

NJSMA Band Division
50th Anniversary All North Jersey Region I Junior High School Concert
Commissioned Composition Consortium
Michael Colgrass, composer

NJSMA is commissioning Michael Colgrass to write a composition in honor of the 50th Anniversary All North Jersey Region I Junior High School Concert. This work, which will be performed by the Junior Band, will have its world premiere at the Concert on March 7, 2010. The Junior Band will be conducted by Mr. Curt Ebersole from Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan. The ensemble will interact with Mr. Colgrass in a live video conference in one of their rehearsals. This should prove to be an exciting musical and learning experience for all involved, especially the students in the Junior Band.

We would like to extend the opportunity to be involved in the commission process to any NJSMA member or organization within the region. To that end, NJSMA will be creating a consortium to help defray the cost of the commission. We will be listing all contributors and consortium members in the program. Those members/organizations who contribute a minimum of \$250.00 will receive a complete copy of the score and parts and unlimited performance rights for their ensemble.

If you are interested in contributing to the consortium please fill out the form below. All music will be emailed to contributors after the concert date. All contributions are tax deductible. Please feel free to contact Matthew Spatz at 973-376-3600, ext. 311 or m spatz@njsma.com if you have any questions. We hope to see you at the concert!

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NJSMA Colgrass Consortium Contributor Form

Name (as it should appear in the program): _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ Phone Number: _____

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Checks payable to: NJSMA

Send Completed Form and Check to: Matthew Spatz
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