



**Northeast Instrumental Music Festival**  
**THE GREAT AMERICAN COMMUNITY BAND**  
**November 22-24, 2024**

Dear Band Member,

We are excited to announce the 2024 edition of the Great American Community Band at the Courtyard Marriott on Canada Street in Lake George, NY. This year the band will be directed by Ronald Demkee, conductor of the Allentown Band and guest conductor for every Premier Military Band in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard, as well as the Virginia Grand Military Band, and Leonard B. Smith's Detroit Concert Band.

The Festival will begin with the first rehearsal at 5:30 p.m. **sharp** on Friday evening, followed by a social hour which includes a full dinner buffet. A complete schedule for the weekend is posted on our website ([neimf.org](http://neimf.org)).

The music to be performed will be mailed out by mid-October to allow you time to learn your parts and be better prepared to enjoy the festival.

The 2024 festival fee is \$180 including the Friday night buffet dinner. Register before August 15 to enjoy an early bird discount of \$20.

This year we are offering the purchase of Festival T-Shirts for \$15 each. An example is posted on the website. You can order yours when you register!

To register please complete the form on page 2, and mail it and your check to Andy Stengrevics. Do this as soon as possible so you don't miss out on participating in the joy of creating music and memories with this year's band.

**You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations for this festival.** To stay in the festival hotel call Marcia Desorbe-Griffin at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel - 518-685-3374. The NEIMF hotel rate is \$169/night plus tax. If you would like breakfast at the hotel it will cost a total of \$43 per person for two days, and you must purchase it at the same time you make your reservation. The hotel reservation cutoff date is October 22.

**Please remember to bring your instrument, music, music stand and concert dress.**

**Women: All Black Attire**

**Men: Dark Suit, White Shirt, Long Tie, Dark Socks.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Marty at [zavamart@aol.com](mailto:zavamart@aol.com) / 518-885-7992 or

Andy at [tubahog@yahoo.com](mailto:tubahog@yahoo.com) / 716-679-8084

Sincerely,

Martin Zavadil and Andrew Stengrevics  
Great American Community Band

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**Registration Form**

**Postmark deadline: Sept. 15**

(registrations received after this will be considered if space is available)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (As you want it to appear in program and on name tag) \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of non-performing guest(s) joining you \_\_\_\_\_

Have you performed with us in the past?  yes  no

If **yes**, what part did you play last time? \_\_\_\_\_

If **no**, please describe your performance experience and positions:

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**Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Performing member: \$180 (\$160 before August 15) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) (non performing, Friday buffet included): \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Size(s) (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt(s): \$15 each \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel accommodations and breakfasts are **NOT** included in the above fees. You must make your own arrangements as outlined on page 1.

**Please Mail** the completed registration form along with your check payable to Northeast Instrumental Music Festival to:

**Northeast Instrumental Music Festival**  
**Andy Stengrevics**  
**430 Route 146 Lot 135**  
**Clifton Park, NY 12065**