near the Mt. Hope High School! Each advertising placard is 12"-18" wide x 24"-36" long in size with up to 4 colors and is displayed for 3 years on the trailer for an initial cost of \$300 (renewable for subsequent 3 year periods for \$225). That's almost 5,000 miles of travel, 60 concert venues / competition sites and tens-of-thousands of potential customers viewing your advertisement for 3 years for only \$300!

Please help show your support for music education in our community to your patrons and purchase highly-viewed, cost-efficient advertising space at the same time! **To find out more about purchase information or to place an order, please contact me at (401) 253-7794 or at [marshalld@sbregional.org](mailto:marshalld@sbregional.org)!** For more info on our musical ensembles and organization, please visit our web-site at [WWW.EBSWE.ORG](http://WWW.EBSWE.ORG). Thank you for your support of this valuable summer program and music in our local communities!



Yours truly,

David M. Marshall  
East Bay Association for the Arts, Inc.  
President and Director



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Advertisement Placards will be posted on the left side of the trailer (opposite the right side door) underneath a "Sponsored by" sign and limited to a respectable amount.

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