



**National Association
for Music Education**
North Central Division

Professional Development Opportunities

NAfME membership number can be used for membership discounts to events when applicable

Date(s)	In-Person, Virtual, Hybrid	State	Area of Focus	Event Title (click for more info)	Host Organization	Brief Event Description
August 12-14	Virtual	Indiana	All	Back to School Virtual Conference	IMEA	IMEA will host a virtual conference for all teachers in all levels via their virtual conference platform. IMEA is expecting about 30 sessions. https://www.imeamusic.org/back-to-school-virtual-conference
Fall	Virtual	Ohio	All	2020 OMEA Fall Virtual PDC	OMEA	A blend of live and prerecorded content. Session content is designed for current and future music educators from pre-school through higher ed.
October	Virtual	Michigan	General Music	General Music Fall Workshop	MMEA	Single day workshop focusing on general music.
October 25 - 31, 2020	Virtual	Wisconsin	All	Wisconsin State Virtual Music Conference	WMEA/WSMA	2020 Virtual Conference - October 25 - 31 2020 - Regular years: Thurs. Conference & Honors Concerts Fri Conference & Jazz Honors Concert Sat Middle Level Honors Concerts
November 14-15th 2020	Virtual	South Dakota	All	South Dakota Music Education Conference	SDMEA	State Conference with tracks for general music, choral, orchestra, band, and flex. Will be held virtually.
Nov. 16th, 2020	Virtual	Nebraska	All	Fall All State Conference	NMEA	All state clinic session for band, orchestra, choir, and jazz band. Also alternates between middle level barbershop choir and elementary all state choir every other year. Professional development sessions for directors.
Nov. 19-21, 2020	Virtual	Iowa	All	Fall Professional Development Conference	IMEA (Iowa)	Professional development sessions focused on band, choir, general music, early childhood, special learners, research, technology and collegiate issues. Occurs concurrently with the Iowa All-State Music Festival in Ames, IA.
January 13-14, 2022	In-Person	Indiana	Band, Orchestra, Choir, General Music, Special Learners, Technology, small ensembles, etc.	State Professional Development Conference	IMEA	State conference with tracks for elementary, choral, orchestra, band, special learners, secondary general, technology. We have the only All State Handbell Choir. Also host All State Honors Ensembles - elementary choir, middle school choir, percussion, intercollegiate honor band, all state high school honor choir, all state orchestra, junior all state orchestra, honor band (HS), junior all state band, all state jazz band, junior all state jazz (we do this every year). Located in Fort Wayne, IN.
January/February	In-Person	Wisconsin	All	WMEA Music Standards Workshop	WMEA	Two-day workshop, working with the WMEA Music Standards committee; information will be linked to Wisconsin ongoing professional development webpage
January/ February	In-Person	Wisconsin	Band, Orchestra, Choir, General Music, Private Instruction	Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance (CMP) Winter Workshop	WMEA	Two-day workshop, working with WI-CMP committee; information will be linked to Wisconsin ongoing professional development webpage
February	Virtual	Minnesota	All	Midwinter Clinic (State Music Conference)	MMEA	Two day event, 70 professional development sessions, pre-conference on standards, advocacy or assessment, performing ensembles, All-State and additional honor ensembles. Located in Minneapolis
February	In-Person	South Dakota	String	String Symposium	SDMEA	Two day event with clinicians focusing on string pedagogy for middle school level
February	In-Person	Wisconsin	All	Wisconsin Advocacy Drive-in Day	WMEA	At this annual event, participants meet with Wisconsin legislators to advocate for a specific ASK regarding music education.
March 21-23	In-Person	North Dakota	Professional Development	NDMEA Conference	NDMEA	State conference with tracks for elementary, choral, orchestra, and band. Occurs currently with HS All-State - two choirs, band, orchestra, jazz band, and jazz choir. Host a keynote speaker each year that addresses the students and educators on music advocacy.

Ongoing year round	Virtual	Minnesota	Professional Development	Interval - online Music Education Resource Catalog	MMEA	Professional development posts/articles, written in a less formal style, so that any music educator, anywhere, can learn and access at any time. Since July, topics include positive self image (body positivity) in a treble choir at HS, honoring students' culture through a commission (Hmong poets), yoga and performance anxiety, vocal and gender identity in the choral classroom, and our "traditional" topics like intonation, organizing music library, joke telling as your first "solo" performance, etc.
Ongoing year round	Virtual	Wisconsin	General Music (Elementary & Secondary)	iListenWI	WMEA	iListenWI is a program that provides students with an exposure to a wide array of musical genres, to develop life-long intelligent music listeners and consumers, by encouraging higher level thinking and listening skills. iListenWI enhances any curriculum and can be used for all grade levels K-12.
Ongoing year round	Virtual	Wisconsin	All	Professional Development Workshops	WSMA/WMEA	Professional Development Workshops provided year-round for educators and students.
Ongoing year round	Virtual	Ohio	All	OMEAPDC	OMEA	Live and On Demand virtual professional development throughout the 2020-21 school year
Summer	In-Person	Wisconsin	Band, Orchestra, Choir, General Music, Private Instruction	Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance (CMP) Summer Workshop	WMEA	5 day workshop, working with WI-CMP committee; information will be linked to Wisconsin ongoing professional development webpage
Summer	Virtual	Michigan	All	Teachers Summer Share	MMEA	Seesaw vs Google Classroom: Which is for You?
Summer	Virtual	Michigan	All	Teacher Summer Shares	MMEA	Google Classroom Basics
Summer	Virtual	Michigan	All	Teacher Summer Shares	MMEA	Virtual Classroom: take it to the next level!
August	Virtual	South Dakota	General Music	General Music Summer Session	SDMEA	Single day workshop focusing on general music in covid hybrid teaching
Ongoing year round	Virtual	Ohio	All	OMEAPDC	OMEA	Live and On Demand virtual professional development throughout the 2020-21 school year