



# Summer 2017 MECA Continuing Education Retrospectives

*If you are taking one of the following VanderCook Summer 2017 MECA Continuing Education Retrospectives for credit, you need to be aware of the following policies of VanderCook College of Music.*

## **2017 MECA Continuing Education Retrospectives:**

[Conn-Selmer Institute](#) (Course 7327A, 1 credit; 7327B, 2 credits;)  
[Music For All Summer Symposium](#) (Course 7337A, 1 credit; 7337B, 2 credits)  
[Jazz at Lincoln Center's Band Director Academy](#) (Course 7347A, 1 credit; 7347B, 2 credits)  
[Smith Walbridge Marching Band Directors Workshop](#) (Course 7417A, 1 credit; 7417B, 2 credits)  
[Smith Walbridge Drill Design Workshop](#) (Course 7427, 1 credit)  
[Spirit of America Pyware Clinic](#) (Course 7357, 1 credit)

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**Credit:** To earn graduate credit for the **2017 MECA Continuing Education Retrospectives**, a participant must attend 12.5 hours (60-minute clock hours) of sessions per credit hour.

**Course Exit Requirement: PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY!** A notebook summarizing and critiquing all sessions attended must be compiled. The notebook should include copies of all handouts, programs, and any other supporting materials. Complete notebooks should be mailed to Patrick Benson, Director of Professional and Continuing Education, at the address below, for evaluation and grading.

### **Guidelines for Notebook**

#### Materials Needed

- Three-ringed notebook
- Tabbed dividers - quantity that is appropriate for all materials

#### Parameters

- Include a title page stating course number and title, your name, address, phone, email, and the term (Summer 2017).
- Table of Contents
- Page numbers
- All information must be typed and neatly formatted in a manner befitting graduate credit.
- Handwritten work will not be accepted.
- Full sentences, and correct grammar and spelling are required.
- All handouts and supporting materials must be included.
- Please make sure all materials are secure in the binder before mailing.

**Registration/Notebook Due Date:** Please submit registrations and notebooks to Patrick Benson, postmarked no later than one month after the last day of the event.

**Dates and Locations:**

Conn-Selmer Institute: June 11-14, 2017 at Bethel College in Mishawaka, IN.

Music For All Summer Symposium: June 26-July 1 at Ball State in Muncie, IN

Jazz at Lincoln Center's Band Director Academy: June 23-26 at the Federick P. Rose Hall in New York, NY.

Smith Walbridge Marching Band Directors Workshop: July 11-14 at Eastern Illinois University.

Smith Walbridge Drill Design Workshop: July 14-16 at Eastern Illinois University.

Spirit of America Pyware Clinic: June 26-30 in Orleans, MA.

**Grade Sheets:** Each registered participant will be sent a grade sheet to her/his home address upon successful completion of the course.

**Workshop Registration:** Participants must register with each hosting organization in addition to registering for graduate credit through VanderCook.

**Transcripts:** VanderCook College of Music only issues official transcripts. To receive a transcript of coursework, **students must make the request in writing.** Students may either: 1) complete a transcript request form (available online); or 2) submit a written request including name, social security number, where transcript is to be sent, and dates of attendance. All requests must be signed and dated. There is a \$5.00 fee for each transcript requested. Please allow two weeks for delivery.

**For further information:** If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to write or call: Patrick Benson, Director of Professional and Continuing Education at 312.225.1139, [pbenson@vandercook.edu](mailto:pbenson@vandercook.edu) or the address below.

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