

# MENC Northwest Division Conference 2009



## *Spokane, Washington* Session Descriptions Thursday, February 12



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Thursday, February 12, the MENC Northwest Division Conference will open at 7:00 PM with two-hour special session for all areas, followed by a reception for all attending. Music educators are encouraged to bring their instruments or voices to participate in these sessions.

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

**MENC NW Event**  
*Registration Open*

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

**MENC NW Event**  
*Band Educators Reading Session*

Presenter: Patrick Winters, Eastern Washington University, Cheney WA  
David Becker, Lewis & Clark College, Portland OR  
Devin Otto, Eastern Washington University, Cheney WA

Discover new pieces and uncover old gems with your fellow teachers! Come with your instruments, prepared to join with members of the Eastern Washington University Wind Ensemble and enjoy making music together. Music provided by Sheet Music Service of Portland.

**MENC NW Event**  
*Choral Educators Reading Session*

Presenter: Gary Weidenaar, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA  
Wallace Long, Willamette University, Salem OR  
Camille Blackburn, Accompanist, Idaho Falls ID

Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue. Repertoire which includes a variety of styles and difficulty will be presented. Bring your voices, talk is cheap - this is about the music, lots of good music. Much of it for mixed choirs, but there will be a few women's and/or men's pieces as well. Music provided by J W Pepper, Tacoma.

**MENC NW Event**  
*Elementary Drumming Workshop*

Presenter: Michael Moon Bear, Malidoma World Drum and Dance Studio, Spokane WA

With clarity and direct knowledge, we will work on techniques to make traditional percussion music accessible to your classroom, while remaining true to the cultural roots of the form. You will receive valuable techniques for your personal music and to take back to the classroom. Absolutely no prior experience required.

**MENC NW Event**  
*String Educators Reading Session*

Presenter: Nicholas Wallin, Washington State University, Pullman WA  
Luis Millan, University of Montana, Missoula MT

Bring your instruments and read some forgotten treasures and some new gems from the repertoire! We will explore both "oldies-but-goodies" and recent highlights of the orchestra catalogue in a fun, informative setting. Music provided by J W Pepper, Tacoma.

9:00 PM-10:00 PM

**MENC NW Event**  
*New Horizons Reception*

Conference delegates are invited to a private reception following the opening sessions. Sponsored by New Horizons.