🎵 NEMC's Weekly Note 🎵
Core 2025: Week 4

We can't believe that there's only one week left of camp! Before we think about that, let's recap this past week. On Monday, students attended class and had a relaxing night with some cabin activities. On Tuesday evening, we held our final Faculty Recital of the season. Your kids then rocked The Bowl stage on Wednesday night during our annual talent show. Then, they showed how classically trained they are on the Alumni Hall stage in the second Student Honors Recital. The weekend was full of action, music, and fun! On Friday, we had a stunning Symphonic Concert in the afternoon, followed by our wonderful Concert Groups performing in the evening. Saturday brought Part 1 of the Olympics during the day (cue the friendly competition!), and everyone danced the night away at the DJ Dance. On Sunday, we wrapped up the Olympics with Part 2 and ended the weekend with a chill movie night.

Looking ahead to this week, campers will compete in "Song Comp," a competition during which each cabin selects two songs to perform: a serious song, performed traditionally as written, and a parody, in which campers change the lyrics to pertain to NEMC themes. Additionally, we have two Student Honor Recitals this week on Tuesday and Thursday (which includes our Concerto performance!). The session will conclude with our traditional Banquet on Friday during which several honors will be given, and our final campfire and candlelight ceremony on Saturday.

Final Performances

Thursday, July 24:

- **8:00am: String Chamber Music:** Theatre Arts
- **Area Recitals:**
    - These will be at Alumni Hall, The Bowl in the Pines, Theater Arts, and the Summer House.
    - **2:00pm:** Voice and Piano in Alumni Hall
    - **3:00pm:** All others
        - Please check in at the NEMC office for final locations.
- **7:30pm: Student Honor Recital (Concerto and NEMC Faculty Orchestra):**
    - Please note that students are required to audition for our evening recitals the day before. As such, the programs for this recital will not be finalized until Wednesday evening.

Friday, July 25:

- **8:00am: String Chamber Music:** Theatre Arts
- **3:00pm: Concert Groups:** The Bowl in the Pines

Saturday, July 26:

- **1:00pm: Musical Theater Showcase:** Alumni Hall
- **3:00pm: Symphonic Groups:** The Bowl in the Pines

Wondering if your child is performing?

- String Chamber Music: The schedule will be available Wednesday.

- Area Recitals: The schedule will be available starting Thursday at 8am.
- Honor Recital: The program will be available Thursday morning.

Pick- Up Procedures

Check-Out Procedures:

- As we head into the last week, we will be reminding campers to check the "lost and found," retrieve items from the clotheslines, and begin to pack their belongings so that they leave nothing behind. It is very difficult to locate items once the next camp starts, so we strongly encourage families to remind their children to double check their packing lists and follow NEMC check-out processes. NEMC cannot mail items that are left behind!

Check-Out Time:

- Sunday between 8:00-9:00am. All campers must depart no later than 9am so that our staff can prepare for the NEMC Intensive and Prelude Programs.
- **Families that are picking their campers up can drive directly to the cabin to load the car when they arrive that morning.**
- Campers taking the Boston/Portland bus will be instructed to check-out Sunday after lunch so that check-out does not interfere with the evening campfire and candlelight ceremony.

Check-Out Process:

1. All campers must complete and sign the cabin check-out form with a counselor's signature. Counselors will go through the cabin with individual campers and sign off that they have their instrument, dress clothes from the closet, shoes from porch, nothing on the clothesline, bedding, check all drawers, check personal space and lost and found. Campers must complete and sign the check-out form!
2. Pick up all medications from the health center.
3. Final check-out at the office. YOU MUST STOP AT THE OFFICE TO OFFICIALLY CHECK-OUT!

Mailing Center:

- If your camper is shipping belongings home, the Mailing Center will be here to pick everything up on Monday morning. We will work with your campers on getting everything packed and where it needs to be. In order to make sure everything runs smoothly, please go to the Mailing Center website: www.mailingctr.com and click on the Camps & Colleges tab and fill out the form. A second company we recommend is https://www.lugless.com/. If you have any questions, give the camp office a call and we will guide you through the process!

Weekly Photos!	Live-streaming for Concerts and Recitals
Check out this **week's photos!** Follow us on Instagram! **@newenglandmusiccamp**	NEMC will live-stream all of our free weekly recitals and concerts. 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!**
NEMC Fall Receptions	**45th Pops Concert Live Stream Purchase Link**
NEMC will be traveling the country this fall, celebrating our 89th season and looking ahead to the future! Join us in Composing the Future of NEMC in Boston, New York, and Los Angeles. Additional Locations may be added at a later date. Interested in Attending? Click the links for each “Save the Date” you’d like to attend. BOSTON - September 13, 2025 New York City - September 27, 2025 Los Angeles - October 25, 2025	Relive the magic! The recording of this year's unforgettable POPS Concert is now available for purchase. Whether you want to watch it again or share the experience with friends and family, this is your chance to enjoy every moment all over again. Don’t miss out on the amazing performances by our talented campers! Purchase here by clicking the link!