



Summer, 2011

Orff Notes

President's Message Judy Beale

Greetings! It is hard for me to believe how quickly the summer is flying by – school will be back in session before we know it! I hope all of you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer spending time with family and friends.

Speaking of spending time with friends, on behalf of the Atlanta Orff-Schulwerk Chapter, I would like to personally invite you to spend time with old friends and make new friends by attending our excellent workshops during the 2011-2012 year. We pride ourselves on having some of the finest clinicians from around the country, as well as some international clinicians. This year will be no exception. Katie has done an excellent job for this year's workshop series. Starting our year will be Judy Sills from Canada, followed by Amy Fenton, Beth Ann Hepburn, and Brian Burnett to finish the season. And don't forget our wonderful Chapter Share Session in March featuring many of our own chapter members. You won't want to miss any of the workshops with these master teachers as they share their expertise through the Orff-Schulwerk process.

Many of our Chapter members attended the AOSA National Conference last November in the lovely city of Spokane, Washington. What a wonderful time we had renewing friendships while sharing the gift of music. I would encourage all of you to make plans now to attend the AOSA Professional Development Conference November 9 – 12, 2011 in Pittsburgh, PA - [Neighbors in Harmony: Creating Connections](#). Now, with all the emphasis on standards from school systems and the State, attending the conference will be an excellent opportunity to share ideas, resources and materials needed to meet these standards. I guarantee that once you attend a National Conference, you won't want to miss going every year!

I want to take this opportunity to again thank our Atlanta Chapter Board Members for all their dedication and leadership for our Chapter. I'm so proud to be working with each of them! They are the BEST! We want to welcome Brian Weese and Dona Wise to the Board – both helping with hospitality. Sadly, we have three Board members who are stepping down this year – Randall Terry, Deena Medley and Linda Agnello. Randall served as historian/publicity coordinator, Deena served on our hospitality committee and Linda served as Co-Chair for our Atlanta Honor Ensemble. Thank you all for your time, dedication, and contributions to our Chapter!

Congratulations to all the folks who received our Chapter scholarships, as well as all those who completed Levels classes this summer! I understand we had 47 folks who completed Level I in the Decatur and UGA courses, not to mention those who completed Levels II, III, and the Master Class. Way to go! Please be sure to let us know if you completed a course outside the Atlanta area.

Finally I want to say how honored I am to serve as your President again this year and look forward to sharing music with each of you. Please feel free to contact me with ideas, concerns, or suggestions to help our Chapter to grow. I would also encourage you to invite a friend to attend a workshop with you. Thank you so much for being you. ☺ I look forward to another wonderful year together.

See you in September!
Judy Beale, Atlanta AOSA Chapter President

Atlanta Area Chapter Membership, Workshops, and Registration

The Atlanta Area Chapter of AOSA would like to encourage anyone who has an interest in children and/or music to attend workshops. We have five workshops scheduled for this year, including the following:

September 24, 2011 (9-1) - "Inspiration for Integration", Judy Sills

October 22, 2011 (9-1) - "Recorder in the Orff Schulwerk Classroom: From Exploration to Improvisation", Amy Fenton

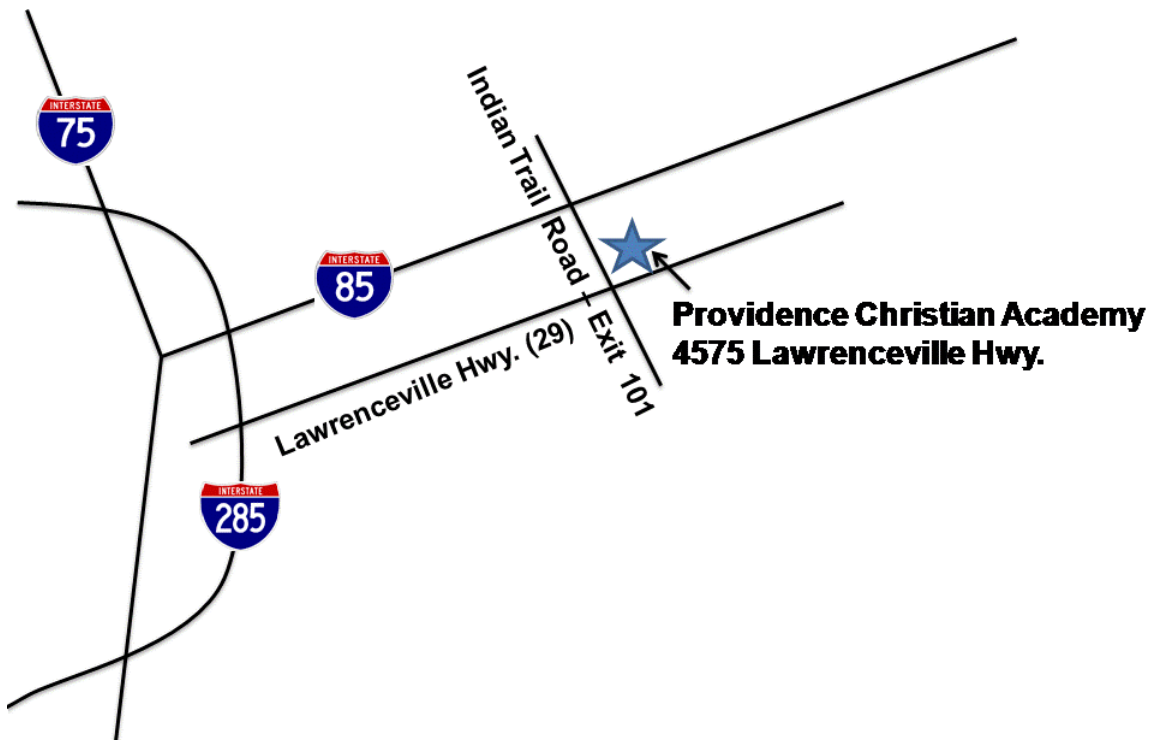
February 4, 2012 (9-1) - "Schulwerk Springboards", BethAnn Hepburn

March 10, 2012 (9-1) - "Atlanta Area Chapter Sharing" *Bring a Guest for Free!

April 21, 2012 (9-1) - "Assessment for Learning in the Music Class", Brian Burnett

We know you will be encouraged and inspired by the talented clinicians and educators you will come in contact with through the Atlanta Area Chapter. Please complete the membership and registration form (located on the website) to become a first time local member, renew your local membership, and/or register for workshops. Registration on workshop days will go much faster if you pre-register by mail. Just send your forms and fees to Linda McCampbell, 3885 Hunters Chase SW, Conyers, GA 30094. If you are unable to pre-register by mail, you will be able to register on-site between 8:30 and 9:00am before the workshop begins. These workshops are just what you need to keep the creative juices flowing all year!

Workshops Location – Providence Christian Academy



Summer Orff Training in DeKalb County

Congratulations to those who completed the Orff Teacher Training Classes in DeKalb County: Level I: Karen Bailey-Summers, Amanda Beard, Erika Brown, Kimberly Carter, Chelsea, Celina Crawford, Kimberly Dahl, Megan Endicott, Natia Esartia, Suzanne Gonzalez, Toni Hunter, Susan Lee, Kathryn Lovetro, Emily Petway, Amara Pugh, Michelle Shultz, Bethany Stewart, Carrie Beth Wallace, Lydia Whitley, Abigail Williams, Grace Yen. Level II: Chanell Childers, Georgia Crawford, Chaundra Crear, Caitlin Grubbe, Letha Hankins, Laneah Maddox, Natasha Mazarky, Lisa McBrayer, Lynn Rogers, Jennifer Slay, Margaret Swarts, Kathy Wilson. Level III: Rebecca Alexander, George Arrington, David Boggs, Marion Crabb, Carolyn Davison, Allison Grebe, Julie Hall, Karis Kneuer, Beverly McCrady, Yvonne Miller, Kara Post, Kelly Roberts, Gerry Robinson, Margaret Shirley, Emily Threlkeld, Robert Watson, Jessica Weingart.

Summer Orff Training at the University of Georgia

Congratulations to those who completed the Level I Orff Teacher Training Class at UGA: Lauren Blanchard, Patricia Cleaton, Claire Collins, Meagan Curry, Rachel Darby, John Grove, Sandra Hawkins, Kate Herrin, Craig Hurley, Carlene Hutchinson, Mindy Krejci, Katrina McCarver, Chris Morrow, Katie Rice, Brandon Robertson, Nancy Robertson, Katie Rogers, Eryn Sandhage, Courtney Supple, and Brian Weese. The course was taught by Katheen Turner (Basic and Recorder) and Judy Beale (movement).

Master Class in Memphis

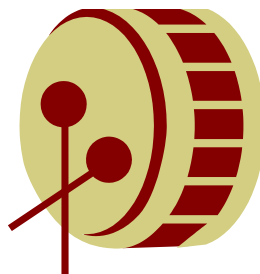
Congratulations to Katie Christenberry, Karen Cornell, Tiffany English, David Osborne, and Rachel Osborne! These Atlanta Area chapter members completed Master Class at the University of Memphis with Jos Wuytack.

Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to our Atlanta Area Chapter Scholarship winners Jenny Chambless, Katie Christenberry, Karen Cornell, Tiffany English, Mandy Papenbrock, and Brian Weese. Jenny completed Level II in Atlanta from Deanna Stark. Katie, Karen, and Tiffany traveled to Memphis, TN to attend Master Class with Jos Wuytack. Brian completed Level I at UGA. We look forward to having them share with us at the March workshop. For those of you interested in future scholarships, applications are due in April and can be found on our Atlanta Chapter web page. All scholarship applicants must be an active member of our Chapter for at least one year to apply.

Job Opportunities Page on our Website

Are you looking for a job or know of a job opening? We now have a page on our website to advertise local jobs for Orff teachers. Go to our website at www.atlantaorff.org and click on "Job Opportunities." To post a job opening, email our chapter at atlantaareaorffchapter@gmail.com with the details.



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AOSA National Conference
November 9-12, 2011
Pittsburgh, PA

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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 Orff Chapter. Be sure to check it out and make us one of your 'friends'.



We're on the Web!

Go to www.atlantaorff.org for all workshop and registration information.