



Summer MECA 2024 Preview

Music Education Center of America
Your First Choice in Continuing Education

Most course offerings are 3 graduate credits

8 week online session - June 10 - August 2

Online Band and Jazz Courses

- Beginning Jazz Improvisation - Michael Fein
- **New!** Intermediate Jazz Improvisation - Michael Fein
- Acquired Skills of Outstanding Ensemble Directors - Chip Staley
- A Complete Guide to Band Warmups - Glen Schneider
- Scoring for Band - Ken Snoeck
- Bass: Jazz for the Beginning Bassist - Doug Bistrow
- Introduction to Jazz Piano - Steve Million
- Drumset Methods for the Music Educator - Darren Scorza
- **New!** Best Instructional Practices Using The Yamaha Harmony Director - Glen Schneider

Online Choral and General Music Courses

- Playing And Teaching Ukulele Levels I & II - Kalani Das
- Guitar For The Music Educator Levels I & II - Matt Hudson
- Music, The Brain, And Learning - Dr. Elizabeth Allison
- Sharpen Organizational Skills To Increase Class Productivity - Guy McKinney
- **New!** Orff Schulwerk Curriculum and Arranging - Manju Durairaj & Roger Sams
- Developing Choirs: Laying The Foundation - Cathy DeLanoy & Sarah Giordano
- Culturally Responsive SEL In Your Choral/General Music Classroom - Darlene Machacon

Online Music Education Courses

- Enrich Your Music Program With Creativity, Compassion, & Fun - Keith Ozsvath & Lisa Hatfield
- **New!** Enhance Student Learning with Repertoire and Programming - Keith Ozsvath
- Making Key Changes: Refresh Your Teaching Level 1 - Dr. Lori Schwartz Reichl
- Making More Key Changes: Motivation for the Seasoned Educator Level 2 - Dr. Lori Schwartz Reichl
- Multi-Cultural Techniques For Teaching Rhythm - Anthony DeQuattro
- Teaching Music to Students with Special Needs - Dr. Alice Hammel
- Teaching Music to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder - Dr. Alice Hammel
- A Complete Guide to Recruitment and Retention - Glen Schneider
- **New!** Editing Your Master's Project Using APA 7 - Cynthia Krause
- Designing and Implementing A Master's Project - Cynthia Krause

Online String Courses

- Paul Rolland String Pedagogy With Levels 1 & 2 Endorsement - Joanne May
- Every Child Can: A Suzuki Philosophy - Dr. Laurie Scott
- Bass: Classical, Orchestral, And Solo Playing - Doug Bistrow
- Bass: Intro To Upright And Electric Bass For The Non-Bassist - Doug Bistrow
- Strings For The Non-String Player - Dr. Laurie Scott

Online Registration Opens March 22, 2024

For more information please visit www.vandercook.edu/meca-courses



Summer MECA 2024 Preview

Technology Online Courses

- **New!** Harnessing the Power of Generative AI in Music Education: Tools, Techniques and Ethics - [Stefani Langol](#)
- Visuals, Video, AI, Oh My! Canva for Education Does It All! - [Stefani Langol](#)
- Music Technology Moving Forward - [Theresa Hoover](#)
- Inside GarageBand For The Mac - [Vince Leonard](#)

Off-Campus Courses

- **New!** CMP: Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance (June 20-22) - [IL CMP committee](#)
- Birch Creek: An Intensive Master Class on Teaching from the Podium - [Chip Staley](#)
- World Music Drumming: Levels 1, 2, & 3 - [Patricia Bourne](#)
- Drumming Up The Fun - [Patricia Bourne](#)
- Festival Brazil! - [Patricia Bourne](#)
- Mariachi Workshop - [Marcia Neel](#)

On-Campus Courses

- **New!** Choral Conducting Workshop (June 10-14) - [Dr. Robert Sinclair](#)
- Teaching Guitar Workshop - Levels 1 & 2 (June 10-14) - [Dr. Julie Goldberg & Glen McCarthy](#)
- Band Instrument Repair (June 10-14) - [Gary Everett and Bill Rife](#)
- Exploration of Kodály Pedagogy (June 24-28) - [Bryson Tarbet](#)
- Orff Schulwerk Teacher Education Levels I, II, & III (July 8-19) - [Rachel Aupperle, Christine Ballenger, Drue Bullington, David Thaxton, Ben Torres](#)
- **New!** Band Director Workshop (July 12-15) - [Alex Kaminsky, Dr. Stacey Dolan, Brian Balmages, Scott Rush](#)
- **New!** String Workshop (July 12-15) - [Dr. Yvonne Dávila-Cortes, Dión Morales, Dr. Shu-Yi Scott](#)
- **New!** A Choral Rehearsal and Repertoire Symposium (July 22-26) - [Greg Gilpin, Victor Johnson, Christine Bass, Scott Harris, Roger Emerson](#)
- Conversational Solfege Levels 1 & 2 Certification (July 29-August 2) - [Emily Maurek](#)
- First Steps in Music Certification Course (July 29-August 2) - [Lillie Feierabend](#)
- String Instrument Repair (July 30-August 1) - [Gary Everett](#)

Conference Experience & Retrospectives

- 2024 Conn-Selmer Institute: Experience & Retrospective - Mishawaka, IN - [June 9-11, 2024](#)
- 2024 Music For All Director Academy: Experience & Retrospective - [June 24-29, 2024](#)
- 2024 Smith Walbridge Directors Clinic: Experience & Retrospective - [July 9-12, 2024](#)
- 2024 Smith Walbridge Drill Design Clinic: Experience & Retrospective - [July 12-14, 2024](#)

Preview list updated as of 3/7/2024

Online Registration Opens March 22, 2024

For more information please visit www.vandercook.edu/meca-courses

