



**98th Annual NEW ENGLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL
MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT
March 13-15, 2025 Festival Schedule**

Thursday March 13, 2025 - Day 1

11:00 AM Registration open in MPAC

11:30AM Choral Re-Hearings - Practice Rooms and Black Box, Orchestra/Chorus Room

11:30AM - Session 1: schools within 1.5 hour drive

12:00PM - Session 2: schools within 3 hour drive

12:30PM - Session 3: schools further that 3 hours away

1:00PM Choral Remedial Session - Chorus/Band Room

1:30PM General Meeting in MPAC

2:15 PM Report to Ensemble Areas

- Band - Band Room
- Chorus - Auditorium
- Orchestra - Library
- Jazz Band - Chorus Room

2:45PM String Re-hearing TBD - Library

5:00-5:45PM Dinner - Chorus and Jazz Band

6-6:45PM Dinner - Band and Orchestra

7:15PM Directors Forum - TBD

8:30PM -Groups Dismissed

- Housed students load buses to hotel from MPAC...bus assignment provided
- Commuter students depart MPAC

Friday March 14th - NEMFA Day 2

8:30AM - hotel students load buses @ hotels (Grab n Go breakfast provided at MHS)

8:30AM- commuter students arrive - report to Auditorium

9:15AM - Rehearsals begin

- Band - Band Room
- Orchestra - Library
- Chorus - Auditorium
- Jazz Band - Chorus Room

9:30AM - Past Presidents Meeting - MIDI LAB

10:30AM - Executive Board Meeting - Black Box

11:30 - 12:00PM - SA/TB Chorus and Jazz Band Lunch - Small Gym

12:00-12:30PM - SA/TB Chorus and Orchestra Lunch - Small Gym

12:30-1:00PM - Concert Band - Small Gym

2:30PM - Annual Membership Meeting - Black Box

5:00-5:45PM - Orchestra and Jazz Band Dinner

(Jazz Band dress rehearsal and solo/ensemble 5:45-6:45 in Auditorium)

(Possible Sectionals for SA and TB pieces during this time)

6:00-6:45PM - Concert Band and Chorus Dinner

(after dinner go straight to the Auditorium for concert)

7:00PM - Solo and Ensemble/ Jazz Ensemble Concert - MPAC

8:30PM - Load buses to hotels, commuters leave via MPAC

Saturday March 15th, 2025 - NEMFA Performance Day

Chorus Schedule

8:00AM- Chorus load buses from hotel wearing concert attire; breakfast provided

8:00AM - commuter students report to MPAC

9:00-11:00AM - Chorus rehearses in Library

11:00-11:45AM - Chorus Lunch

12-1:00PM - Chorus Dress Rehearsal in Auditorium

1-2:00PM - Chorus Line-up in Cafeteria

House opens at 1:30PM

Concert begins at 2PM

Band/Orchestra Schedule

8:30AM- Band/Orchestra load buses from hotel wearing concert attire; breakfast provided

8:30AM - Commuter students report to MPAC

9:00-10:15AM - Orchestra Dress Rehearsal in Auditorium; Band rehearsal Band Room

10:30-11:45AM - Band Dress Rehearsal in Auditorium; Orchestra Rehearsal in Band Room

11:45-12:30PM - Band & Orchestra Lunch

12:30-2:00 - Orchestra to Library and Band to Band Room - may be able to watch concert via live feed

3:00-3:30PM - Warm-up

3:30-4PM - Orchestra line-up

House Opens at 3:00PM

Concert begins at 3:30PM