NEMC's Weekly Note
Core 2025: Week 1

Hello Families! Welcome to **Weekly Note**! Please find important information including links you will need throughout the session, including information pertaining to live-streaming for performances, weekly photos, POPS Concert, Family Weekend, and more!

What's Been Happening Around Camp!

NEMC Core Session is officially underway! We are thrilled to share an update on the exciting activities our campers have been involved in over the past few days. Following check-in on Sunday, campers had a wonderful time partaking in the traditional contra dance led by our counselors. On Monday, campers auditioned for their performance groups (group lists can be found **HERE!**), followed by an afternoon of rehearsals, swim tests, and open recreational fun! Classes kicked off bright and early Tuesday morning, and later today the counselors took the stage for the annual counselor recital. We look forward to sharing additional highlights next weekend!

Mail & Packages

We encourage all families to send mail and packages to their campers. It is important to label all mail correctly so we can get it to your campers! Please use the following format:

Camper Name
NEMC
8 Goldenrod Lane
Sidney, ME 04330

Live-streaming for Concerts and Recitals

NEMC will live-stream all of our free weekly recitals and concerts. This summer, please note that our faculty and camper recitals are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. Weekend concert information is as follows:

Symphonic Groups: Saturday, July 5; Saturday, July 12; Friday, July 18; Saturday, July 26

Concert Groups: Friday, July 4; Saturday, July 12; Friday, July 18; Friday, July 25

Can't make it to our performances? You still can enjoy the music— all live-streaming is done through our YouTube page. You can see our upcoming performances under "Live."
Subscribe to us on YouTube!

Weekly Photos

Each week, we will upload photos from the various activities happening around campus. We will include links to each week in our weekly newsletters, links can also be found under the "Camp Info" dropdown on the NEMC website. Please know that we do our best to snap photos of all the campers, but not everyone may show up each week. Thank you for understanding! You can access this **week's photos here**.

The 45th POPS Concert!

Now is your chance to sponsor your camper's group and have your family listed in the program! All POPS sponsor and patron donations are due by ***5pm on Monday, July 7th!***

BECOME A SPONSOR TODAY!

Each summer, NEMC presents over 20 free concerts and recitals. Our only ticketed student performance, the annual Pops Concert, during family weekend, serves as an important fundraiser to benefit NEMC programming and scholarship. Proceeds from ticket sales, raffles, and supporter sponsorship go directly to NEMC and ensure the continued strength of our camp program. Music Patrons ($50-$99) will be recognized by name in the POPS program and listed in our Annual Donors Report. Music Sponsors ($100 or more) are recognized by name in the POPS program as a supporter of a specific performing group and listed in our Annual Donors Report.

Family Weekend Information

Guidelines:
Please RSVP here!
In order to assure the safety of our entire camp family, we ask that everyone visiting this weekend please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Guests must check in at the office each time they arrive at camp daily.
- Every guest must wear a visitor name tag when on campus.
- Please do not enter any of the camper living areas at any time.

Travel Tips and Accommodations:
Traveling to Maine in the summer can be very busy. Due to traffic on the highways in MA, NH, and Southern Maine, we recommend leaving early. Here is a list of **local accommodations** within twenty minutes of camp.

Schedule:

Friday, July 11
8:00 am - 12:50 pm - Join your campers for classes and rehearsals
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Family BBQ in the Grove
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Rest hour (campers can't be signed out or in)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Open Recreational Activities, Canoe & Kayak Trips
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Canteen open!
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - Parents will be asked to leave campus while campers prepare for the evening and eat dinner (you can sign your camper out with you)
6:00 pm - All campers must be back on camp
6:30 pm - Straight No Chaser @ The Bowl **This is a public ticketed event featuring an outside performing group**

Saturday, July 12
8:00 am - 9:30 am - Campers will be participating in Cabin Cleanup
9:30 am - 11:00 am - Family Brunch with Campers at the Lodge
10:15 am - 11:00 am - Combined Band Soundcheck
11:15 am - 12:00 pm - Combined Orchestra Soundcheck
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm - Combined Choral Soundcheck

2:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Combined Jazz Soundcheck
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 pm - Waterfront Open, Canoe & Kayak Trips, and Open Recs
6:00 pm - Dinner on Campus for Campers only
6:45 pm - All campers must be back by this time
7:30 pm - NEMC's 45th Annual POPS Concert featuring All Campers **This is a ticketed event**

*** Campers may be signed off campus with their families after their last sound check, but must return by 6:45 p.m.*

Sunday, July 13th
8:00 am - Breakfast for Campers Only
8:45 am - Campers may sign off campus with their families
Campers must return during one of the following windows:
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
For campers staying on campus:
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Open Practice, Open Swim, Open Recs
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm - Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Open Recs
6:00 pm - Dinner
7:30 pm - Movie

Phone Schedule

Campers will be permitted to use the camp phone starting Friday. You can expect a call during on these days:

- **Monday and Wednesday:** Junior Cabins (Wade & Sault)
- **Tuesday and Thursday:** Senior Cabins (Dorms & Smith)
- **Friday through Sunday:** All Campers

Campers may not make calls during any class or scheduled activity or after 7:15pm, except in case of an emergency and then only with the authorization of a head counselor or camp directors.