

NEYWE Senior 2012

UMASS LOWELL'S NEW ENGLAND YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLES TO PERFORM IN MAY 2012

"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 23 through May 8. 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."

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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. Both ensembles have had the opportunity to work and perform with the commissioned composers, performing four World Premieres in the last two years. *Commissions were possible through the Roy J. Zuckerberg Endowed Leadership Prize awarded to Huber 2008-2010, "a system-wide honor bestowed on leaders of courage, conviction and selflessness and of exemplary character with the proven ability to lead others at the University in their field of research, in teaching, or in service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."*

If you would be interested in performing with the ensemble Spring 2012 enrollment is open! Sign up! For any questions or concern., call 978-934-4133, or email: Deb_Huber@uml. NEYWE-Senior (grades 9-12) meets Monday evenings 6.45-9pm at UMass Lowell's Durgin Concert Hall from January 23 through May 8. (no rehearsals during Massachusetts public school vacations).

Join us for our 2012 season, which begins January 23. More about the program & applications can be found on our website www.uml.edu/neywe

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