

# MARIACHI

STARTING A MARIACHI PROGRAM IN YOUR SCHOOL: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

# WORKSHOP

## **INSTRUCTORS:**

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Bring a new dimension to your music program by offering Mariachi at your school. Participants 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.

**PRE-COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:** To be announced (for those choosing to receive credit)

This course will be offered in two locations:

1. July 7-11, 2008 MENC National Headquarters\* (Course No. 668-4 M)  
1806 Robert Fulton Drive  
Reston, VA 20191-4348
2. July 14-18, 2008 Villanova University (Course No. 668 M)  
Villanova, PA  
19085

*\*On-site housing and meals are not available at this course location.*

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## Fee and Registration Information 2008 Mariachi Workshops

**Fees: MENC Location (Reston, VA)      Dates: July 7-11, 2008**  
**Course Number: 668-4 M**

\$250.00      Non-credit Fee

\$187.50      Non-credit Fee for MENC members

\$650.00      3 Graduate Credits from Villanova University

\$487.50      3 Graduate Credits from Villanova University for MENC members

**Fees: Villanova University Location      Dates: July 14-18, 2008**  
**Course Number: 668 M**

\$650.00      3 Graduate Credits

To register for either location, follow the directions on the Villanova University Registration Form. If you have questions, you may contact Gloria Rubin at Villanova at 610-519-5050. The completed application may be faxed to 610-519-7596.

Be sure to indicate on the form which location (MENC or Villanova University) you are registering for and provide your MENC # if requesting a discount. After registration, a written confirmation will be sent in the mail within ten (10) days.

*\*The non-credit option is only available at the MENC location. Discounts do not apply to courses offered at Villanova.*

