



MayDay Group Colloquium XX

Connecting School Music to the Community, Society, and Life:
Curriculum, Policies, and Practices

June 5-7, 2008

Boston University School of Music
855 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts, 02215, USA

MayDay Group Colloquium XX will focus on the reform of music education curriculum to emphasize tangible effects of school music classes on the present and future lives of music learners, communities, and society at large. A related, second topic of the colloquium will address policies and practices that inhibit and/or serve to connect music education in schools with active musical engagement in communities.

General Information

Fee: \$75 prior to 5/16/08; \$100 on or after 5/16/08; \$50 students

Location: BU College of Fine Arts – 855 Commonwealth Avenue

Arrive: Thursday, June 5 (Conference begins at 7:00 PM on Thursday)

Depart: Sunday, June 8 (Conference ends Saturday night)

Housing: There are two options for housing. One is to stay in a hotel and the other is to stay in campus housing.

Hotel: Hotels in Boston are expensive and this symposium will occur during commencement exercises for both Harvard and MIT. A list of hotels and approximate prices is provided below. There are no conference rates or blocks of rooms. You should reserve your room immediately.

Campus Housing: We are able to secure rooms in a modern campus building for \$57 per night. The accommodations consist of four individually locking bedrooms that share two bathrooms and common areas. Campus housing requires that the music education department reserves the rooms and collects the money. We must reserve rooms in bulk and pay for all we reserve. Therefore, if you would like to stay on campus, notify Jessica Turon at musiced@bu.edu by March 21st.



Registration Form

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Name _____
(First) (M.I.) (Last)

Address _____
(Street) (Apt #)

_____ (City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code)

_____ (Country) (University or School Affiliation)

Phone – Home or Office (_____) _____

Phone –Mobile (_____) _____

E-mail _____

NOTE: All attendees must register. Registration fee includes colloquium attendance only. Meals and housing must be paid separately.

- Registration fee prior to 5/16/08 \$ 75 U.S.
- Registration on or after 5/16/08 \$100 U.S.
- Registration for students \$ 50 U.S.

Mail form and check or money order payable in U.S. funds to “Boston University” to:

Dr. Patrick M. Jones, Associate Chair
Music Education Department
Boston University School of Music
855 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215 USA

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Directions to the College of Fine Arts (CFA) School of Music are listed below. *NOTE: There is significant commuter traffic between 7:30-9:30am and 5:00-7:00pm. Please allow ample time.*

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| Air | Fly to Boston Logan Airport. Use taxi [approx. \$30] (located outside baggage claim) or subway (Known as the “T”) to get to CFA (855 Commonwealth Ave). |
| Subway (Known as the “T”) | Go to http://www.bu.edu/visit/directions/publictransport.html for a map of the subway. 855 Commonwealth Ave is located on the Green Line (B) at the “Boston University West” stop. To read about fares, go to http://www.mbta.com/fares_and_passes/subway/ . |
| Car | Driving directions are available at http://www.bu.edu/visit/directions/index.html . |
| Amtrak Train | Trains usually arrive at South Station. Use taxi or subway (Known as “the T”) (see above) . |

Parking

There is metered parking along Commonwealth Ave. that requires quarters.
 There is a campus parking lot at 808 Commonwealth Avenue. The cost is \$8.99 a day.
 Parking may also be available where you are staying and you may want to take public transportation to BU.

Housing

Campus Housing: 10 Buick Street – BU Housing

10 Buick Street, Boston MA 02215 • (617) 353-6888 - Booked through Music Ed. Dept.

- Located on BU campus, 1 block away from conference location.
- Modern building - four individually locking rooms comprise a suite with two bathrooms and common areas.
- Rate: \$57.00/night

Prices below are approximates and are not guaranteed.

Hotel Commonwealth (<http://www.hotelcommonwealth.com/>)

500 Commonwealth Ave, Boston MA 02215 • (617) 933-5000

- Located approximately 1 mile west of the BU campus in Kenmore Square
- 20 minute walk to campus or 5-10 minute ride on the Green Line B train
- BU rate of \$239, subject to limited availability
- Otherwise \$389-\$429

Doubletree Guest Suites (http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/BOSSBDT-Doubletree-Guest-Suites-Boston-Massachusetts/index.do)

400 Soldiers Field Rd, Allston MA 02134 • (617) 783-0090

- Located approximately 1 mile west of the BU campus off Storrow Drive
- A 20-minute walk to campus or complimentary shuttle service to downtown Boston and MBTA.
- May be group rate of \$169 available if you tell them you are affiliated with the School of Music.
- Otherwise: \$359/night

Best Western Terrace Inn (<http://www.bostonbw.com/>)

1650 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston MA 02135 • (617) 566-6260

- Located on the Green Line a few miles southwest of BU. Take the inbound Green Line B train for 15-20 minutes
- Starting at \$279/night, may offer small discount with proof of conference attendance

Howard Johnson

(http://www.hojo.com/HowardJohnson/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=00838&brandInfo=HJ)

1271 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02215 • (617)-267-8300)

- Located southeast of BU. 15 minute walk leads to train and bus connections to the BU campus
- Starting at \$240/night

Hotel Buckminster (<http://www.bostonhotelbuckminster.com/>)

645 Beacon St # 1, Boston MA 02215 • (617) 236-7050

- Located approximately 1 mile west of the BU campus in Kenmore Square
- 20 minute walk to campus or 5-10 minute ride on the Green Line B train
- Starting at \$189 if booked online (Book online for lowest rate)