



Orff Notes

President's Message Judy Beale

Greetings! I am excited about the "New Year" and look forward to our winter and spring workshops. I was sitting here looking at my notebook of workshop notes and thinking about the clinicians we have had this 2011-2012 year and those still to come. We are blessed in Atlanta to have such amazing and talented folks share their knowledge with us. I'm amazed at the wealth of information presented to us during these workshops, not only from the clinicians, but the sharing and exchanging of ideas among our chapter members.

Speaking of our workshops, you won't want to miss February with BethAnn Hepburn, March with our chapter share session presented by several of our chapter members, and April with Brian Burnett. I encourage you to attend all of these and invite others to join you for these workshops. By the way, be sure to let Katie know if you are willing to share at the March meeting, especially if you attended the National AOSA Conference in Pittsburgh.

Speaking of the national conference, I was proud to represent our chapter during the President's Panel discussions. We are one of the largest chapters in the country and offer more workshops than most. I would really like to have your feedback on how we might better serve you in the future, possible workshops you would like to have, areas and suggestions of how we can improve, etc. Please email me with your thoughts and ideas. We want to continue offering the best.

Finally, be sure to check out all the information in our website. There you will find information concerning upcoming workshops, job offers, instrument grants, scholarships, opportunities to become more involved with our chapter and much more. I would also encourage you to join the national AOSA association if you are not currently a member. Check out the website at aosa.org.

See you soon!

Judy Beale, Atlanta Area Chapter President

"Schulwerk Springboards" by BethAnn Hepburn – February 4, 2012

Re-discover your elemental spirit through multiple creative inspiration points! Speak, Sing, Move, and Play your way through lessons inspired from many creative springboards! We will explore a day of lessons with clear music concepts at their core, that spring from many inspiration points: **Move** your students with eurhythmics to build a foundation for strong ensemble skills. **Sing** to start your creative pathway, **Speak** with expression as the impetus to building musicianship and compositions. **Play** ensemble pieces created through movement.

Bring a Friend Free to the March 10, 2011 Workshop

Have you been thinking about inviting a friend to join you for an Orff workshop? Now's your best opportunity! The Chapter is offering each member to bring a friend free to the March 10th Chapter Share Session. Help one of your friends experience Orff-Schulwerk for the first time and help to grow our chapter!

Chapter Share Session – March 10, 2012

If you attended the National AOSA Conference in Pittsburgh, PA this past fall and are willing to share what you learned in one of your sessions with the chapter please contact Katie Christenberry (kchristenberry@gmail.com).

Check List for Share Session:

1. Contact Katie and let her know what session you would like to share.
2. Attend a brief organization meeting after the Feb. 4 workshop.
3. Contact Clinician and ask permission to share all or some of the notes with our chapter.
4. Copy notes for the chapter (80 copies should be enough) If you are unable to do this, please let Katie know. Don't forget to write "used with permission" on the notes.
5. Present 15-20 minutes on Mar. 10. THANK YOU!

2012 Instrument Grant

The Atlanta Area Chapter will award two grants in the amount of \$1500 each to two different schools. The money should be used to purchase student instruments for the school. To be eligible, the applicant must be an active member of the Atlanta Area Chapter AOSA and a member of National AOSA. Please visit www.atlantaorff.org to download the application.

Atlanta Area Chapter Scholarship

Each year, the Atlanta Area Chapter offers a scholarship to aid members in Orff Teacher Training courses. You must be a national member and an active member of our chapter for at least one year to qualify. Scholarship forms are available on www.atlantaorff.org and at the February 4 and March 10 workshops. Completed forms will be due at the April 21 workshop.

Introduction to Orff-Schulwerk Workshop

There will be a free Introduction to Orff-Schulwerk at the University of Georgia TBA from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at the UGA School of Music Building off of River Road. All college students, student teachers, and teachers new to Orff are invited to attend. Contact Tiffany English (tiffanytenglish@gmail.com) for more information.

AOSA CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The American Orff-Schulwerk Association is very pleased to announce the availability of the Certificate of Completion. The Certificate of Completion is awarded to those who have successfully completed an AOSA approved Level III course. Certificates are of a professional quality and will demonstrate the applicant's proficiency in Orff Schulwerk. To demonstrate eligibility, please submit a completed application, a copy of your Level III certificate of completion or a letter written by either your Level III pedagogy, recorder, or movement instructor acknowledging your successful completion of a Level III course or a letter written by your Level III course director acknowledging your successful completion of a Level III course. There is a processing fee of \$30.00 for AOSA members and \$60.00 for non-members. Please make checks payable to AOSA. Application information is available on the AOSA website, www.aosa.org.

Summer 2011 Orff Teacher Training

Interested in taking an Orff Teacher Training Class this summer?
Go to www.aosa.org and click on the "Professional Development" link.

PLU Credit

Two PLUs may be earned from North Georgia College and State University for attending all five workshops (20 contact hours). One PLU may be earned for attending three workshops. The cost is \$15. See Kathleen Landolt for more information.

Atlanta Area Chapter AOSA Facebook Page

For all of our members who are hooked on Facebook, we now have a Facebook Page for our Atlanta Chapter. Be sure to check it out and make it one of your 'friends'.

Newsletter Contributions

This is your space to share your expertise! Please contact Mary Ann Richards, the newsletter editor, for any announcements, special events, techniques, or lesson plans that you would like to share in future newsletters. Email Mary Ann at marichards@bellsouth.net.

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We're on the Web! Go to www.atlantaorff.org for news, workshop and registration information.