



MWROC Music Festival

2018



JOIN US FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL MWROC MUSIC FESTIVAL
UNLEASH YOU for 6 nights & 5 days!

July 9 ~ 15, 2018
MidAmerica Nazarene University | Olathe, KS
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MWROC: An Individual Musical Experience for Every Skill Level

Educators, Professional Musicians, and College Students

MWROC Festival Experience: For those who are both new and experienced in the world of improvisation and true creativity in a classic and contemporary rock setting.

Students ages 12-17

MWROC Camp Experience: Our counselors help to “break the ice” and build lasting friendships between our young musicians and provide strict supervision day and night. Students are grouped according to age in the dorms but auditioned for skill level for orchestra and groups.

School Groups: Discounts are available to large groups traveling together. Contact the MWROC office for more info!

Open to acoustic and electric string players, singers, guitarists, and electric bass players from age 12 through adult - intermediate, advanced, and pro-level!

MWROC is a place for adventurous musicians & vocalists to explore the exciting creative terrain of **IMPROVISATION, PERFORMANCE, and TECHNOLOGY**

Drawing on their substantial knowledge and expertise, our incredible faculty offers an amazing selection of practical courses that will **enhance your skills on every level and in every performance environment.**

Days are filled with a wide variety of classes for attendees to choose from and are capped off by faculty concerts every evening, after which attendees and staff get together in our “Cafe Rock and Wreck” for **individual camper performances, group jam sessions, free gym time, and experiencing true musical camaraderie.**

In addition to all of our great classes, you will spend a portion of each day rehearsing for our massive concert event, open to the public, on the last night of MWROC where you can **demonstrate all the skills and techniques you’ve acquired during the week.**

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO LEARN IN OUR CLASSES:

STRING PLAYERS, GUITARISTS, E-BASS PLAYERS:

- Rhythmic chopping techniques
- Exploring blues and pentatonic improv
- The art of playing “outside” the scales
- Working with effects pedals

SINGERS:

- How to create your own stage persona
- How to take ownership of any song you sing
- Vocal techniques that will give you stamina and strength
- Performance tips and tricks

EVERYONE:

- The art of improvisation and composition
- Command the spotlight and the stage
- Accessing your own creativity
- Mastering the latest computer technology
- Perform in any style and handle any rhythm

Teacher Training Workshops!

- Study with Mark Wood and become part of the conversation about moving your string program into the 21st century.
- Collaborate with Mark and other teachers from around the world who are on the cutting edge of incorporating improv and contemporary techniques into their classrooms and private studios.
- Learn about Mark’s new curriculum (published by Hal Leonard, and developed with the assistance of Dr. Bob Gillespie from OSU).

**** MWROC Camp Directors with decades of experience in public school music education ****

**** Highly qualified counseling staff for campers 17 and under ****

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