



UMASS LOWELL's *New England* Youth Wind Ensemble

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NEYWE Senior 2010

"One of the programs currently open to high school students in New England is UMass Lowell's New England Youth Wind Ensemble which meets Monday evenings from January 25 through May 12. This quality program allows high school students to perform under the baton of university adjunct faculty, with college students assisting as section coaches. High school students have a wonderful opportunity to be on the university campus, to perform significant literature in **an honor's band environment**, and to perform in concert on campus."

The Senior ensemble will be performing in concert on May 6 and on May 12. May 6 the performance with the Jr Ensemble will feature the world premiere of Dr. Ed Huckeby's newest composition. The world premiere of another work, "All Creatures Great and Small, by Mr. James L. Hosay will take place at the senior concert.

As one of the disciplines identified within the Massachusetts Common Core of Learning, the inclusion of the Fine and Performing Arts within the basic curriculum of every child is essential. The arts stand alone not only for their intrinsic value, but also as a way of perpetuating our heritage and culture.

Over the course of time numerous studies have shown the success of students (academically and globally) who participate in music. Perhaps even more important is recognition of one's personal growth. As students develop critical listening and analytical skills, and learn the new language of symbol and sign, they also develop self-discipline, self-esteem, creative thinking skills, better communication and motivation.

Repertoire is chosen from a variety of periods and styles and is suited to the proficiency level of the participants. Emphasis is on the highest quality of performance and the development of ensemble technique. Much responsibility rests with each musician, providing a significant challenge for all.

If you would be interested in performing with the ensemble this semester, please call Director Deb Huber at 978-934-4133, or email: DebraNicole_Huber@uml.edu to schedule an audition. Rehearsals begin Monday January 25 at 6.45pm in the University's Durgin Concert Hall. (no rehearsal during public school vacations).

Details for this (and other) programs for high school and middle school students can be found on the web at: www.uml.edu/music (the select *Performance Groups*)

We hope you will consider participating, and look forward to seeing you at the university!

Join us for our 2010 season, which begins January 25!

More about the program can be found on our website at: www.uml.edu/music

Then select Performance Groups > New England Youth Wind

Fill out, and mail in your enrollment form today!

Sincerely,
Debra-Nicole Huber, Conductor & Artistic Director
*Director of Instrumental Outreach &
Associate Director, University Bands*