

NewsNotes On-Line

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- **Conn-Selmer University**

To All Brothers & Sisters of Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma,

For those of you who are headed for a career in music education, the following information about Conn-Selmer University could be one of the most important opportunities you'll have in your early career. KKPsi & TBS have partnered with Conn-Selmer for the past few years by providing travel scholarships to our members who apply and attend. The Fraternity & Sorority will each award two \$200 travel scholarships to assist selected attendees with their travel expenses. To be considered for a travel scholarship, apply by email to hqned@kkysbs.org and provide us with standard personal & contact information [name, address, chapter, university, cell# and email address. Be sure to identify your application as being for Conn-Selmer Travel Scholarship]. We will need confirmation from Conn-Selmer that you have registered, and the awards are granted on a first-come basis. KKPsi & TBS request that any of our members who attend Conn-Selmer provide us with a 1 or 2 page article for the PODIUM to document your experience.

Conn-Selmer University is a 3-track program, all running concurrently June 5-8, 2005 and held on the campus of Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana. Conn-Selmer University is designed for music educators now in college, band directors who are just beginning their professional careers, and teachers who have years of experience. From my personal experience with Conn-Selmer University, I assure you it is a first-class program!

I had the privilege to participate on the faculty in 2004 and presented a conducting workshop. I was extremely impressed with every aspect of the program and the attendees! I strongly recommend Conn-Selmer to any of our members, so please do give this serious consideration and apply now! You won't regret it!!!

Good luck and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Lt Col Alan Bonner, USAF (Ret.)
National Executive Director

CONN-SELMER UNIVERSITY

Message from Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser
Executive Director, Division of Education, Conn-Selmer, Inc.

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON for Conn-Selmer University 2005 (June 5-8). Mother Nature continues to remind us of the impending spring season, and that means all of us will soon be gathering on the Notre Dame University campus for this year's BIG EVENT.

The hand-picked all-star faculty represents the finest music educator icons in the profession. Participants will be availed to the wisdom of today's most successful leaders in-the-field, along with the opportunity to enjoy a stroll through the Conn-Selmer state-of-the-art brass and woodwind factories, while enjoying a virtuoso concert by THE BOSTON BRASS. From the kickoff session on Sunday afternoon to the final farewell celebration on Wednesday morning, every one is in store for a grand experience of learning, growing, sharing, and caring.

We're excited about having YOU with us, for we know the magical secret ingredient that makes Conn-Selmer University such a memorable success lies in the enthusiasm generated by all those who are part of the event; YOU. Get ready for the time-of-your life; THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

With best wishes,

Tim

WORK WITH THE BEST OF THE BEST

Participants at CSU will have the opportunity to work alongside:
Bryan Ames, Director of Bands, Knox Community Schools/Recritment Clinician
Bob Baca, Professor of Trumpet/Director of Jazz Studies/UW-Eau Claire
Peter Boonshaft, Professor of Music/Director of Bands Hofstra University
Dave Circle, President of MENC/Blue Valley School District Coordinating Teacher for Performing Arts
Mel Clayton, Past President of MENC
Paula Crider, Professor Emeritus, The University of Texas
David Gregory, Past President of The National Band Association
Tim Lautzenheiser, Executive Director, Division of Education, Conn-Selmer, Inc.
Charles T. Menghini, President of VanderCook College of Music

Ted Piechocinski, Associate Professor/Director of Music Business, Indiana State University
Marcia M. Neel, Secondary Music Education Program, Clark County School District, MENC Western Division Past President
Dave Teeple, President, Port Huron Music Center
Scott Teeple, Assistant Professor/Director of Bands, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Marguerite Wilder, GIA Publications, Middle School Band Consultant
All the product experts at Conn-Selmer, Inc.
Don't miss the opportunity to spend time with this "who's who" of music education!

\$\$\$\$\$ SAVINGS FOR TRACK II REGISTRATIONS

If more than one teacher from a school district registers for CSU-Track II, there are discount fees available as follows:

- 1 - \$299
- 2 - \$199 each
- 3 - \$149 each
- 4 - \$99 each

If you are the only teacher from your school district registering for CSU, you can do online registration through the website, www.connselmeru.com; however, if there are multiple teachers from your school district and you want to take advantage of the discounts, a printed registration form is needed. This form can be obtained by contacting Andrea Price at actxact@aol.com or 800/233-7846.

CLINICIAN'S CORNER

Message from Robert Baca

I look forward to sharing and experiencing Conn-Selmer University more than any other activity I am involved with during the year. Picture it. New and experienced teachers from all over the country gathered together for the explicit reason of getting fired up to respark the feeling and fulfillment of giving and rekindle the reason why we went into teaching in the first place. Lead by the greatest music advocate on the planet, Tim Lautzenheiser, his example and wise words along with many of our nations top music education specialists take us on a journey where we discover topics that were never discussed in the university class room and where much of the learning takes place in the hangs in-between events and at late night

gatherings after evening concerts by, for example, "The Boston Brass". Many CSU attendees become friends for life and continue to network, share stories, and encourage each other far after our time together has passed. There's nothing like it and we are fortunate that a company like Conn-Selmer chooses to invest the great expense necessary to keep the fire burning in music educators. If you come once, you will be back every year.

Robert Baca teaches Trumpet and is Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. His contributions to music as a performer and teacher have been widely recognized in jazz and classical areas of the performing arts. He has conducted many all state honors groups and has performed as a soloist/clinician throughout the world. He is an international performer/clinician for the Selmer-Bach Corporation. After studying at Indiana University, Bob performed as a touring member of the Frank Sinatra , Buddy Rich, Mel Torme and Tony Bennett orchestras. He played trumpet on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" radio show for a while as well as numerous free lance performances and recordings with other artists . He is a current member of the Phillip Brunelle Plymouth Music Series Orchestra whose concerts are broadcast on National Public Radio and has performed with the Milwaukee and Cincinnati Symphony Orchestras. Bob has also served as past Vice President of the WMEA (Northwest Region) and president of the International Association of Jazz Educators, Wisconsin Chapter. He is currently an advisory board member for the "Edwin Franko Goldman Band" the brass columnist for Kjos publishing magazine, and the United States Representative for the executive board of the International Association for Jazz Education (IAJE).

IT'S ONLY MARCH, WHY SHOULD I REGISTER NOW?!?

We realize June seems to be a "long way down the road" to most people and thus there is not a sense of urgency about completing the registration process. However, we are limited in the space (facilities) we have and will only be able to accommodate a fixed number of participants. Since the housing cost is included in the CSU registration fee, hotel rooms are assigned when registrations are received. If you want to make certain you are housed at one of the two hotels within close proximity to the events, please complete your CSU registration as soon as possible.

TRAVEL PARTNERS OFFER DISCOUNTS

From Avis Rent-A-Car (like us, they try harder!)

Avis is the official car rental company for Conn-Selmer University and we've arranged special low rates just for you. Your special group rates are good one week before and after your event, so you can take in the

sights and explore the surroundings at your own pace. The Avis Car Rental Meetings & Group Sales Desk is staffed by helpful, friendly representatives who are specially trained experts at handling all your meeting/groups car rental needs.

Call Avis directly at 1-800-331-1600 to reserve your car. Be sure to mention your Avis Worldwide Discount Number (AWD) J908309

Continental Airlines is offering travel discounts for all Conn-Selmer University participants. For discounts, call your travel professional or Continental's MeetingWorks at 800-468-7022. Outside of the United States, please call your local Continental Airlines Reservation Office. Advise the agent of: Agreement Code: VVZXPG Z Code: ZPND

CONCERTS

Boston Brass will be in concert on the Monday evening of CSU and will also be conducting a clinic during the day. Be certain to check out their website, www.bostonbrass.com.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP - ALL QUESTIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO US

We want you to have any and all information you need regarding Conn-Selmer University, so please feel free to contact:

Carolyn Manley at 888/287-8196 ext. 1609, email cmanley@connselmer.com

Andrea Price at 800/233-7846, email actxact@aol.com

or visit our website, www.connselmeru.com. We look forward to hearing from YOU!

ATTN: District Governors/Counselors/Officers/Chapter Presidents...

Please ensure widest possible delivery to all chapters, colonies & members in your respective districts!

The idea of this electronic newsletter is to be able to quickly and efficiently send out information to every individual member. Therefore, it is up to the District Leaders to be responsible for forwarding every issue on to the chapters or Chapter Presidents in their district. Once the Chapter Leaders have the newsletter, I would ask that you ensure every member of your chapter receives it! Unfortunately, I regularly talk to chapters who have not received any recent issues. Please help us to communicate to the individual member!

All NewsNotes On-Line issues are available on-line at <http://www.kkvtbs.org/newsnotes.html>.

Many thanks,

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