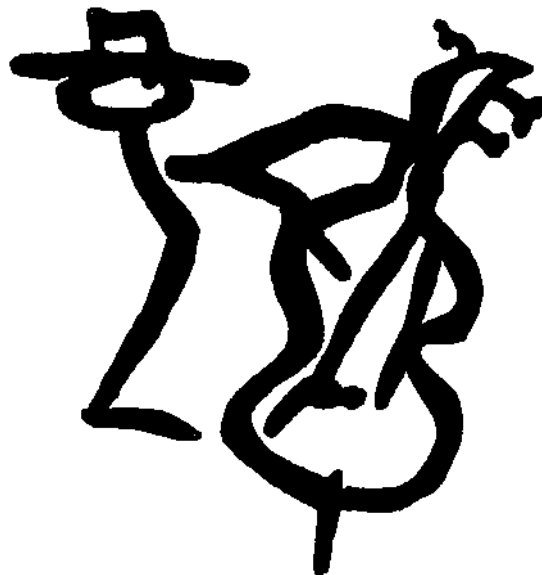


# 22ND ANNUAL 2015 BASS CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
EXTENSION CONFERENCE CENTERS  
MADISON, WISCONSIN

APRIL 3-4, 2015

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## CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

**LOCATION.** The 2015 conference will be held in the Pyle Center at 702 Langdon Street, and the Lowell Center at 610 Langdon Street. These are UW-Extension Conference Centers on campus near the Memorial Student Union on Lake Mendota, and within walking distance of State Street and the Capitol. The Friday and Saturday night concerts take place at the UW Music School's Mills Hall.

**Time.** The conference runs 9:00 a.m.-- 9:00 p.m. Friday, and 9:00 a.m.-- 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

**COST FOR STUDENT.** Each student's tuition cost for the 2-day workshop is \$250.00, which includes the music, clinician fees, media rental fees, and venue rental fees. There will be no extra charge for accompanists this year. Meals are not included in this cost.

**COST FOR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.** Other people attending the conference, including non-bassist family members, can sit in classes and attend sessions for free. Evening concerts are also free and open to the public.

**MEALS.** Meals for students, siblings, and parents are available at the \$55.00 rate. We have found that families have a more enjoyable time when they are not hunting for meals while trying to be a part of our very full schedule. If conference participants are not guests staying at the Lowell Center, but would like to eat meals with the conference, meal contracts with and without breakfast are available as well.

**HOW TO REGISTER.** Please fill out the application and mail it with your fees **by March 10**. Please note that the recital/master class slots are first-come, first-serve, and have been filling up early- limited to first 30 students.

**Further Logistics.** We will e-mail directions and any final information to the email address on the application, the week before the conference. Please check your emails and use the address most frequently used by parents.

**HOUSING.** We highly recommend staying in The Lowell Center, one of the two conference buildings. It is a recently remodeled 7-story hotel with indoor swimming pool. Guest rooms have either two small double beds or a queen bed and recliner. Rates start at \$89.00 for one person, \$10.00 for each additional person, children under 12 at no charge. Refer to the group code BASS for this discounted pricing.

### MAKE YOUR OWN HOUSING RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE LOWELL CENTER

We encourage you to make your reservations by **March 1**, as the block of rooms is guaranteed through that date. For making reservations online, enter group number, "BASS" at <http://bit.ly/bass02apr>.

The Lowell Center  
610 Langdon Street  
Madison, WI 53703-1104  
Front Desk: 608-256-2621  
Reservations (Toll Free): 866-301-1753  
[http://conferencing.uwex.edu/lodging\\_res.cfm](http://conferencing.uwex.edu/lodging_res.cfm)

**HOST HOUSING AVAILABLE.** Free housing can be arranged with families in Madison. Call or email by March 1 to arrange for this service offered by friends of the Richard Davis Foundation.

Checks for food and tuition payable to:  
The Richard Davis Foundation  
**Mail this form to**  
Richard Davis Foundation  
c/o Executive Director, Catherine Harris  
455 Jean St.  
Madison, Wisconsin  
53703



# ANNUAL BASS CONFERENCE 2015 REGISTRATION APPLICATION

(please use a separate application for each student)

## Contact Information:

Young Bassist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other attendee Names \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents, guardians, siblings, family, and or friends attending with the young bassist*

**Parent/guardian attendance is highly recommended for ALL students and is REQUIRED for students under age 17**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Bassist Information:

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_

Ensembles \_\_\_\_\_

Years playing the bass \_\_\_\_\_

Years attending the conference \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Lessons?** (circle).....Y N

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Years taking lessons \_\_\_\_\_

## Recital Information:

**Would you like to perform in a recital and master class?** (circle).....Y N

Would you like an accompanist.....Y N

*If you are requesting an accompanist you must include piano part with this application*

**Piece:**

## Tuition and Fees:

### Small Ensemble Choice (Circle ONE)

1. Bass Guitar                      2. Jazz                      3. Classical

### Do you read treble clef? (Circle)

1. Yes, fluently                      2. Somewhat                      3. Not yet

### Improvising? (Circle)

1. Yes, fluently                      2. Somewhat                      3. Not often

**Most recent pieces you've learned and play well:**

Student tuition			
<u>  1  </u> x \$250	=		\$250.00
Meal contracts (Lowell Center)			
_____ x \$55	=		\$ _____
Meal contracts (NON Lowell Center w/ Breakfast)			
_____ x \$75	=		\$ _____
Meal contracts (NON Lowell Center NO breakfast)			
_____ x \$55	=		\$ _____
Total cost:			\$ <input type="text"/>
Application and Fees mailed:			
_____, 2015	check #	_____	