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Hot Destination ImagiNation News from Destination ImagiNation of New York
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As we begin to gear up for the 2006-2007 Destination ImagiNation® season, here are some tips to help you on your way...

Purchase your membership:

You can purchase a membership now using the Combined New York and DI, Inc. Passport Application on our website located at: <http://www.nydi.org/2007MemberApp.pdf>

You can also find the **Eastern Regional Registration** form and the **Western Regional Registration** form linked to the "Lastest News" section of the website homepage (<http://nydi.org>).

Please contact your Regional Director if you have any questions about the purchase of your memberships or any other questions about NY-DI.

In the **Eastern Region** please contact **Seth Davis** through e-mail at sdavis@eliasgroup.com

In the **Central Region** please contact **Jan Simone** through e-mail at joejansimone@aol.com

In the **Western Region** please contact **Dee Urban** through e-mail at deeurban@adelphia.net

Your Regional Director will be able to provide you with information about Regional trainings, workshops and Regional fees and to help you get started on your exciting 2006-07 DI journey!

2006 - 2007 SEASON DATES

EVENT	DATE
2007 Central Regional Showcase Union-Endicott Schools	March 3, 2007
2007 Western Regional Tournament Erie Community College - South Campus	March 10, 2007
2007 Eastern Regional Tournament Yorktown Schools	March 24, 2007
2007 NY State Finals Tournament Union-Endicott High School	April 21, 2007
2007 Global Finals University of Tennessee Knoxville, Tennessee	May 23 - May 27 2007

*Team Manager Training Dates are being finalized at this time.
They will be added to the Important Date section of the NY-DI website homepage soon.*

Purchasing School Supplies?

When you purchase your school supplies this year PLEASE consider purchasing at 'Office Max'. They have made a wonderful offer to NY-DI to allow all of our member's purchases to be used to help NY-DI accrue 'MaxPerks' rewards that can be redeemed for paper, printing costs etc. You would be amazed at how much you will save NY-DI just by making your regular purchases for back-to-school and using our MaxPerks number at checkout! **Please use MaxPerks Program ID # 2025-62957 for Destination ImagiNation of New York when purchasing at Office Max, CopyMax or the officemax.com website throughout the year.**

Purchasing from ShopDI?

If you are new to ShopDI (<http://www.shopdi.org>) you will want to have a look! There are wonderful resources available from DI, Inc.'s online store. When you register with ShopDI you will be asked for an "Affiliate Code" – using this code once will allow the NY-DI Affiliate accrue funds we use to add items to our Lending Library. **Please input the NY-DI Affiliate code NY0620A when you register on ShopDI!** (use zero not the letter O).



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If you already have an account on ShopDI and are not sure if you have input the NY-DI Affiliate code you can check (and input it if you haven't already) by going to ShopDI (<http://www.shopdi.org>), signing in, then click the "My ShopDI" tab on the upper right of the homepage, then clicking "View or change my account information" under the "My Account" heading. If you have any difficulty in finding where to input the NY-DI Affiliate Code please send an e-mail including the Code (**NY0620A**) and requesting that it be included in your ShopDI account information to Ajones@dihq.org and please copy me (deurban@adelphia.net) with this e-mail so I can follow up for you.

New Resources in the Lending Library

Please feel free to check out items from our Affiliate Lending Library on 10-day loan as needed throughout the year. You will find a listing of those items available in our library on our website, just click on NY-DI Lending Library on the website menu.

Challenge Previews & Curricular Standards Connections Available

You will find the link for the Previews to the 2006-07 Challenges on the "Lastest News" section of the NY-DI website, specifically at <http://www.nydi.org/2007%20Previews.pdf> The link to the Standards Connections can also be found in the "Lastest News" section, or you can input <http://www.nydi.org/2007connections.pdf> to get to the document directly.

New for 2006-07

This year every **TEAM** will have its own unique membership number – the team suffix is gone and your team membership number will look like this 134-XXXXX. Please note that when you purchase a 5-Pak you will receive five membership numbers, these numbers **will not** be in consecutive order! You will assign a membership number to each of your teams.

Also new this year – all memberships will receive a printed copy of the program materials along with a CD-ROM of the materials and the ability to download. Program Materials included with your membership are 5 Team Challenges, 1 Rising Stars! (non-competitive primary) Challenge, a set of practice Instant Challenges, Rules of the Road, Charting Your Course, Team Managers Guide, Curricular Standards Connections, Coordinator Guide and Parent Guide.

What stays the same...

If I can be of any assistance to you as you begin this journey for the 1st time, or continue on the DI journey for another exciting year, please feel free to contact me at any time – the NY-DI Board members, Regional Directors and I stand ready to help you to provide the very best program to the students of New York....

Committed to Creativity,



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