



**Eastern NY Correctional Facility Hosts Bard College Conservatory
November 6, 2014**

A concert presented by the Orchestra of the Bard College Conservatory of Music will perform at Eastern NY Correctional Facility on Thursday November 6th. The orchestra is conducted by Leon Botstein and will feature Beethoven (Symphony No. 8) and Tchaikovsky (Symphony No. 6). Bard College has a strong relationship with DOCCS, including Eastern NY. Bard Prison Initiative (BPI) is a division of Bard College that enrolls 275 incarcerated men and women into Associate's and Bachelor of Art's degree programs. BPI provides a challenging and rigorous liberal arts education to inmates at six NYS correctional facilities: Coxsackie (Greene County), Eastern NY (Ulster County), Green Haven (Dutchess County), Taconic (Westchester County), Woodbourne (Sullivan County), and Fishkill (Dutchess County) with plans to expand. Recently Max Kenner, founder of BPI, was honored for his work in education by the [Smithsonian Magazine's American Ingenuity Awards](#).