



**PATTERSON JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD REQUEST FOR SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRIP**

School Site/Program: Walnut Grove

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Board Meeting 6/24/2019

Purpose of the trip: To learn Mariachi in order to start at WG

Destination: Las Vegas, NV

Date(s) of trip: July 8-12, 2019

Departure time: TBD Return Time: TBD

Person in Charge: Loren Lima Title: Teacher

Other adults on trip/title: N/A

Number of students: 0

Number of nights: 4 (For trips requiring more than two days stay, attach a detailed itinerary)

Location/Check All That Apply:

☐ In-State/Overnight ☒ Out of State ☐ Out of Country

Transportation/Check All That Apply:

☐ Bus ☐ Private Vehicle ☒ Train ☐ Airplane ☐ Passenger Ship

Cost of Trip: \$1500.00

Funding Source: LCAP

Complete the following if the trip is being organized by an outside vendor or agency:

Name of company or agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

24-hour Emergency Phone  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Contracts with vendors for student travel must be approved by the Superintendent or designee*

I have read and will abide by the Board Policy and Administrative Regulations 6153 and 3312.2 pertaining to school sponsored trips.

Loren Lima


Staff Member in charge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

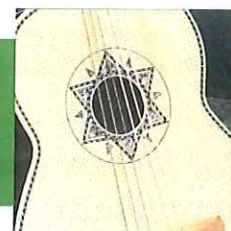
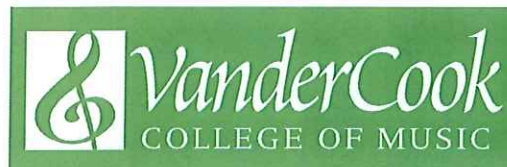
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Superintendent

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Board of Trustees/Clerk

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Date



# MARIACHI WORKSHOP: A RETROSPECTIVE

Featuring Special Guest Artist José Hernández

**July 8-12, 2019**

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

**Special workshop room rates start at  
\$49/night (plus tax & \$5 daily resort fee)**

Rates expire when sold out or at 5:00 p.m. PST  
on June 24, 2019. Hotel information is available  
at [www.musicedconsultants.net/2019-mariachi-workshops](http://www.musicedconsultants.net/2019-mariachi-workshops).

**Workshop Directors: MARCIA & KEITH  
NEEL**

**Lead Instructor: ROBERT LOPEZ**

**Performing Artists: JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ  
& WILLIE ACUÑA**

## **Graduate credit option:**

3 credits: \$1,020, due in full with registration.

## **Non-credit option:**

\$350, due in full with registration.

A \$245 conference facilities fee (includes daily  
lunch) applies to either option and is due with  
full tuition at the time of registration.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

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

**REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 14,  
2019 at 5:00 p.m. PST**

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**

Both 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 performances by a local school mariachi  
ensembles.

## **BEGINNING MARIACHI PEDAGOGY**

**Instructors: Robert Lopez & Erik Ramirez**  
Expand enrollment and provide additional  
opportunities for music-making by offer-  
ing 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, ranch-  
era 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 arrange-  
ments for the various mariachi song forms,  
recordings, historical material and informa-  
tion 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 profes-  
sional mariachi resource consultants who  
will be available to assist as the subsequent  
school year progresses.

## **INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED MARIACHI PEDAGOGY**

**Instructors: Ramiro Benavides & Yvette Sital**  
Participants will enhance their playing skills  
on guitarrón, vihuela and guitar in authen-  
tic style through study of intermediate/  
advanced-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 curricu-  
lar 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 play-  
ing and singing with opportunities to study  
each of the secondary instruments to assist  
with the development of individual playing  
and teaching skills.

## **INCLUDED WITH ALL COURSES:**

- One full year of teaching materials  
for your beginning or intermediate/  
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 mariachi  
performing artist José Hernández
- Daily plated lunch

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