New Sounds of JW Pepper
August 7-9, 2017 – Bismarck/Mandan
MUSC 2000, 1 Professional Development Credit

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Text: Materials will be provided

Description: The New Sounds of JW Pepper provides professional development through reading sessions and rehearsal technique sessions. Participants will learn about new resources and strategies to implement the new materials into their current curriculum.

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards:
The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards seeks to identify and recognize teachers who effectively enhance student learning and demonstrate the high level of knowledge, skills, abilities and commitments. This course aligns with numbers 4 and 5 of those standards.

4. Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.
5. Teachers are members of learning communities.

Objectives:
Students will:
• Read through new music
• Learn methods of teaching the music
• Learn rehearsal techniques specific to each piece
• Gather materials new to the field of elementary, choral and/or band literature.

Topical Outline: (Subject to change)

August 7 (9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. = 9½ hrs.)

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. New Elementary Choral Music and Resources 1
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Rehearsal Techniques for Elementary Choirs 1
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. New Elementary Choral Music and Resources 2
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal Techniques for Elementary Choirs 2
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. New Music for Church Choirs
August 8 \(\{9:00 \text{ a.m.} - 9:30 \text{ p.m.} = 9\frac{1}{2} \text{ hrs.}\}\)

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  New Secondary Choral Music and Resources 1  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Rehearsal Techniques for Secondary Choirs 1  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  New Secondary Choral Music and Resources 2  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Rehearsal Techniques for Secondary Choirs 2  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Dinner  
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  New Music for Jazz Ensembles

August 9 \(\{9:00 \text{ a.m.} - 5:00 \text{ p.m.} = 7 \text{ hrs.}\}\)

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  New Music for Level 1 & 2 Bands  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Rehearsal Techniques for Level 1 & 2 Bands  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  New Music for Level 3 & 4 Bands  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Rehearsal Techniques for Level 3 & 4 Bands

**Course Requirements:**

To receive credit for this class you need to attend **15 hours of sessions**. You will also need to submit your notes from each of the sessions. **You must make substantive comments - more than one word descriptions.** Notes should include your impressions of the music, your intended use of the music and any other information you would like to include about the music. You do not need to write a research paper - a detailed outline of your ideas is acceptable. **Your notes must be e-mailed to: m.weber@ndsu.edu by August 18, 2017.** Grades will be posted by August 25, 2017.

**Students with Disabilities:**

Any students with disabilities or other special needs, who need special accommodations in this course are invited to share these concerns or requests with the instructor as soon as possible.

**Academic Honesty Statement:**

All work in the course must be completed in a manner consistent with **NDSU University Senate Policy, Section 335: Code of Academic Responsibility and Conduct**.

**Evaluation Plan:**  S/U grading

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