

**New York State Band Directors Association Commission Project**

There is still time to become part of the NYSBDA consortium that is commissioning

**Pulitzer Prize-winning composer,**

***Michael Colgrass.***

As our aim is to be accessible to as many schools as possible, NYSBDA has requested a six-minute piece, “playable by strong middle school bands and high school bands of average ability.”

To energize your students, impress your administrators, and amaze the parents in your district, we encourage all NYSBDA members to become part of this exciting consortium. For a fee of \$500, you receive rights to a premiere, a set of parts, and an engraved score that features your name as well as the name of your school and ensemble that will forever be printed on the inside of the score to this new work. This consortium will close by December 1, 2010, so act quickly!

If you are interested in joining the consortium but do not yet have the funds, we want to hear from you! NYSBDA can put you in touch with administrators throughout the state to simplify the BOCES reimbursement process and help you work this into your school’s budget.

For more details on how you and your ensemble can become a part of this incredible opportunity, contact Matthew Sisia at [matthewsisia@yahoo.com](mailto:matthewsisia@yahoo.com)

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**I would like to be a part of the NYSBDA Commission Project!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you would like it to appear in the score)

School \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you would like it to appear in the score)

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact information:

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to NYSBDA  
Please return this form with payment to:

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