

## Midwest Convention 2023

### Mariachi Straight Out of the Box: Creating a Standards-Based Curriculum for Mariachi

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#### North Side HS Mariachi Espuelas de Plata Program

1. 5A High School
  2. Block Schedule
  3. 7 Mariachi Classes
  4. Beginner to Advanced Levels
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- I. Theory Terms
    - a. Scales
    - b. I, IV, V7
    - c. Circle of Fifths
    - d. Various Terms
  
  - II. Playing Expectations
    - a. Warm-ups
    - b. Styles/Genres
    - c. Repertoire
  
  - III. Music First
    - a. Exercises
    - b. Repertoire
    - c. Quizzes
    - d. Sight Reading
    - e. Counting Exercises
    - f. Written Assessments
  
  - IV. Accessories Required
    - a. Straps
    - b. Tuners
    - c. Binders
    - d. Picks
  
  - V. Performance Expectations
    - a. Concerts
    - b. Auditions
    - c. Public Performances