



# Orff Notes

## Atlanta Area Chapter 2009 Workshops

**February 28, 2009**

**"Little Treasures of Music  
Literacy: Using Children's  
Literature in the Music  
Classroom"**

**Thom Borden**

**March 14, 2009**

**"Atlanta Area Chapter Sharing"**

**April 25, 2009**

**"Creative Creations"  
Chris Judah-Lauder**

All workshops are held at  
Providence Christian Academy  
in Lilburn. Visit our website for  
directions.

## We're on the Web!

Visit our website at  
[www.atlantaorff.org](http://www.atlantaorff.org)  
for news, updates, and  
workshop information.

## President's Message

Happy New Year! The Atlanta Chapter has several exciting spring workshops planned for you: Thom Borden (Feb. 28), Chapter Share Session (Mar. 14), and Chris Judah-Lauder (Apr. 25). Please visit the website for more information - [www.atlantaorff.org](http://www.atlantaorff.org). You will walk away with many fresh, innovative ideas to use in your classroom!

Congratulations to Tiffany English! She has been selected as the Region IV representative for AOSA! We appreciate all of Tiffany's hard work for the Atlanta Orff Chapter and we know she will be an incredible representative for our Region. Tiffany will begin her 2 year term in September. Thanks for voting for her!

I look forward to seeing you this spring at the workshops!

Karen Sperber  
President, Atlanta Orff Chapter

## Make Plans to Attend our Next Workshop!

**February 28, 2009**

**"Little Treasures of Music Literacy: Using Children's  
Literature in the Music Classroom"**

**Thom Borden**

This session will provide a collection of play-parties and singing games that build literacy. Additional children's literature titles will be included to incorporate into the music classroom.

## **Presenters Needed for Chapter Share Session on March 14, 2009**

If you attended the National AOSA Conference in Charlotte, NC this past fall and are willing to share what you learned in one of your sessions with the chapter, please email Judy Beale at [Judith.beale@cobbk12.org](mailto:Judith.beale@cobbk12.org).

Check List for Share Session:

1. Contact Judy-let her know what session you would like to share
  2. Contact Clinician-ask permission to share all of some of the notes with our chapter.
  3. Copy notes for the chapter (80 copies should be enough). If you are unable to do this, please let Judy know. Don't forget to write "used with permission" on the notes.
  4. Present 15-20 minutes on Mar. 14.
- THANK YOU!

## **Atlanta Area Honor Orff Ensemble Stole the Show at National Conference!**

The Atlanta Area Honor Orff Ensemble gave an outstanding concert at the National AOSA Conference in November! The hard work and dedication of the students and teachers for this performance was evident. Special thanks to the planning committee for their countless hours of preparation for this concert: Vicky Knowles, Co-Chair, Karen Leamon, Co-Chair, Linda Agnello, Judy Beale, Tiffany English, and Karen Sperber and to the teachers who participated: Melanie Fuller, Debbie Smith, Jennifer Gebczyk, and Cindy Clark. Bravo and congratulations on a job well done!

## **Summer Orff Teacher Training**

The University of Georgia is offering Level I and II Orff teacher training classes on June 22-July 3, 2009. Kathleen Turner, Deanna Stark, Judith Beale are the instructors. Please visit [www.atlantaorff.org](http://www.atlantaorff.org) to view the flyer.

Cobb County is offering Levels I, II, and III Orff teacher training classes on June 1-12, 2009. Charlie Tighe, Deanna Stark, Judy Sills, and Rhonda Tucker are the instructors. Go to [www.aosa.org](http://www.aosa.org) for more information.

North Georgia College and State University is offering Levels I and II Orff teacher training classes on July 6-17, 2009. Marilyn Humpheys, Judy Lasko, Beth Miller Martinson, and Susan Patterson are the instructors. Go to [www.aosa.org](http://www.aosa.org) for more information.

## **Chapter Scholarship**

Each year, the Atlanta Area Chapter offers a scholarship to aid members in levels training. You must be a national member to qualify. Scholarship forms are available on [www.atlantaorff.org](http://www.atlantaorff.org) and at the February 28 and March 14 workshops. Completed forms will be due at the April 25 workshop.

## **Bravo, Abbotts Hill Orff Ensemble!**

Congratulations to Karen Sperber and the Abbotts Hill Elementary Orff Ensemble! They have been asked to perform at a luncheon honoring former Governor and Chair of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), Roy Barnes, at the NBPTS National Conference this July in Atlanta, GA.

## Intro to Orff Tour at Area Colleges

Tiffany English and Karen Sperber have started their "Intro to Orff Tour" of Georgia Colleges and Universities. A few years ago Tiffany, Karen and Susan May travelled the state spreading the word about Orff-Schulwerk to college students. It has become quite successful! They have already presented at Georgia State and North Georgia College and State University. The tour will continue to Augusta State University (Feb. 21), The University of Georgia/Brenau University (Mar. 28) and Reinhardt College (Apr. 18) this winter and spring. Special thanks to Susan May for helping with the Reinhardt workshop. This is a wonderful outreach program for the Chapter. Please encourage new teachers and student teachers to attend these FREE workshops.

## PLU Credit

Two PLU credits can be earned from North Georgia College and University by attending all five regular workshops (20 contact hours). The cost is \$10. Register at the September workshop or contact Susan May for more information.

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