

MARIACHI

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DEVELOPING A MARIACHI PROGRAM IN YOUR SCHOOL

WORKSHOPS

DATE: June 29 - July 3, 2009
The National Center for Music Education
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INSTRUCTORS:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Mariachi I

Bring a new dimension to your music program by offering Mariachi at your school. Participants in the **Mariachi I** course will be provided with sample materials so that they may present the concept to district administrators, principals, parents, and fellow educators. Resources that will be provided include curriculum documents, beginning level musical arrangements, recordings, historical text, list of contacts for instruments, uniforms, and clinicians and lots lots more! Participants will have the opportunity to learn to play the guitarron, vihuela, and mariachi guitar in authentic style including ranchera, son, bolero, etc.

Those with band background are asked to bring a trumpet to the workshop and those with string background are asked to bring a violin. Guitar teachers should bring their own guitars as well. The guitarrones and vihuelas will be provided.

Emphasis will be placed on ensemble performance in order to apply the stylistic skills to be learned and, subsequently, taught. Participants will thus walk away with newly acquired skills and materials so that a mariachi program can be introduced successfully into their school's comprehensive music program.

FEE/CREDIT INFORMATION*

- a. Non-credit Fee: \$260.00 (Professional Development Certificate Provided)
- b. Non-credit Fee for MENC Members: \$195.00 (Professional Development Certificate Provided)
- c. Credit Fee for 3 Graduate Credits: \$710.00 (from VanderCook College)

BE AMONG THE FIRST 30 TO REGISTER AND RECEIVE A \$100 SCHOLARSHIP FROM WENGER CORPORATION BUT YOU MUST REGISTER BY PHONE. CALL 312-225-6288.

REGISTRATION: Call Vandercook College at 312-225-6288 for Credit and/or Non-Credit options.

HOUSING: \$69.00 + Tax/Night, Hampton Inn & Suites, Dulles. Rate valid through May 27, 2009. Call Lauren Kean at 703-537-7800 and mention you are attending the **Mariachi Workshop**.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Register your email address online at:
www.musiceducationconsultants.net/mariachiworkshops

**Includes lunch daily*