



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**

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Staff Member in charge

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Date

Approved by:

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Principal

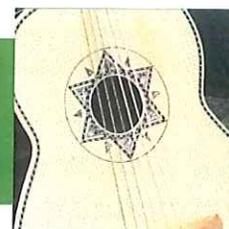
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Board of Trustees/Clerk

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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 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/ADVANCED MARIACHI PEDAGOGY**

Instructors: Ramiro Benavides & Yvette Sital  
Participants will enhance their playing skills on guitarrón, vihuela and guitar in authentic 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 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.

**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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