

Vincent LaMonica **EWCB Director**

Vincent LaMonica (b. 1993), a native of rural Ashford, Connecticut, enjoys a diverse career in music as a performer, conductor, composer, and educator.

As an in-demand bassoonist and contrabassoonist, Vincent maintains an active freelancing career throughout New England and the Midwest, having performed with the Symphony Orchestras of Springfield (MA), Bangor (ME), Portland (ME), Albany (NY), and Kenosha (WI), the Orchestra of Indian Hill (Littleton, MA), and others.



In addition to his orchestral work, Vincent is the Executive Director and bassoonist of the Doclé Reed Quintet, a Chicago-based ensemble of 2019 graduates of the Master's program at Northwestern University.

Vincent is the newly-appointed conductor of the East Woodstock Cornet Band and of Ashford's Babcock Cornet Band, both of which trace their roots to the 1800's. He was selected by the Connecticut Music Educators Association to conduct the 2019-2020 Southern Region High School Band.

Vincent is on the faculty at the University of Hartford's Hartt School of Music, where he coaches chamber music and youth orchestra sectionals through the Community Division and is adjunct faculty for education courses at the Collegiate Division. He also owns the Quiet Corner Music Studio in Ashford, CT and is a senior staff member at Laurel Music Camp, a one-week summer music camp held in New Hartford, CT each June.

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