

MUSIC EDUCATION WEEK

Washington, DC
June 24-29, 2010

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*Music Education Week in Washington
with a special performance
opportunity as part of the
Salute America Concert*

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Events

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RALLY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION/NATIONAL ANTHEM PROJECT

June 25 - In the morning participants will take part in a Music Education Rally on Capitol Hill. Organized by MENC: The National Association for Music Education, the rally aims to underscore that music is a crucial part of a comprehensive education and that budgets need to be increased starting at the national government level. 2009 participants included: Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Florence Henderson and Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

The Rally will also feature the annual **National Anthem Project** Sing. Members of Congress, other honored guests and all participating groups will gather to sing the Star-Spangled Banner. Past attendees include the President's own Marine Corps Band, Taylor Swift, the Oak Ridge Boys, Cactus Cuties and delegates of Mrs. America.

SALUTE AMERICA CONCERT

June 25 - For over two decades Salute America has been providing unprecedented performance opportunities for student groups. Performing ensembles will be scheduled to perform at the Lincoln Memorial or another of Washington's historic memorials during this day. Groups should plan for a 25 minute concert. Following their performance, each group will be presented with a commemorative plaque.

DRUM CORPS INTERNATIONAL

June 26 - The week of events will culminate with the kickoff of DCI's summer season. All participating groups will take part in the opening ceremony with the singing of the National Anthem on the field, accompanied by the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and premier members of the drum corps from around the country. Following the opening ceremony, sit back and enjoy the best Drum Corps in the World compete in "Marching Music's Major League"



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Overnight Event Packages starting at just \$299 per person and include: First Class hotel accommodations based on 4 per room; Breakfast served for each night stayed; 25 minute scheduled performance with sound and equipment; Drum Corps International Show; MENC Events Activities including National Anthem Project "Sing Along" & DOE Rally; 2 mil liability policy and SYTA Consumer Protection Plan; Director goes free with minimum of 25 in group; Group Participant Award; Official Recognition

Register on-line at www.mencevents.org

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