

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I hope this letter finds each and every one of you well at the end of an EXTREMELY CRAZY school year! It is a time for rest, a time for celebration, and time for reflection. Please, please, please find rest this summer! Unfortunately, the year did not go how anyone planned. A big shout out to Dr. Cory Ganschow for the planning a dedication of what would have been the 2020 concert festival, and especially Hanover High School for all of the planning a preparation as well!

Thank you for all that you do for all of our excellent students and communities. What you do in the classroom is life-changing for so many of our students all across New England! Thank you. There is a bigger picture of what we do as music educators, and it is easy to lose that picture amid the bureaucracy and challenge, especially after this year! I hope each and every one of you had a very successful year, given all of what happened.

I will be reaching out to many of you in regards to helping me with the many aspects of managing the chorus. Please contact me if you would like to help me this year as part of the Chorus Committee, On-site Hearing, etc. (email: wilkin.eddie@gmail.com).

Our conductor for the 2021 concert festival is **Dr. David N. Fryling**, Director of Choral Activities from Hofstra University, New York. More information to follow!

I hope all is well!

Keep Smiling,

Dr. Eddie Wilkin, Ed.D.