



## SNOW POND MUSIC FESTIVAL

*The Snow Pond Music Festival engages aspiring artists to develop, collaborate, and grow. Each summer world class performers and educators join forces to present specialized programming with the common mission of challenging and inspiring the next generation of musicians, educators and cultural ambassadors. SPMF attracts high-level college, graduate, and post-graduate level musicians from around the world.*

*At SPMF, participants immerse in music making in a uniquely nurturing and intimate environment. A strong foundation is provided to ignite the creative and critical mind; life-long friendships develop which will fuel future networking; and vital connections are made that will forge pathways for meaningful lives in the arts.*



For more information

**Frederick L. Hemke Saxophone Institute**  
Snow Pond Center for the Arts  
8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney, ME 04330

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## Frederick L. Hemke Saxophone Institute

**June 9 - 24, 2025**

**Dr. John W. Sampen**  
*Bowling Green State University*

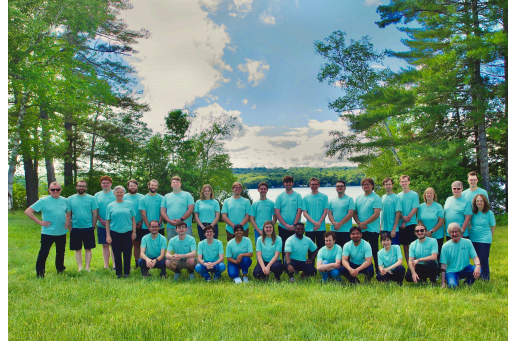
**Dr. Nathan Nabb**  
*Kennesaw State University*

**Dr. Gail B. Levinsky**  
*Susquehanna University*

**Dr. Joshua Heaney**  
*Oklahoma City University*

**Claude Delangle**  
**Ryo Noda**  
*Guest Artists*

Snow Pond Music Festival, Sidney, ME



— SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE —

**8:00 am** Breakfast

**9:30 am - 12:00 pm** Repertoire lesson, Individual Techniques Lesson, Individual / Quartet Coaching, Practice

**12:30 - 1:30 pm** Lunch

**2:30 - 4:00 pm** Studio Class/Quartet, Flexible Time, Individual Practice, Lessons, Recreation

**4:30 - 5:30 pm** Saxophone Ensemble Rehearsal

**5:45 pm** Dinner

**Evening** Master Classes, Lectures, Recitals, Practice, and Off-Campus Activities

### *Continuing the Legacy*

- Combination of repertoire and technique lessons with faculty.
- Individual, quartet, and large ensemble coaching. Master classes, recitals, and evening seminars.
- Ample practice time.
- Intimate and supportive environment for networking with peers and professional staff.
- Affordable tuition includes lodging, meals, and recreational equipment/facilities.

Dr. Fredrick L. Hemke, a pioneer and international leader of the classical saxophone for more than fifty years, has inspired an entire generation of composers, musicians and saxophonists. His artistic values and his pedagogical genius are preserved and celebrated through the Frederick L. Hemke Saxophone Institute (FLHSI) at Snow Pond Music Festival, providing high-level college and graduate saxophonists with an intensive two-week summer program of study. Located on the shores of Maine's Snow Pond Lake, the Institute offers a beautiful and inspirational setting for the creation of art and music. The distinguished faculty for the FLHSI are all former students of Dr. Hemke.



*Dr. John W. Sampen, Artistic Director  
Bowling Green State University*

*“I absolutely cherished this experience. Every day seemed like a week in terms of volume of hard work and growth that I was able to achieve. I’m at a much better place with myself as a player and person because of it.”*

— FLHSI Participant

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