

OCT-TENOR-FEST! 2006

Bass and Tenor Workshop - Saturday October 21st 2006

Where: St. Peter's Church - 2700 Willow Road - Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Start: 9:30am Cost: Free to Solo and/or Band Members of MWPBA Bands
\$25.00 for non-members of MWPBA

Sponsored by: **MidWest Pipe Band Association**

Spend the day with **Michael O'Neill** and **Cliff Davis**

Michael O'Neill. Two time TyFry Gold Medalist, former member of the 2000 Grade 2 World Pipe Band Champions Prince Charles Pipe Band and 2000 Worlds Best Bass Section.

Michael is currently playing with the Grade 2 Robert Malcolm Memorial Pipe Band and continues to be the most successful Professional Tenor Soloist on the West Coast.

Cliff Davis is a classically trained percussionist, in high school and college, played in every available school musical group including orchestra, wind ensemble, percussion ensemble, jazz band and trio, marching and concert bands.

Cliff began his Pipe Band career in 1986 and in 1997 Cliff joined Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes & Drums, and played bass in the Grade 2 band. As a pipe band drummer and soloist, Cliff competed throughout North America and Scotland. He was also a Bass Drumming instructor at Winter Storm 2006.

Topics Covered:

- * Creating a visual melody
- * Bass drumming motion and mallet articulation
- * Integrating flourishing with rhythm playing
- * Set-up and tuning of the bass section
- * Bass section contributions to ensemble
- * Winter Storm 2007 bass and tenor solo contests

Players of all levels are encouraged to join us for a full day of fun and learning in the bass section arts. To be held at St. Peters Church Northbrook, Illinois.

Contact Jamie Stewart at: jamieson@mayordrummallets.com with any questions.



Michael O'Neill



Cliff Davis

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