



NASSAU MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Seventy Four Years of Service to Music Education

January 12, 2010

Dear NMEA Member:

On Monday, March 1, 2010, the members of the Nassau Music Educators Association will be joining NYSSMA for their ***First Annual Joseph R. Sugar NYSSMA Day in Albany*** (Empire State Plaza) celebrating **Music in Our Schools Month**.

I have scheduled meetings for the NMEA contingent with Nassau Legislators during the times indicated below. It is hoped that we will have a large contingent. We will also join statewide NYSSMA members for lunch with our legislators and an evening reception with the legislators and their staff.

Time	Event
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Orientation Meeting – Meeting Room 6
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Scheduled meetings with individual Nassau Legislators.
11:30 – 1:00	Concert by the New York All State Instrumental and Vocal Jazz Ensembles in the Plaza South Concourse.
1:15 – 2:00	Luncheon for legislators and NYSSMA members in Meeting Room 6.
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	State NYSCAME Meeting – Room TBA
6:00 – 8:00	Reception for legislators, their staff, NYSSMA members, parents and students. Entertainment will again be provided by our High School All State musicians. This will also be held in Meeting Room 6.

Please confirm your attendance with me for this most important day.

Many of us will be arriving on Sunday, February 28th and staying at the Hampton Inn in Latham. NYSSMA has arranged for a rate of \$94.00 per room, per night for both Sunday and Monday night. Reservations can be made either online or by phone:

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/ALBLHHX-SMA-20100227/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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If you need any further information, please contact me.

Cordially,

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