



Orff Notes

Atlanta Area Chapter 2010 Workshops

February 6, 2010

**“Step by Step - Putting it
Together”
Dena Byers**

March 6, 2010

“Atlanta Area Chapter Sharing”

April 17, 2010

**“Blast into the Elements with
Children’s Literature and Orff-
Schulwerk – Take Two”
Rhonda Tucker**

**All workshops are held at
Providence Christian Academy
in Lilburn. Visit
www.atlantaorff.org for
directions.**

President’s Message

Greetings! The Atlanta Chapter has several exciting spring workshops planned for you: Dena Byers (Feb. 6), Chapter Share Session (Mar. 6), and Rhonda Tucker (Apr. 17). Rhonda is a member of our chapter!! Please visit the website for more information www.atlantaorff.org. You will walk away with many fresh, innovative ideas to use in your classroom! I look forward to seeing you this spring at the workshops!

I’m pleased to announce that 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. Instrument Grants must be mailed by March 5. Please visit the website for more information regarding this wonderful opportunity for our area schools.

As many of us are dealing with the stressful times of furloughs and budget cuts, let’s gather together to learn and share new lessons to teach our children. See you in February!

Karen Sperber
President, Atlanta Orff Chapter

Chapter Share Session: March 6, 2010

If you attended the National AOSA Conference in Milwaukee, WI this past fall and are willing to share what you learned in one of your sessions with the chapter please contact Judy Beale (Judith.beale@cobbk12.org).

Check List for Share Session:

1. Contact Judy and let her know what session you would like to share.
2. Attend a brief organization meeting after the Feb. 6 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 Judy know. Don’t forget to write “used with permission” on the notes.
5. Present 15-20 minutes on Mar. 6. THANK YOU!

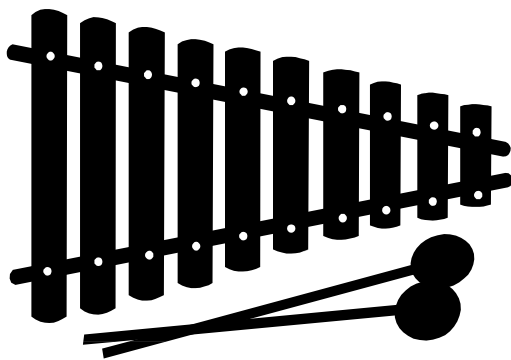
Introduction to Orff-Schulwerk Workshops

-Georgia State University on January 23, 9-1, room 150 of Haas Howell Hall on the GSU campus
-University of Georgia on March 27, 9-1, in the Hugh Hodgson School of Music

Both are free workshops and open to anyone who is interested. Contact Tiffany English (englishtiffany@hotmail.com) for further information.

National AOSA Needs Our Support

The AOSA Annual Fund needs our help! We will be collecting money as a chapter for this worthy cause at the February 6th workshop. If you feel that you would like to donate individually, please visit www.aosa.org and donate through the website. Every little bit helps!



Congratulations!

Congratulations Karen Sperber and Tiffany English!! Karen and Tiffany have been invited to present at the 2010 AOSA Professional Development Conference in Spokane, WA, November 3-6. They will be presenting one session with a repeat of "Spiraling the Schulwerk". Thanks for representing the Atlanta Orff Chapter!

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 and at the February 6 and March 6 workshops. Completed forms will be due at the April 17 workshop.

2010 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.

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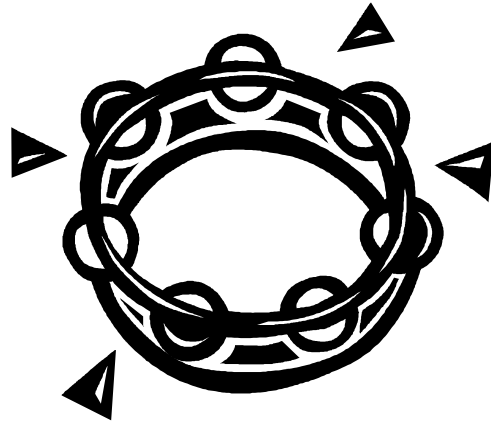
Ballots for the National Board of Trustees election are inside the latest edition of Reverberations. Only national AOSA members receive this publication and are eligible to vote. Please pull out the ballot, vote, and return by mail to AOSA by the end of January. Also, check out the "Candidates Forum" at www.aosa.org.

Summer 2010 Orff Training

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

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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.

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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