

NAfME

NAfME Collegiate (National Association for Music Education) is an organization that advocates music education and provides resources for music education majors, other music majors, music minors, and anyone else who advocates music.

### **NAfME Quick Facts**

NAfME's mission – To advance music education by encouraging the study and making of music by all.

MENC was founded in 1907 with 64 members.

As of December 2013, NAfME membership consists of more than 60,000 active, retired, and preservice music teachers (with an additional 60,000 honor students and supporters). Through these members, NAfME serves millions of students nationwide through activities at all teaching levels, from preschool to graduate school.

The organization took and adopted the name of Music Educators National Conference from the actual music educator's conference with the same name. In 1998 the name was changed to MENC: The National Association for Music Education.

In 2011, MENC changed its acronym to NAfME to match the name change in 1998.

### OMEA Convention

The Oregon Music Educators Association holds a convention every January where the All-State Band, Orchestra, and Choir perform in a gala concert. WPC Music Education students are encouraged to attend.

To learn more about membership through WPC or the OMEA convention, contact James Cameron, [jdcameron@warnerpacific.edu](mailto:jdcameron@warnerpacific.edu) and click on the following link to join online: <http://musiced.nafme.org/join/>

You can also learn more via the NAfME Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/nafme>