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**NATIONAL MARIACHI WORKSHOPS  
FOR EDUCATORS®**

**[www.musicedconsultants.net/2017-mariachi-workshops](http://www.musicedconsultants.net/2017-mariachi-workshops)**

**2017 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Thank you to Wenger Corporation and West Music Mariachi which have each generously agreed to offer \$100 scholarships to National Mariachi Workshops for Educators® participants.

**Beginning** Pedagogy Course: Wenger Corporation is awarding \$100 scholarships to the first twenty (20) who register for this course.

**Intermediate** Pedagogy Course: West Music Mariachi is awarding \$100 scholarships to the first ten (10) who register for this course.

**Advanced** Pedagogy Course: West Music Mariachi is awarding \$100 scholarships to the first ten (10) who register for this course.

To qualify, simply be among the first to register by submitting the attached registration form to VanderCook College of Music. VanderCook will deduct \$100 from the total cost of your fees at the time of registration. To expedite this process and thus ensure that you qualify for one of these scholarships, consider registering by phone at the number indicated on the attached registration form.

The above scholarships will be awarded based solely upon the order in which the registration forms are completed and received by VanderCook College of Music. Payment must be provided at the time of registration. *(Purchase orders are not accepted for payment by VanderCook College of Music. Contact Marcia Neel directly at the email address below for information on how to process school district purchase orders.)*

Our sincere thanks and appreciation goes out to the Wenger Corporation and West Music Mariachi for providing these scholarships for our early registrants. We know that many teachers have to cover their own fees and expenses to attend and this assistance helps immensely.

Attachment: Registration Form

# VANDERCOOK 2017 MARIACHI WORKSHOP: A RETROSPECTIVE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

LEGAL NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST)			SOC.SEC. #
HOME ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	BIRTHDATE	
SCHOOL NAME		SCHOOL ADDRESS	
MAJOR INSTRUMENT OR VOICE		FIRST NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG	

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS (COURSE CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE SENT TO THIS ADDRESS)

Have you earned credit through VanderCook before?     Yes     No

If **YES**, are you currently enrolled in the VanderCook MMed program?     Yes     No

If **NO**, please indicate degree(s) earned:

BMed or equivalent     MMed or equivalent     Doctoral degree

NAME(S) OF GRADUATING COLLEGE(S)	DEGREE(S) EARNED
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A degree in music or music education is required in order to earn graduate credit at VanderCook College of Music. Any exceptions must be approved by VanderCook's Director of Continuing and Online Education. Please call 312.788.1133 for further information.

A degree in music or music education is not required for non-credit participation.

I wish to enroll in the following course (check one):

- Beginning Mariachi**     **7257 A** – graduate credit tuition: \$990
- 7257 B** – non-credit fee: \$350
- Intermediate Mariachi**     **7267 A** – graduate credit tuition: \$990
- 7267 B** – non-credit fee: \$350
- Advanced Mariachi**     **7277 A** – graduate credit tuition: \$990
- 7277 B** – non-credit fee: \$350

**OPTIONAL MASTER CLASSES – TBA**

Registration for master classes will be taken on site.  
Enrollment is \$50 per master class, payable on site.

**For hotel reservations and additional information, please visit [www.musicedconsultants.net/2017-mariachi-workshops](http://www.musicedconsultants.net/2017-mariachi-workshops).**

COURSE TUITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONFERENCE FACILITIES FEE (INCLUDES DAILY LUNCH) REQUIRED OF ALL ATTENDEES:           \$235.00          

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

**Please note: VanderCook does not accept POs for payment. For payment via PO, please contact [marcia@musicedconsultants.net](mailto:marcia@musicedconsultants.net)**

Check or Money Order payable to VanderCook College of Music \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK #

PLEASE REFERENCE "MECA SUMMER MARIACHI REGISTRATION" ON YOUR CHECK

Visa, Discover or MasterCard (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER

EXP. DATE

CCV

**NOTE: Full course tuition and conference facilities fee will be charged at the time of registration.**

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

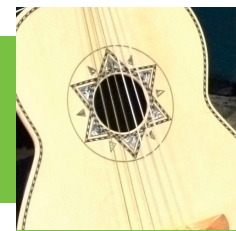
DATE

<p><b>CANCELLATIONS:</b> Refunds of tuition, less a non-refundable \$75 processing fee, may be requested up to 12:00 p.m. CST on Friday, June 16. The \$235 conference facilities fee is non-refundable after 12:00 p.m. CST on Friday, June 9.</p> <p>VanderCook reserves the right to cancel any course due to insufficient enrollment, in which case all deposits will be refunded.</p>	<p><b>ACCREDITATION:</b> VanderCook College of Music is an independent, not-for-profit, degree-granting institution, fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Association of Schools of Music. VanderCook's teacher certification programs are approved by the Illinois State Board of Education. Graduate credit earned in the MECA program can be applied toward a master's degree at VanderCook College of Music.</p>
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Tuition/Fee _____	
Scholarship _____	
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**VanderCook**  
COLLEGE OF MUSIC



# MARIACHI WORKSHOP: A RETROSPECTIVE

Featuring special guest José Hernández

**June 26-30, 2017**

**Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino,  
Las Vegas, NV**

**Special workshop room rates start at  
\$47/night (plus tax & \$5 daily resort fee)**

Rates expire when sold out or at 5:00 p.m. PST on June 9, 2017. Hotel information is available at [www.musicedconsultants.net/2017-mariachi-workshops](http://www.musicedconsultants.net/2017-mariachi-workshops).

**INSTRUCTORS: MARCIA NEEL,  
JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ, RAMIRO BENAVIDES,  
ROBERT LOPEZ, ERIK RAMIREZ,  
MICHAEL SITAL, YVETTE SITAL &  
DANIEL VALDEZ**

**Graduate credit option:**

3 credits: \$990, due in full with registration.

**Non-credit option:**

\$350, due in full with registration.

A \$235 conference facilities fee (includes daily lunch) applies to either option and is due with full tuition at the time of registration.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

Wenger Corporation is providing \$100 scholarships for the first 20 participants who register for *Beginning Mariachi Pedagogy*.

West Music Mariachi is providing \$100 scholarships for the first 10 participants who register for *Intermediate Mariachi Pedagogy*, and for the first 10 participants who register for *Advanced Mariachi Pedagogy*.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 16, 2017  
at 12:00 p.m. CST**

By phone: 312.788.1133  
By fax: 312.225.5211  
Online: [www.vandercook.edu](http://www.vandercook.edu)  
By mail: Completed registration form to:  
**VanderCook College of Music  
MECA Summer Registration  
3140 S. Federal Street  
Chicago, IL 60616**

Students must have a degree in music or music education to earn credit. Exceptions must be approved by VanderCook's Director of Continuing and Online Education.

**Earn up to 3 graduate credits through  
VanderCook College of Music**

Each of the three mariachi courses will focus on the development of pedagogical strategies to assist educators in teaching mariachi at a variety of levels, including the development of playing skills on secondary and tertiary instruments. Attendees will also be treated to a performance by a local school mariachi ensemble.

**BEGINNING MARIACHI PEDAGOGY**

Expand enrollment and provide additional opportunities for music-making by offering mariachi at your school. Participants will learn to play the guitarrón, vihuela and guitar in authentic style through study and playing of the ranchera valseada, ranchera lenta, bolero and polka song styles. In addition, sample materials will be provided that can be used in presentations to district administrators, principals, parents and fellow educators. Resources include curriculum documents, beginning level musical arrangements for the various mariachi song forms, recordings, historical material and information on procuring instruments, uniforms, and clinicians. Emphasis will be placed on ensemble playing and singing. Participants will acquire new skills and a full year's worth of materials so that a mariachi program can be successfully introduced into a school's comprehensive music program. Teachers will also extend their network to include professional mariachi resource consultants who will be available to assist as the subsequent school year progresses.

**INTERMEDIATE MARIACHI PEDAGOGY**

Participants will enhance their playing skills on guitarrón, vihuela and guitar in authentic style through study of intermediate-level playing techniques and song styles including, but not limited to, bolero moruno, a variety of sones, basic joropo, jarabe and cumbia. Participants should have already completed *Beginning Mariachi* or have previous experience teaching or playing mariachi. The musical and curricular material presented will be appropriate for use with students who are advancing into their second year of mariachi study. Emphasis will be placed on ensemble playing and singing with opportunities to study each of the secondary instruments to assist with the development of individual playing and teaching skills.

**ADVANCED MARIACHI PEDAGOGY**

Participants will advance their playing skills on guitarrón, vihuela, and guitar in authentic style through study and playing of the more complex playing techniques and song styles including, but not limited to, advanced joropo, son jarocho and huapango. Participants will be provided with an array of musical material representative of the more advanced song styles as well as advanced curricular materials that are appropriate for students/ensembles moving into their third year of study. Emphasis will be placed on ensemble singing and playing with opportunities for attendees to study each of the secondary instruments to assist with the development of individual playing skills.

**OPTIONAL MASTER CLASSES: \$50 each**

Master classes are still being confirmed and will be announced on our Facebook page and at [www.musicedconsultants.net/2017-mariachi-workshops](http://www.musicedconsultants.net/2017-mariachi-workshops). Registrations will be taken and payments collected on site.

**INCLUDED WITH ALL COURSES:**

- One full year of teaching materials for your beginning, intermediate or advanced mariachi ensembles
- Hands-on instruction on all mariachi instruments
- Standards-based curriculum for each level
- One full year of mariachi arrangements for your ensemble
- Networking opportunities
- Clinics with world-renowned José Hernández
- Daily plated lunch



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