



# East Bay Summer Youth Ensemble

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Announcements

1. Week #5! Again, welcome to our new members and welcome back to our returning members! I hope that everything has been well with all of you since last August. We have an exciting season of music and concerts planned for this season. We will rehearse in the band room here at the **Somerset Berkley Regional High School** in Somerset, Massachusetts. Our rehearsals will take place on **Wednesday nights** from **5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** in the band room. The Chorus Room will be used as our storage room for cases. Set up there and proceed to the Band Room. Rooms are clearly labeled and there are signs throughout the building. Updates will be made available at **www.ebswe.org** throughout the season.
2. **PARENTS...PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE YOUR SON/DAUGHTER IN THE BUILDING EARLY SO THAT THEY ARE IN THEIR SEATS AND READY TO BEGIN REHEARSING AT 5:45 p.m. WE STILL HAVE MEMBERS COMING IN WELL PAST THE START OF THE REHEARSAL. WE ONLY HAVE AN HOUR AND 15 MINUTES EACH WEEK AND NEED THE ENTIRE TIME SCHEDULED AS WE ONLY HAVE 4 REHEARSALS UNTIL THE FIRST PERFORMANCE. I APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN GETTING YOUR CHILDREN TO US ON TIME.**
3. Please be sure to sign-in to each rehearsal on the **sign-in sheet** located at the entrance to the auditorium.
4. Please visit our web-site (**www.ebswe.org**) for current news, updated information, concert performance calendars, driving directions, pictures and our question forum.
5. **BAND App.** With this new application, we hope to disseminate information quicker and more efficiently to you! Documents, calendars, weekly announcements, and up-to-date information will be available now in this one application rather than checking the website, email, Facebook, and paper documents. (However, that information will be there as well as we transition.) You can download the BAND App on our iPhone, Android device, or access it on your computer by going to **band.us**. The name of our BAND group is **East Bay Summer Wind Ensemble** and you can open an invitation by entering **http://band.us/n/a3aaTe0dH34cv**
6. Our performances this year will be on **Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Seekonk Meadows** as a joint concert performance with the **Rhode Island Philharmonic Youth Wind Ensemble**, **Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> for the Bristol "Concerts on the Common" Concert Series in Bristol, RI**, **Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Warren Concert Series** and the **"Night at the Pops" Concert on Friday August, 4<sup>th</sup> at SBRHS** that will feature our adult wind ensemble as well. Some details are yet to be determined, but as soon as they are, I will be sure to disseminate that information. Please remember to bring a wire music stand and clothespins to each concert.
7. **Section Leaders will be given the parts for each section when music is distributed.** (Section Leaders are designated members of the adult ensemble) It is at their discretion who receives what part, but they will be sure to be fair about allowing everyone a chance at 1<sup>st</sup> parts that wish and are able to play them. This will ensure that our instrumentation is well balanced! Please be patient with this process.
8. We are now selling **advertisement placards to be displayed on our equipment trailer.** 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). Please see me or visit the web site for Trailer Advertisement Placard Flyers which include purchase information.
9. **Tonight's Rehearsal Order:**
  1. **Armed Forces Salute**
  2. **Shenandoah's Simple Gifts**
  3. **Selections from Moana**
  4. **Fall River Overture**
  5. **American Exultant**



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**Mission Statement:** *To provide community musicians (amateur, student and professional) with a quality summer music experience while providing first-rate traditional and contemporary band music performances to neighboring communities.*