

# Summer MECA 2024

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
- [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
- [Marching Band Techniques: A Back-to-Basics Review](#) - Dan Farris

## Online Music Education Courses

- [You Get What You Give: Enrich your Music Program with Creativity, Compassion, and Fun](#) - Keith Ozsvath & Lisa Hatfield
- [New! Enhance Student Learning with Repertoire and Programming](#) - Keith Ozsvath
- [Making Key Changes: Refresh Your Teaching](#)  
- Dr. Lori Schwartz Reichl
- [Making More Key Changes: Motivation for the Seasoned Educator](#)  
- 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! Writing and Editing a Professional Paper \(MMEd Project\)](#) - Cynthia Krause
- [Designing and Implementing A Master's Project](#) - Cynthia Krause
- [New! Harmonizing Ethics in Education - Book Study & Practical Applications](#) - Don Stinson, Dr. Roosevelt Griffin and Jessica Corry

## Online Choral and General Music Courses

- [Playing And Teaching Ukulele Level I](#)  
- Kalani Das
- [New! Playing And Teaching Ukulele Level II](#)  
- Kalani Das
- [Guitar For The Music Educator Level I](#)  
- Matt Hudson
- [Guitar For The Music Educator Level II](#)  
- Matt Hudson
- [Music, The Brain, And Learning](#)  
- Dr. Elizabeth Allison
- [Sharpening Your Organizational Skills to Increase Classroom 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
- [Creating a Student-Centered Music Curriculum](#) - Dr. Shane Colquhoun

## Online String Courses

- [Paul Rolland String Pedagogy With Level 1 & Level 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

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### Technology Online Courses

- [New! Harnessing the Power of Generative AI in Music Education: Tools, Techniques and Ethics](#) (June 10-July 5) - 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

### On-Campus Courses

- [Teaching Guitar Workshop - Levels 1](#) (June 10-14) - Chris Kuzmanoff
- [Band Instrument Repair](#) (June 10-14)
  - Gary Everett and Bill Rife
- [Exploration of Kodály Pedagogy](#) (June 24-28)
  - Bryson Tarbet
- [Orff Schulwerk Teacher Education Level I, Level II, & Level 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 Online Synchronous Format Available](#) (July 12-15)
  - Dr. Yvonne Dávila-Cortes, Dión Morales, Dr. Shu-Yi Scott, Dana Green, Kevin Snyder
- [New! A Choral Rehearsal and Repertoire Symposium](#) (July 22-26) - Greg Gilpin, Victor Johnson, Christine Bass, Scott Harris, Roger Emerson
- [First Steps in Music: FAME Certification Course](#) (July 29-August 2) - Lillie Feierabend
- [String Instrument Repair](#) (July 30-August 1)
  - Gary Everett
- [WindStars Pre-Band Workshop](#) (August 3-4)
  - Brittany Bauman

### Off-Campus Courses

- [New! CMP: Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance](#) (June 20-22)
  - IL CMP committee
- [An Intensive Master Class on Teaching from The Podium](#) (Birch Creek, WI) - Chip Staley
- [World Music Drumming Workshops: Levels 1, 2, & 3](#) - Patricia Bourne
- [Drumming Up The Fun](#) - Patricia Bourne
- [Festival Brazil!](#) - Patricia Bourne
- [Mariachi Workshops](#) (Elgin, IL) - Jaimie Giraldo
- [Mariachi Workshops](#) (Las Vegas NV) - Yvette Sital

### 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 5/29/2024

Online Registration Opens March 22, 2024

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